

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Office of the Chief Executive Officer/Secretary
J&K Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board,
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Subject: - Relaxation in submission of Monthly Contribution Fee on account of condonation of renewal of the registrations of the defaulting BOC workers.

Circular No.: 01 JKBOCWWB of 2022

Dated ; 03.10.2022

Whereas it has been observed that most of the BOC, Workers had not deposited their Monthly Contribution renewal fee timely thereby ceased to be valid beneficiary for availing Assistancess under different Welfare Schemes.

Whereas this office has received the representations from the Labour Unions, Construction Workers, Registering Officers (Assistant Labour Commissioners and various Social Workers for condonation of delay, so that the BOC, Workers could deposit their renewal fee and become illegible for availing the Assistancess under various Welfare Schemes.

Whereas it has also been reported that such default of payment of monthly contribution is due to unavoidable circumstances and lack of awareness among Building and Other Construction Workers who are mostly illiterate and scattered population. Assistant Labour Commissioner of the various districts have put forth there concern that they are not being able to provide benefits to deserving laborers merely because they did not pay their mandatory monthly contribution under the Act and Rules made thereunder.

Whereas most of the BOC workers are living in far flung areas having very less access to print and electronic media so these workers could not deposit their monthly renewal online and their membership expired.

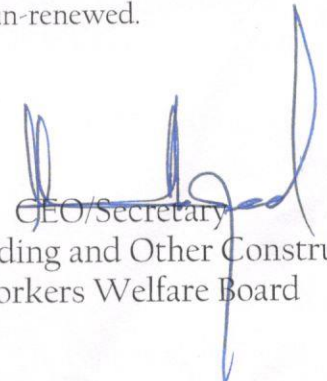
The matter has been examined in the light of the concern shown by Registering Officers (Assistant Labour Commissioners), Labour Unions and Individual registered construction workers it is fact that the construction workers are a scattered segment of population mostly illiterate and downtrodden who are unaware about the statutory provisions and the penal consequences in case of default. Unavoidable circumstances added more vows to the difficulties being faced by the construction workers. After giving a thoughtful consideration to the matter I have arrived at the conclusion that one time relaxation is necessary for the construction workers to deposit the arrears on account of monthly contribution from the date of registration or the default whichever is earlier.

Therefore, in terms of the powers vested under section (17) of Building and Other Construction Workers (RE&CS) Act 1996 and in view of the recommendations and representations mentioned above, the delay is hereby condoned and all the Assistant Labour Commissioner Concerned (Registering Officers) shall receive the pending arrears for renewal of the registrations of the defaulting BOC, Workers w.e.f 05.10.2022 to 05.12.2022 as one time relaxation, on the following terms and conditions.

- I. That they shall obtain all the infbrmation through online mode required for up-dation of data-base from the defaulting BOC, Workers.
- II. That they shall make full publicity among the BOC, Workers in this regard and will ensure that no genuine BOC, Worker has been left un-renewed.

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