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Dated 1st December 2012

To,

1. The Central Provident Fund Commissioner Bhavishya Nidhi Bhawan, 14, Bhikaiji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066	2. Regional Head (EPFO) Bhavishyanidhi Bhwan, Unit-IX, Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha.	3. The Collector Nabarangpur District Odisha
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Madam / Sir,

Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Act, 1952, needless to say is one of the most meaningful pieces of legislations existent in India towards providing Social Security to masses and your organization has been working relentlessly to create awareness and enforce this law.

I hail from Nabarangpur District of Odisha State; a district known for its backwardness. Workers in this district get small wages irrespective of the employer for whom they work. Living and dying with almost nil Social Security is an accepted fact for this hapless lot.

I do not have any doubts in mind that your organization can identify and register establishments in this district and enforce law of 'Employees Provident Fund' while creating awareness. Despite Odisha having few of your offices, not even half a dozen of establishments in Nabarangpur District are registered under EPF Act and employees working with various establishments are deprived of benefits of the law you are administrating.

With this background I plead with you to cause a study / awareness camp in Nabarangpur District through your officials or NATRSS and list out the establishments ought to be registered under EPF Act so that some of the employees / workers of this region can be covered. Please note that if not any great / sizeable establishments, Nabarangpur District is endowed with many rice mills, cashew factories and industry of similar size.

I beseech District Collector of Nabarangpur to facilitate your tasks in the district; in case, my services are of any use to you in this context, please let me know. I am ready and willing to volunteer.

I would be grateful if you can update me about steps taken and / or likely to be taken pursuant to my request to make efforts to ensure penetration of Employees Provident Fund law into Nabarangpur District of Odisha.

Regards,

**Shanmuga Patro,
Advocate.**