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Dear Sir / Madam,

SUB.: Deduction of Tax at Source on Dividend – Shareholders Communication

Please note that the Company has sent the enclosed Email Communication on August 21, 2023, to all the Shareholders whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company / RTA / Depository Participants, informing them about Deduction of Tax at Source ('TDS') on dividend and the process to be followed, along with the link to submit the necessary declarations and tax exemption forms.

Kindly note that all the documents / declarations should be submitted by the shareholders on or before Wednesday, September 06, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. (IST), in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS / withholding tax rate as applicable.

Further, the aforementioned information is also available on the Website of the Company at <https://www.bharatbijlee.com/>.

You are requested to take the aforementioned information on your record.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,
For **Bharat Bijlee Limited**

Durgesh N. Nagarkar
Company Secretary & Senior General Manager,
Legal



Bharat Bijlee Limited

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Date: 21st August, 2023

Dear Shareholder,

As you are aware, the Board of Directors of the Company, at its Meeting held on 26th May, 2023 have recommended dividend of Rs. 40/- (400%) per Equity Share of Rs. 10/- each for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023. This dividend will be paid, subject to approval of the Shareholders of the Company at the ensuing 76th Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled to be held on Thursday, 14th September, 2023.

Pursuant to the changes introduced by the Finance Act, 2020, w.e.f. 1st April, 2020, the Company would be required to deduct the tax at source ('TDS') at the prescribed rates on the Dividend paid to its Shareholders. The withholding tax rate would vary depending on the residential status of the Shareholder and the documents submitted by them and accepted by the Company. Accordingly, the above referred dividend will be paid to the Shareholders after deducting the tax at source as follows:

Resident Shareholder:

It may be noted that tax would not be deducted on payment of dividend to Resident Individual Shareholder, if total dividend to be paid in a financial year does not exceed Rs. 5,000/-. Where the dividend payable exceeds Rs. 5,000/- for financial year 2023-2024, please refer to the table below for the details:

Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
With PAN	10%	<p>Update/Verify the PAN, and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961 ("Act") if not already done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents – Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode) by clicking on the following link https://web.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email_Register.html.</p> <p>If shareholder is classified as "specified person" as per the provision of section 206AB, tax will be deducted at the rate higher of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Income-tax Act; orii. Twice the rate or rates in force; oriii. The rate of 5%.

		<p><i>Specified person means a person who has not filed the returns of income for both of the two assessment years relevant to the two previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit of filing return of income under sub-section (1) of section 139 has expired; and the aggregate of tax deducted at source and tax collected at source in his case is rupees fifty thousand or more in each of these two previous years.</i></p> <p>For the purpose of identifying whether shareholder is “Specified Person” as per the provision of section 206AB, the tax department has started functionality check on the tax portal. The Company will be relying on the information verified by the utility available on the Income Tax website.</p>
Without PAN/ Invalid PAN	20%	
Submitting Form 15G/ Form 15H	NIL	Declaration in Form No. 15G (applicable to any person other than a company or a firm) / Form 15H (applicable to an Individual who is 60 years and older), fulfilling certain conditions. The Link to obtain the declaration form is given herein below.
Submitting Order under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority.
An Insurance Company as specified under Sec 194 of the Income Tax Act,1961)	NIL	Self-declaration that it has full beneficial interest with respect to the shares owned by it along with Self attested PAN.
(a)Mutual Fund specified under clause (23D) of Section 10 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. (b)Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) established in India	NIL	<p>Self-declaration that they are specified in Section 10 (23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 along with self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate.</p> <p>Self-declaration that their income is exempt under Section 10 (23FBA) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under the SEBI Regulations, alongwith self-attested copy of PAN CARD and registration certificate.</p>

Non-Resident Shareholder:

Particulars	Applicable Rate	Documents required (if any)
Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs)	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update/Verify the PAN and legal entity status as per the Act, if not already done, with the depositories or with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent ("RTA"), as the case may be. Provide declaration whether the investment in shares has been made under the general FDI route or under the FPI route. Self-attested copy of SEBI Registration certificate
Other Non-resident Shareholders	20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) OR Tax Treaty Rate** (whichever is lower)	<p>Update/Verify the PAN and the residential status as per Income Tax Act, 1961, if not already done, with the depositories (in case of shares held in demat mode) and with the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agents – Link Intime India Private Limited (in case of shares held in physical mode) by clicking on the following link https://web.linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/Email_Register.html.</p> <p>In order to apply the Tax Treaty rate, all the following documents would be required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Copy of Indian Tax Identification number (PAN), if available. 2) Valid Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the Shareholder is a resident. 3) Form 10F duly filled and signed (The Link to obtain the Form is given herein below). 4) Self-declaration from Non-resident, primarily covering the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-resident is eligible to claim the benefit of respective tax treaty; - Non-resident receiving the dividend income is the beneficial owner of such income and - Dividend income is not attributable/effectively connected to any Permanent Establishment (PE) or Fixed Base in India. <p>(The Link to obtain the declaration form is given herein below)</p>
Submitting Order u/s 197 (i.e. lower or NIL withholding tax certificate)	Rate provided in the Order	Lower/NIL withholding tax certificate obtained from tax authority.

** The Company is not obligated to apply the beneficial Tax Treaty rates at the time of tax deduction/withholding on dividend amounts. Application of beneficial Tax Treaty Rate shall depend upon the completeness of the documents submitted by the Non- Resident Shareholder and review to the satisfaction of the Company.

Members should submit declarations in prescribed forms to avail the benefit of non-deduction of tax at source by uploading the aforesaid documents as applicable, on the following link

<https://web.linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html> on or before 06th September, 2023 to enable the Company to determine the appropriate TDS rates. No communication on the tax determination/deduction received post 06th September, 2023 shall be considered for payment of the Dividend. It is advisable to upload the documents at the earliest to enable the Company to collate the documents to determine the appropriate TDS rates.

Kindly note that the aforementioned documents are required to be submitted to our Registrars & Transfer Agents, Link Intime India Private Limited at its dedicated link mentioned below- <https://web.linkintime.co.in/formsreg/submission-of-form-15g-15h.html> on or before 6th September, 2023, 5:00 p.m. Indian Standard Time (IST) in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS/ withholding tax rate. No communication on the tax determination/deduction shall be entertained post 6th September, 2023, 5:00 p.m. (IST). It may be further noted that in case the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of the aforementioned details/documents from you, there would still be an option available with you to file the return of income and claim an appropriate refund, if eligible. No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

THE AFOREMENTIONED DETAILS/DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED THROUGH ABOVE LINK SHALL ONLY BE CONSIDERED. THE E-MAIL COMMUNICATION IN THIS REGARD SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

If the tax on said dividend is deducted at a higher rate in absence of receipt of or satisfactory completeness of the afore-mentioned details/documents on or before 06th September, 2023, the Shareholder may claim an appropriate refund in the return of income filed with their respective Tax authorities.

No claim shall lie against the Company for such taxes deducted.

The Company will arrange to e-mail a soft copy of the TDS certificate at the Shareholder's registered email ID, post payment of the said Dividend if approved by the Shareholders at the ensuing AGM. Shareholders will also be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, wherever PAN is available which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at <https://www.incometax.gov.in>.

To view / download Form-10F [click here](#).

To view / download Form-15G [click here](#).

To view / download Form-15H [click here](#).

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,
For **Bharat Bijlee Limited**

Sd/-
Durgesh N. Nagarkar
Company Secretary & Senior General Manager: Legal

Note: Please do not reply to this email as this email id is not monitored.

FORM NO. 10F

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 21AB]

**Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or
sub-section (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961**

I..... *son/daughter of Shri..... in the capacity of
..... (designation) do provide the following information,
relevant to the previous year..... *in my case/in the case
of..... for the purposes of sub-section (5) of *section 90/section 90A:—

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Nature of information</i>	<i>:</i>	<i>Details #</i>
(i)	Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee	:	
(ii)	Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the assessee if allotted	:	
(iii)	Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others)	:	
(iv)	Assessee's tax identification number in the country or specified territory of residence and if there is no such number, then, a unique number on the basis of which the person is identified by the Government of the country or the specified territory of which the assessee claims to be a resident	:	
(v)	Period for which the residential status as mentioned in the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A is applicable	:	
(vi)	Address of the assessee in the country or territory outside India during the period for which the certificate, mentioned in (v) above, is applicable	:	

2. I have obtained a certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A from the Government of (name of country or specified territory outside India)

Signature:

Name:

Address:

Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number

Verification

I do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated.

Verified today the day of.....

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Signature of the person providing the information

Place:

Notes :

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.
2. #Write N.A. if the relevant information forms part of the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A.

INCOME-TAX RULES, 1962

FORM NO. 15G

[See section 197A(1), 197A(1A) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A(1) and section 197A(1A) to be made by an individual or a person (not being a company or firm) claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax

PART I

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)		2. PAN of the Assessee ¹		
3. Status ²	4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made)		5. Residential Status ⁴	
6. Flat/Door/Block No.	7. Name of Premises	8. Road/Street/Lane	9. Area/Locality	
10. Town/City/District	11. State	12. PIN	13. Email	
14. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	15 (a) Whether assessed to tax under the Income-tax Act, 1961 ⁵ : <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> </div> (b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed			
16. Estimated income for which this declaration is made		17. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 16 to be included ⁶		
18. Details of Form No. 15G other than this form filed during the previous year, if any ⁷				
Total No. of Form No. 15G filed		Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15G filed		
19. Details of income for which the declaration is filed				
Sl. No.	Identification number of relevant investment/account, etc. ⁸	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income

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*Signature of the Declarant*⁹

Declaration/Verification¹⁰

*I/We..... do hereby declare that to the best of *my/our knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated. *I/We declare that the incomes referred to in this form are not includible in the total income of any other person under sections 60 to 64 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. *I/We further declare that the tax *on my/our estimated total income including *income/incomes referred to in column 16 *and aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will be *nil*. *I/We also declare that *my/our *income/incomes referred to in column 16 *and the aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will not exceed the maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax.

Place:

Date:

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*Signature of the Declarant*⁹

1. Substituted by IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules 2015, w.e.f. **1-10-2015**. Earlier Form No. 15G was inserted by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982 and later on amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990 and IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002 and substituted by the IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I]

1. Name of the person responsible for paying		2. Unique Identification No. ¹¹	
3. PAN of the person responsible for paying	4. Complete Address		5. TAN of the person responsible for paying
6. Email	7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.		8. Amount of income paid ¹²
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Place:

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Date:

Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

¹As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1) or 197A(1A) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number (PAN).

²Declaration can be furnished by an individual under section 197A(1) and a person (other than a company or a firm) under section 197A(1A).

³The financial year to which the income pertains.

⁴Please mention the residential status as per the provisions of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

⁵Please mention "Yes" if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.

⁶Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.

⁷In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15G is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15G filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

⁸Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

⁹Indicate the capacity in which the declaration is furnished on behalf of a HUF, AOP, etc.

¹⁰Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable-

- (i) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (ii) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

¹¹The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15G received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in

rule 31A(4)(*vii*) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15H during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15G and Form No.15H.

¹²The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (1A) of section 197A or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 16 and 18.

¹FORM NO. 15H

[See section 197A(1C) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A(1C) to be made by an individual who is of the age of sixty years or more claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax.**PART I**

1. Name of Assessee (Declarant)		2. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the Assessee ¹		3. Date of Birth ² (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made)		5. Flat/Door/Block No.		6. Name of Premises	
7. Road/Street/Lane		8. Area/Locality		9. Town/City/District	
				10. State	
11. PIN	12. Email		13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.		
14 (a) Whether assessed to tax ⁴ :				Yes	No
(b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed					
15. Estimated income for which this declaration is made					
16. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 15 to be included ⁵					
17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any ⁶					
Total No. of Form No.15H filed		Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15H filed			
18. Details of income for which the declaration is filed					
Sl. No.	Identification number of relevant investment/account, etc. ⁷	Nature of income	Section under which tax is deductible	Amount of income	

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Signature of the Declarant

1. Substituted by the IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2015, w.e.f. **1-10-2015**. Earlier Form No. 15H was amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982, IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 1992, w.e.f. 1-6-1992, IT (Seventh Amdt.) Rules, 1995, w.e.f. 1-7-1995, IT (Thirty-second Amdt.) Rules, 1999, w.e.f. 19-11-1999, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002, IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 1-8-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

Declaration/Verification⁸

I do hereby declare that I am resident in India within the meaning of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. I also hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated and that the incomes referred to in this form are not includible in the total income of any other person under sections 60 to 64 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. I further declare that the tax on my estimated total income including *income/incomes referred to in column 15 *and aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 17 computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will be *nil*.

Place:

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Date:

Signature of the Declarant

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I]

1. Name of the person responsible for paying		2. Unique Identification No. ⁹	
3. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the person responsible for paying	4. Complete Address		5. TAN of the person responsible for paying
6. Email	7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No.	8. Amount of income paid ¹⁰	
9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY)		10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY)	

Place:

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Date:

Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

1. As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1C) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number.
2. Declaration can be furnished by a resident individual who is of the age of 60 years or more at any time during the previous year.
3. The financial year to which the income pertains.
4. Please mention "Yes" if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.
5. Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.
6. In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15H is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15H filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.
7. Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.
8. Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable—

- (i) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (ii) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

9. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15H received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in rule 31A(4)(vii) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15G during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15H and Form No.15G.

10. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in section 197A(1C) or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax after allowing for deduction(s) under Chapter VI-A, if any, or set off of loss, if any, under the head “income from house property” for which the declarant is eligible. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 15 and 17.

¹*[Provided that such person shall accept the declaration in a case where income of the assessee, who is eligible for rebate of income-tax under section 87A, is higher than the income for which declaration can be accepted as per this note, but his tax liability shall be nil after taking into account the rebate available to him under the said section 87A.]*

1. Inserted by Income-tax (4th Amendment) Rules, 2019, w.e.f. **22-5-2019**.