

Letter of Consent

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File No.....

Dated:

To,

**Pension Fund and Regulatory Development Authority
B-14/A, Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhavan,
Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi -110016**

Sub: Operationalisation of the National Pension System (NPS)

Sir,

With reference to the above, we hereby undertake to ensure that our employees recruited on or after _____ (date of adoption of NPS) would be brought over to the NPS Architecture, and that we shall be governed by all the directions and scheme of things as envisaged by the PFRDA under the NPS Architecture, from time to time.

We shall be shifting to the NPS architecture as operationalised by PFRDA. We shall comply with and honour all the requirements in regard to the various arrangements made by PFRDA/NPS Trust with all the NPS intermediaries including the CRA. We shall abide by the terms and conditions of the agreement executed by the State of _____ (name of concerned State Government) and the NPS Trust as well as Protean.

The appointment of Protean as CRA for NPS shall be co-terminus with the agreement the State of _____ (name of concerned State Government) had with NPS Trust as well as Protean, as extended from time to time.

We agree for the investment pattern and scheme preference options adopted by the State of _____ (name of concerned State Government). We agree for the direct billing by CRA, as already provided for in PFRDA's existing contract with CRA, as also by other NPS intermediaries under the NPS Architecture and to be bound by the entire framework of NPS architecture, from time to time.

We understand that the process flow in respect of our organization would be identical to those presently followed by State Government, and that Protean would engage in dialogue with us for determining whether they would like to upload data centrally or through multiple points.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Authorised Signatory of the State Autonomous Body

CC To-

- 1. Protean e-Gov Technologies Ltd. (*formerly NSDL eGovernance Infrastructure Limited*), Central Recordkeeping Agency (CRA), 1st Floor, Times Tower, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.**
- 2. National Pension System Trust, Third Floor, B-14/A, Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhavan, Qutab Institutional Area - 110016**
- 3. Head of the concerned Department.**
- 4. Nodal officer designated by the State Government for NPS.**