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NOTIFICATION

No. I/672419/2025/LABR-25011/1/2025-LW/MW

Whereas, the Governor was pleased to exempt the establishment namely, M/s Young Women's Christian Association, against P.F.Code No. WB/CAL/9417 vide Notification order No. 2146(1)PF dated 09/04/1970 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 Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 subject to the conditions as specified therein.

Whereas, it has been reported by the Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner (HQ) Exemption, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, DK-Block, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091 Vide No. E-III/10(77)2023/Misc/-8851 dated 09/06/2025 that;

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the M/s Young Women's Christian Association has unanimously passed a resolution to surrender exemption w.e.f. 01/10/2020 citing difficulty in maintaining Trust. The establishment accordingly has desired to surrender the exemption.

Whereas, the application of the Establishment for surrender of Exemption was placed before the exempted Establishments Committee of the Central Board, in their 56th EEC meeting held on 23/10/2023 and subsequently in the 236th meeting of the Central Board of Trustees, held on 30/11/2024.

Whereas, The Central Board of Trustees, EPF has recommended the acceptance of Surrender application of M/s Young Women's Christian Association, WB/CAL/9417 for a formal Surrender of exemption granted under section 17(1)(a) of EPF & MP Act, 1952.

Whereas, the Jurisdictional Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Kolkata has also reported that the establishment has started reporting compliance to EPFO with effect from 01/10/2020 and all the securities along with accumulation of the members lying in the P.F. Trust has also been transferred in the name of Central Board of Trustees, EPF.

Whereas, BOT meeting of the M/s Young Women Christian Association held on 26/08/2020, unanimously decided to surrender their P.F. Exemption of "Calcutta YWCA Provident Fund" (WB/9417) to RPFC w.e.f 30/09/2020. It was further resolved that the said establishment shall start complying as an un-exempted establishment w.e.f 01/10/2020.

Whereas, the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I, RO-Kolkata, informed that the establishment M/s Young Women's Christian Association (Code no.WB/CAL/9417) has not been reported to have violated any condition of grant of exemption, except deviation in investment pattern for which surcharge has been levied and remitted by the establishment. How ever, the said exempted establishment has submitted application for surrender with effect from 01/10/2020 and has remitted the entire corpus to match the past accumulation statement which has been verified by the Third Party Audit and/or the Enforcement Officer.

Whereas, the establishment also applied for surrender of exemption and that was considered by the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund in its 237th CBT meeting held on 28/02/2025 and recommended for surrender of exemption under section 17(4) of EPF & MP Act. 1952.

Whereas, in 56th meeting of Exempted Establishments Committee of CBT, EPF held on 23/10/2023 at EPFO, Head Office, also recommended the surrender /cancellation of exemption against the said establishment.

Whereas, no violation on conditions of exemption before surrender and no pending amount or court case is there against the establishment.

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 Young Women's Christian Association from the EPFO authority seems to stand solid and valid.

Now, the Governor is hereby pleased to cancel formally the granted Exemption in favour of M/s Young Women's Christian Association against P.F. Code No. WB/CAL/9417 vide Notification No. 2146(1)PF dated 09/04/1970 as per section 17(4) of the Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Act, 1952 and as per 27A of the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 from the date of issuance of the notification.

By order of the Governor,

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Secretary to the Government of West Bengal