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Employees Provident Fund Organisation
(श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)



(MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

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No. E-III/10(133)2023/Notification / 90

Dated: 17/3/2026

To,

The Zonal Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner, (Kolkata)
The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I, (Barrackpore)

Subject: Cancellation of Exemption under Section 17(1)(a) of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 in respect of M/s North Brook Jute Co. Ltd., bearing code no. (WB/72)

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the copy of Exemption cancellation order dated 23.01.2026 received from the Government of West Bengal - the Appropriate Government, in respect of M/s North Brook Jute Co. Ltd., bearing code no. (WB/72) under Section 17 (4) of the EPF & MP Act, 1952.

Appropriate necessary action may be taken as required after issue of this order of the appropriate Government. A compliance report to this effect may accordingly be sent to HO at the earliest please.

Please also make a request for removal of link for filing Online Returns as per Head Office circular dated 12.12.2017 after complete transfer of past accumulations. A certificate may be obtained from the employer duly certifying that no amount in form of cash or security or deposit etc. which is related to the trust, is available with the establishment (copy enclosed). This certificate from the establishment should be validated by RPFC-1/OIC based on office records and recertified and communicated to HO at the earliest.

(This issues with the approval of ACC(Exemption))

Yours faithfully

Encl: as above

(Chetan Yadav)

Regional P.F. Commissioner-I(Exemption),

Copy to:

1. RPFC-I (Compliance) Head Office.
2. RPFC-I Investment/Finance Head Office.
3. RPFC-I (Recovery) Head Office.
4. RPFC-I (NDC) /DD (IS) for upload in Exempted Establishment Tab of the website.
5. The Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Labour Department, LW MW Cell, N.S. Building, (12th Floor) 1, K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata-700001.
6. The Manager, M/s North Brook Jute Co. Ltd of 1, G.T. Road Champdany, -

P.O.-Baidyabati, Hooghly, 712222.

Government of West Bengal
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Notification

No. 1735731 /2025/LABR-25024/6//2023-LWMW Date:27-01-2026

Whereas, the Governor was pleased to exempt the establishment namely M/s North Brook Jute Co. Ltd of 1, G.T Road, Champdany, P.O-Baidyabati, Hooghly,712222, against P.F Code No.WB/72 vide Notification No.1167-LW dated 24/02/1960 under section 17(1)(a) of the Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act,1952 from the operation of all provisions of the said act of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 subject to the conditions as specified therein.

Whereas, the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II(Exemption) on their letter No C.EX/32(6)/10/WB/HWR/CE/EZ dated 16/06/2010 stated that they have noticed the following violations of the conditions against the establishment namely M/s North Brook Jute Co. Ltd(WB/72)

- i) Declared interest rate lower than the statutory rate during the year 2003-04 to 2005-06.
- ii) Failed to reconstitute the BOT after compliance of its tenure.
- iii) Failed to transfer P.F. Contribution to the BOT for the period of 07-08 to 02-09.
- iv) Failed to make interest as per pattern of investment for the year 2008-09.

Whereas, violation of the condition No. 25 were noticed as enunciated in to Para -27AA of the EPF Scheme,1952 and thus the Show Cause Notice was issued against the establishment by this Department Vide No 348/LW /PF-27/10 dated 06/05/2011 and a letter to the establishment to submit their reply Vide No. 04/LW /LW /PF-27/10 dated 03/01/2012.

Whereas, RPFC-II(Exemption) vide No. C-EX/32(6)/10/HWR/CE/EZ-23035 dated 16/08/2011 requested to initiate necessary action for cancellation of Exemption.

Whereas, the North Brook Jute Co. Ltd.1, G.T.Road, Champdany, Baidyabati, Hooghly,712222, prayed to this Department to allow them more time to answer the Show Cause Notice.

Whereas, RPFC-II(Exemption) Vide Letter No. C-EX/32(6)/12/WB/HWR/CE/EZ/39480 dated 05/03/2013 at 3 p.m at the chamber of Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Labour Department with all relevant documents.

Whereas, the Labour Department, Government of West Bengal, vide No.323(2)/LW/PF-27/10 dated 22/04/2013 informed the North Brook Jute Co.Ltd. and RPFC-II(Exemption) to attend a hearing on 06/05/2013 at 3 p.m at the chamber of Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Labour Department with all relevant documents.

Therefore, after considering the proposal of the EPFO authority and the correspondences, documents, it may be deduced that the Cancellation of Exemption of M/s North Brook Jute Co. Ltd of 1, G.T Road, Champdany, P.O-Baidyabati, Hooghly, 712222, against P.F Code No.WB/72 seems to stand solid and valid.

Now, the Governor is hereby pleased to cancel formally the granted Exemption in favour of M/s North Brook Jute Co. Ltd of 1, G.T Road, Champdany, P.O-Baidyabati, Hooghly, 712222, against P.F Code No.WB/72 vide Notification No.1167-LW dated 24/02/1960 as per section 17(4) of the Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Act, 1952 and as per 27 A of the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 from the date of issuance of the notification.

By order of the Governor,

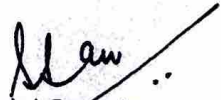

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to the Government of West Bengal.

No. ~~1/73573~~ /2025/LABR-25024/6//2023-LWMW Date:27-01-2026

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1.The Labour Commissioner, West Bengal, N.S.Building, (11th Floor), 1, K.S.Roy Road, Kolkata-700001.
- 2.The Regional P.F.Commissioner(Exemption), Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, 14, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.
- 3.The Regional P.F.Commissioner-II(Exemption), Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, 14, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.
- 4.Regional P.F.Commissioner-I,(Compliance), Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, 14, Bhikaiji Cama Place, ~~New Delhi-110066~~.
- 5.The Regional P.F.Commissioner-I, DK-Block, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091.
- 6.The Regional P.F.Commissioner-I, R.O-Barrackpore, m 4(2), S.N.Banerjee Road, Barrackpore, Kolkata-700120.
- 7.The Regional P.F.Commissioner, Barrackpore, 14 & 15, B.T.Road, Titagarh, Kolkata-700119.
- 8.The Assistant P.F.Commissioner(Compliance), Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, 14, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066.
- 9.The Assistant P.F.Commissioner & OIC, SRO Barrackpore, 14 & 15 B.T.Road, Titagarh, Kolkata-700119.
- 10.The Director(BOT), 4-D, Dalhousie Square East, Kolkata-700001.
- 11.Sr. P.A/P.S to the H.M.I.C, Labour Department, Government of West Bengal.
- 12.Sr.P.A to the Secretary, Labour Department, Government of West Bengal.


Special Secretary

to the Government of West Bengal