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Ministry of Mines

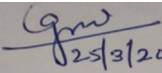
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi, 25th March, 2020.

**Subject: Deduction of contribution from salary of willing officials of the Ministry of Mines towards Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.**

As we are aware, our country is passing through a difficult phase in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak which has been declared pandemic by the World Health Organisation and all of us stand united to deal with the crisis. In this hour of crisis, to strengthen the hands of the Government, all the officials of the Ministry are requested to liberally contribute to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund(PMNRF). The hon'ble Minister for Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs has donated one month's salary to the PMNRF to strengthen the fight against COVID-19. As a token of our resolve, all the officials are requested to contribute at least one day of their salary to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund. Contributions towards PMNRF are fully exempted under Section 80(G) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Ministry is requested to deduct one day of salary and transfer all the funds so collected to the PMNRF. The officials who desire to contribute more or those who are not willing to make the contribution may intimate the DDO at the earliest. All the attached/ subordinate/ autonomous organizations and PSEs are requested to take similar action in the matter.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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To

The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi (By email)

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2. All US/SO with a request to convey the contents of the Circular to all staff members working in their Section.

3. DG, GSI/ CG, IBM/ Director, NIMH/NIRM/JNARDDC

4. CMD, HCL/MECL/NALCO