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User Guide for EPSF -v1.1

(Investment Proofs – Scan Copy)



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Preface

About this Manual

This guide will provide a detailed explanation of procedure to be followed for submitting Investment Proofs along with its supporting documents.

Document Conventions

In this manual, certain words are represented in different fonts, and sizes.

Bold indicates the name of menu items, options, dialog boxes, windows and functions.

Additionally we have used certain Icons in this document and the purpose are as below:-

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Getting Started

Login to the application

In order to login to the application, follow these steps:

- 1. Open your internet browser.
- 2. Type the address in the **Address** bar and press **Ctrl** + **Enter**, to be navigated to login page as shown below.
- 3. Type your **Ascent Login credentials** and then click **Login** to naviagate to respective user home page as shown in the below screenshot.

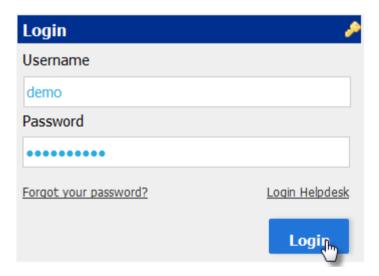


Figure 1: Login Page



Please make sure valid credentials are entered for successful login to application



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General Guidelines

- Once you login, click on "Pay & Benefits" tab -> EPSF (investment Proof) Submission
- After you click on "EPSF (investment Proof) Submission" option, this will navigate you to "Investment Proof Submission Landing Page" page as shown below.

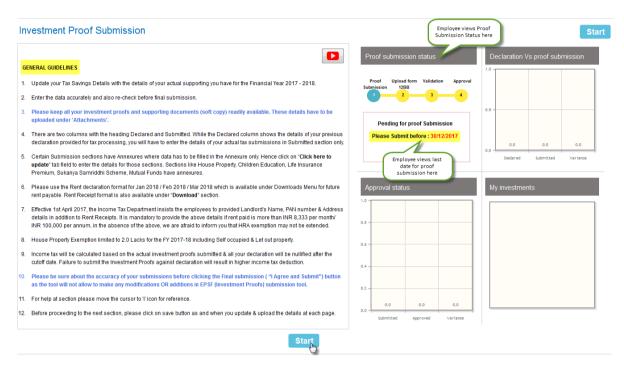


Figure 2: Employee reads general guidelines & clicks Start

- In landing page employee views the following information.
 - General Guidelines
 - Proof Submission Status
 - Last date for proof submission
- Click "Start", this will navigate you to "Personal Details" tab as shown below.

Personal Details Page

- Basic employee details such as Employee ID, Employee Name, Gender, DOJ, DOB, and PAN (non-editable fields) are picked directly from AscentHR payroll records.
- Other specific details (Children details like No. of children, No. of children going to school, current residence address, mobile Number), are required to be filled.

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Employee Adds Personal Details

Type No of Children, No of Children going to school, Mobile Number & Address
 (Current Residence) details in respective fields as displayed in the below screenshot.

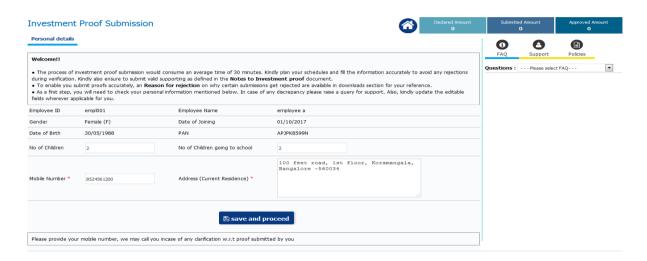


Figure 3: Personal Details

 Once details are filled click save and proceed, an alert window popup as shown in the below screenshot.



Figure 4: Alert Window

• Click "Yes" to save the personal details & navigate to Dependent Details section.



- ✓ Post submission of personal details, the following section & tabs are enabled.
 - Previous Employment
 - > HRA
 - Housing Loan
 - Other Income
 - Deduction under Sec 80C to 80CCG
 - Deduction under Chapter VI A

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Dependent Details

 Update complete dependent details as shown below. This will cover all the dependents like "Father, Mother, Spouse, Children."

Note:

✓ The dependent details provided here becomes basis for consideration of any investments made for Parents/Spouse/Children. If the details are not provided you will not be able to claim exemption against the same.

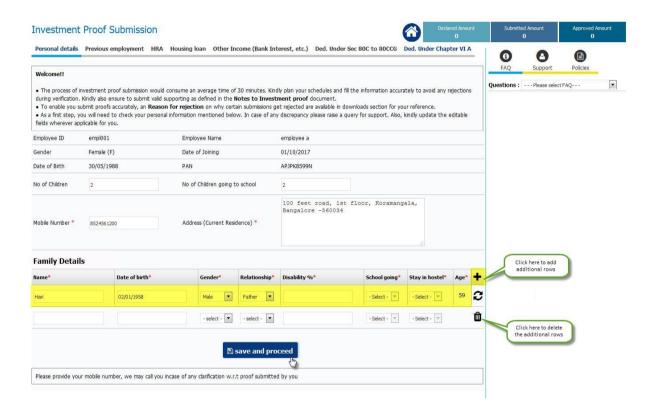


Figure 5: Employee clicks Add

- Type dependent **Name** in the textbox provided.
- Select **Date of Birth** of dependent from date picker.
- Select Gender from dropdown options such as: Male or Female or Others.
- Select Relationship from dropdown options such as: Father or Mother or Spouse,
 Daughter or Son.
- Type **Disability** % in the textbox provided.
- Select "Yes" or "No" for School going for children.

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- Select "Yes" or "No" for Stay in hostel for children.
- Click 'Add' as highlighted in the above screenshot to add additional rows & update dependent details.
- Click save and proceed to add dependent details successfully.

Note:

- ✓ Follow same procedure to add all dependents details.
- ✓ Click icon to delete the corresponding dependent details if incase the details are updated incorrectly.
- ✓ To view full details of dependent click on "Dependent Name".



Figure 6: Employee views & deletes dependent details

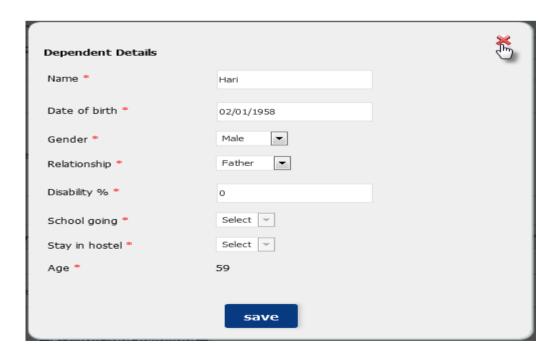


Figure 7: Employee views dependent details

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- ✓ Employee is able to edit/update dependent details & click 'Save' to save the changes.
- ✓ Click × icon to close the pop up window.
- ✓ Click save and proceed to add dependent details successfully & employee will be navigated to the Previous Employment section.

Previous Employment



- ✓ The option to declare previous employment income will be displayed only if you have joined the Company after 1st April 2017.
- ✓ Ex: Consider an employee has joined in a new company ABC on 1st October, 2017 then he/she has to update previous employment income for the period of 1st April 2017 30th September, 2017 under previous employment income section.
- ✓ In case an employee has joined before 1st April 2017, he / she will be directed to the HRA section.

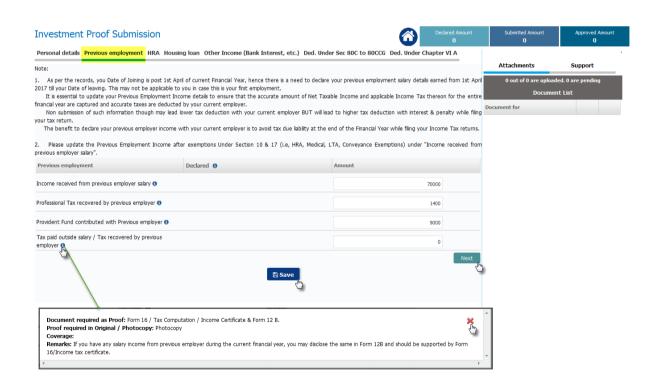


Figure 8: Previous Employment Income



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- Employee has to fill the Previous Employment Income form if he/she has joined after 1st Apr 2017.
- Update mandatory details in respective fields as displayed in the above screenshot.
- Click icon, for help which provides basic instructions towards respective line item as displayed in the above screenshot.
- Click on **Save**, an alert window popup as shown in the below screenshot.



• Click "Yes" to save the previous employment income details successfully & to be navigated to the "House Rent Receipt Submission (HRA)" page.

House Rent Receipt Submission (HRA)



Note:

✓ Effective 1st April 2017, the Income Tax Department insists the employees to provide Landlord's Name, PAN number & Address details in addition to Rent Receipts. It is mandatory to provide the above details if rent paid is more than INR 8,333 per month/ INR 100,000 per annum, in the absence of the above, we are afraid to inform you that HRA exemption may not be extended.



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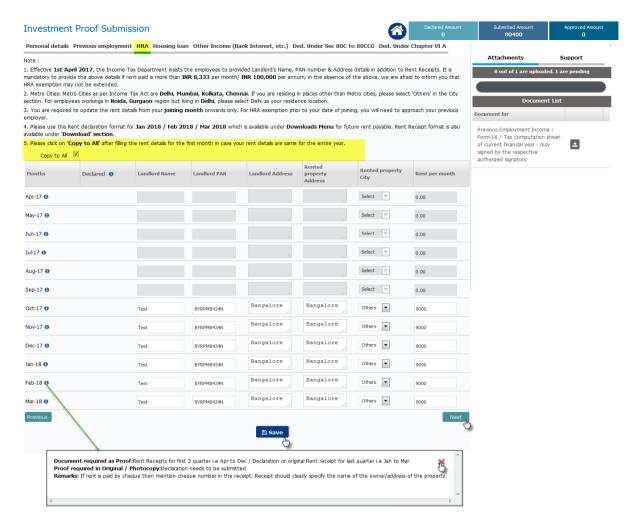


Figure 9: House Rent Receipt (HRA)

- Type Landlord Name, Landlord PAN, Landlord Address, and Rented Property
 Address in respective textbox/fields as shown in the above screenshot.
- Select Rented Property City from dropdown options such as: Chennai or Kolkata or Mumbai or Delhi or Others.
- Type **Rent per Month** in textbox provided as shown in the above screenshot.
- Click "Copy to All" as shown in the above screenshot, after filling the rent details for the first month, in case the rent details are same for the entire year".
- Click "Info icon", for "Help" which provides basic instructions towards respective line item.
- Click on **Save**, an alert window popup as shown in the below screenshot.



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• Click "Yes" to save HRA details and to be navigated to Housing Loan section.

Housing Loan

 Under House Loan section employee can claim exemption under interest on housing loan (for Self-occupied property) & House Property Income or Loss (for let out property).

House Property Income or Loss (for let out property)

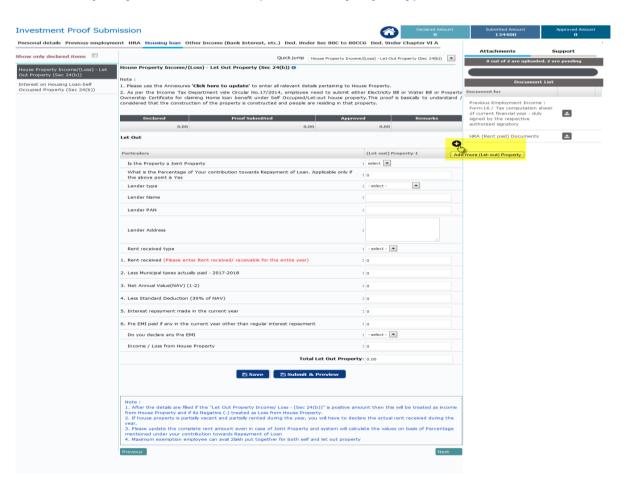


Figure 10: House property Income or Loss page – Let Out Property



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- If the property is owned by one individual, please select "NO" against the line item "Is the property a joint property" as shown in the below screenshot.
- If the property is owned jointly, select "YES" against the line item "Is the property a
 joint property" as shown in the below screenshot.



Figure 11: Property Type

• If the property is owned jointly then kindly provide the percentage of contribution towards loan repayment in below mentioned section.



Figure 12: Contribution Percentage

- Please select the Lender Type from the dropdown such as: Financial Institution or
 Employer or others as displayed in the below screenshot.
- Please update Lender Name, Lender PAN, and Lender Address in respective textbox as displayed below.



Figure 13: Lender details

 Please select the Rent received type from dropdown options such as: Deemed, Rented.



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Figure 14: Rent Received type

- If you have selected Rented, please update the month wise rent value in textbox as displayed below.
- Click "Copy to All" after filling the rent details for the first month in case the rent details are same for the entire year.

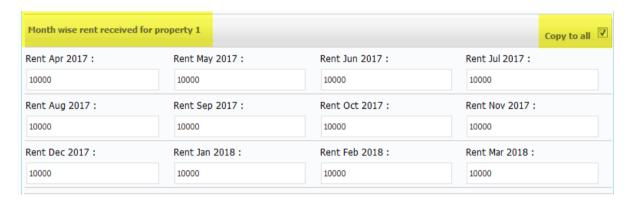


Figure 15: Month wise Rent details

- Rent received value will be auto populated based on the data provided under
 "Month wise rent received for property-1" section.
- Update the value of municipal tax paid in "Less Municipal taxes actually paid-2017-2018" textbox as displayed below.



Figure 16: Municipal Tax

• Once the value of municipal tax paid is entered, **Net Annual Value (NAV) (1-2)** will auto populate.



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- "Less Standard Deduction (30% of NAV)" will be calculated automatically as displayed above.
- Update the interest paid for the current year under "Interest repayment made in
 the current year" line item textbox and if you have paid any Pre EMI, update the
 value in the line item " Pre EMI if any in the current year other than regular interest
 repayment" textbox as displayed in the below screenshot.
- Select "Yes" for "**Do you declare any Pre EMI**" if you have paid any Pre EMI other than regular interest payment or select "No" as displayed in the below screenshot.

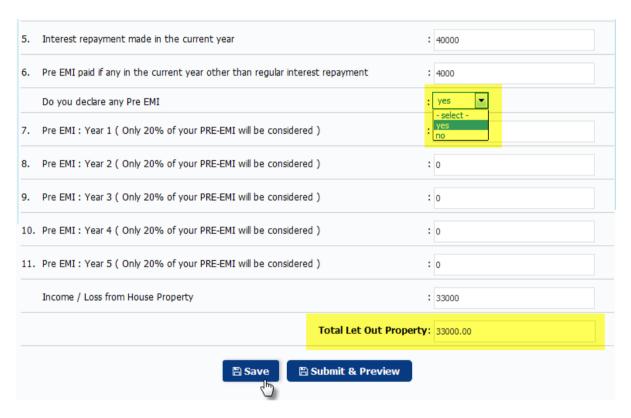


Figure 17: Pre -EMI

- The total let out property value will be auto populated once all the details are filled as displayed in the above screenshot.
- If the property is owned jointly, kind provide the details of co-owner in below mentioned section



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Figure 18: Joint property declaration

Note:

Note

- 1. After the details are filled if the "Let Out Property Income/ Loss (Sec 24(b))" is positive amount then this will be treated as income from House Property and if its Negative (-) treated as Loss from House Property.
- 2. If house property is partially vacant and partially rented during the year, you will have to declare the actual rent received during the year.
- 3. Please update the complete rent amount even in case of Joint Property and system will calculate the values on basis of Percentage mentioned under your contribution towards Repayment of Loan
- 4. Maximum exemption employee can avail 2lakh put together for both self and let out property
 - Once required details are updated click on Save, an alert window popup as shown in the below screenshot.



Click "yes" to save House Property Income/Loss – Let out Property details successfully and to be navigated to Interest on Housing Loan – self Occupied
 Property section as shown in the below screenshot.



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 Below is the screenshot for updating the "Interest on Housing Loan-Self Occupied Property (Sec 24(b))".

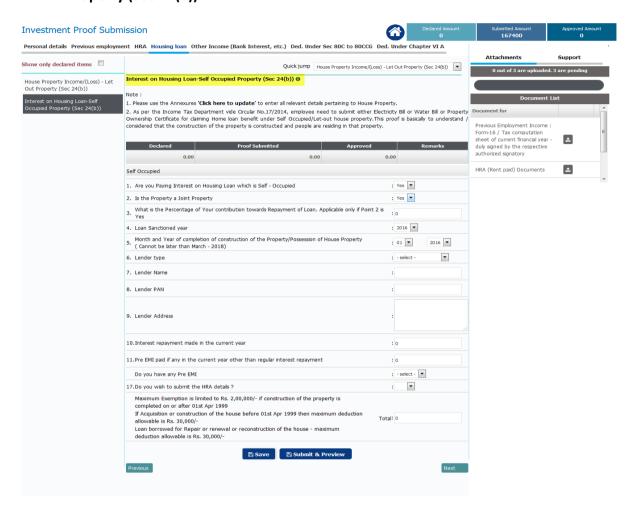


Figure 19: Interest on Housing Loan self-occupied

- Please Select "Yes "from dropdown if you are paying interest on Self-Occupied property.
- Select "No" from dropdown if you are not paying any interest on Self-Occupied property.



Figure 20: Self-occupied property



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• If you selected "No", the following fields become non- editable as displayed in the below screenshot. So you can skip those fields (Point No.2, 3, 4, 5).



Figure 21: Self-occupied property

• If you selected "Yes" for above field (Are You Paying interest on Housing Loan is Selfoccupied) the following fields are enabled as displayed in the below.



Figure 22: Self-occupied property

- Please select "yes" if property is owned jointly and update the percentage of contribution towards loan repayment under point no.3.
- Select "No" if property owned by one individual and you can skip the point no.3.



Figure 23: Self-occupied property

Select the appropriate month & year from the dropdown under the line item "Loan sanctioned Year & Month and Year of completion of construction of the property/



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Possession of House Property (Cannot be more than March - 2018)" as shown above screenshot.

- Please select "Lender Type" from the dropdown such as: Financial Institution or
 Employer or others as displayed in the below screenshot.
- Please update the Lender Name, Lender PAN, and Lender Address in the respective textbox as displayed below.

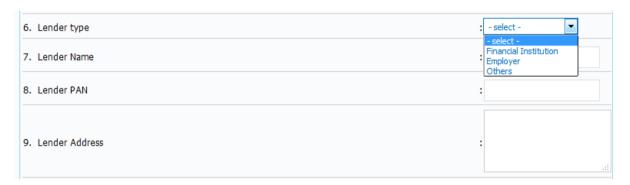


Figure 24: Lender Type & Details

Update the interest paid for the current year under the line item "Interest repayment made in the current year" and if you have paid any Pre EMI, update the value under line item "Pre EMI if any in the current year other than regular interest repayment " as displayed in the below screenshot.



Figure 25: Pre EMI Details



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- Please Select "Yes" from dropdown if you wish to submit both the Interest on Housing loan self-occupied property and HRA details.
- Please Select "No" from dropdown if you wish to declare only Interest on Housing loan self-occupied property and not the HRA

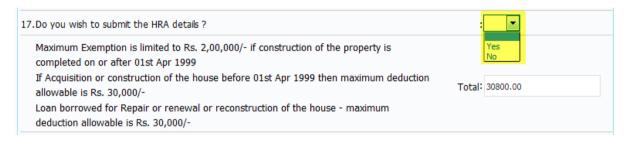


Figure 26: HRA and Housing loan



✓ For claiming exemption towards Interest on Housing Loan for Self-Occupied property, consist of two scenarios.

1st Scenario:

- Where only interest on Housing loan for self-occupied property has been claimed and not the HRA exemption.
- In such instance, update the details under point No.17 "Do you wish to submit the HRA details?" as "NO" and then click on Save.



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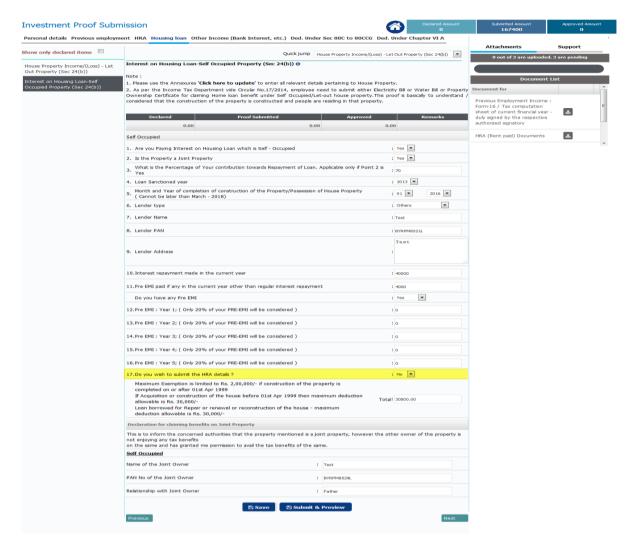


Figure 27: Housing Loan self-occupied

2nd Scenario:

- Where both interest on Housing loan for self-occupied property has been claimed along with HRA exemption.
- In such instance, update the details under point No.17 "Do you wish to submit the HRA details?" as "YES" and then click on Save.



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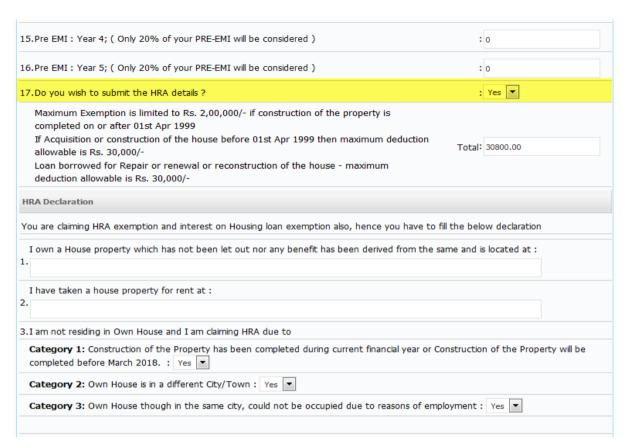


Figure 28: Annexure Housing Loan self-occupied

Once "Yes" has been updated towards point No. 17, below screen shot will appear.
 Provide the declaration for claiming both the benefits.

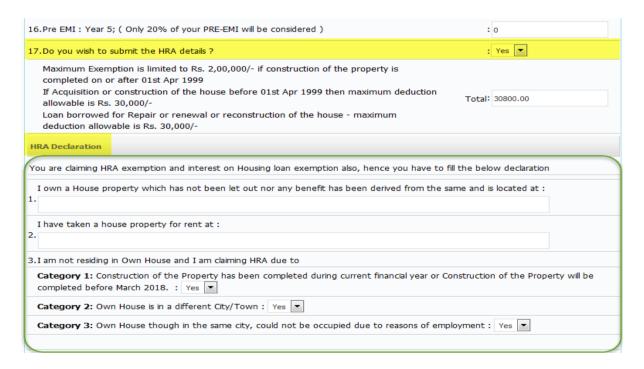


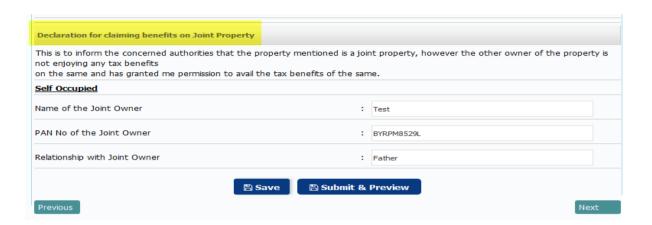
Figure 29: HRA Declaration



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• If the property is owned jointly kind provides the details of co-owner in below mentioned section.



Click Save, an alert window popup as shown in the below screenshot.



• Click "Yes" to save the details successfully & navigated to **Other Income (Bank Interest, etc.)** tab as shown in the below screenshot.



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Other Income (Bank Interest, etc.)

 If there is any Other Income, which has to be consider for tax computation please update the details Under "Other Income (Bank Interest, etc.)" as shown in the below screen shot.

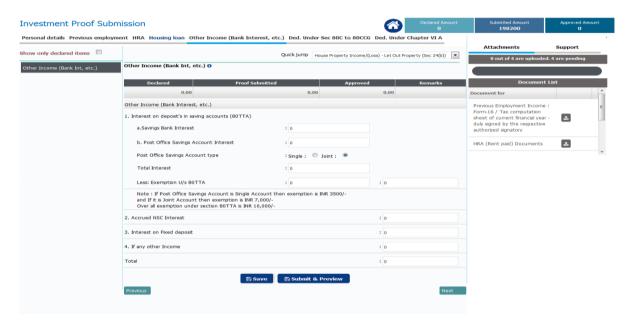


Figure 30: Other Income details

- Employee declares following information in **Other Income (Bank Interest, etc.)** section.
 - > Interest on deposits in saving accounts
 - Accrued NSC Interest
 - > Interest on Fixed deposit
 - > If any other Income
- Once details are filled click on Save, an alert window popup as shown in the below screenshot.





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Click "Yes" to save Other Incomes details and to be navigated to Deduction under Sec
 80C to 80CG section.

Investments under Section 80C to 80CCG

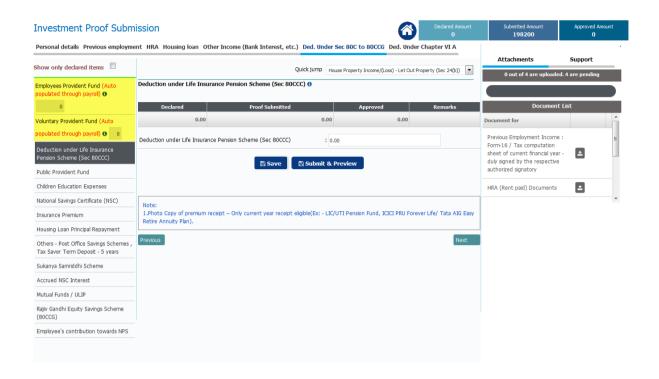


Figure 31: Section 80C

- The Employee's Provident Fund & Voluntary Provident Fund (If Applicable) will be populated as per AscentHR payroll records and exemption will be provided by default.
- The investments made during the year has to be updated in the respective line items wherever is applicable.
- Under Deduction under Sec 80C to 80CCG section, employee is able to declare the following.
 - Deduction under Life Insurance Pension Scheme
 - Public Provident Fund
 - Children Education Expense
 - National Savings Certificate (NSC)
 - Insurance Premium



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- Housing Loan Principal Repayment
- Others Post Office Savings Schemes , Tax Saver Term Deposit 5 years
- Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme
- Accrued NSC Interest
- Mutual Funds / ULIP
- Rajiv Gandhi Equity Savings Scheme (80CCG)
- Employee's contribution towards NPS
- Employee needs to go the respective section & fill in the details of investments made.
- Under the Children Education Expenses, employees need to select the dependent name from the drop down list, update the number of documents & the amount. If any tuition fee is due, employee can update the same in the "Declaration for pending Tuition fees due" section as shown in the below screenshot.

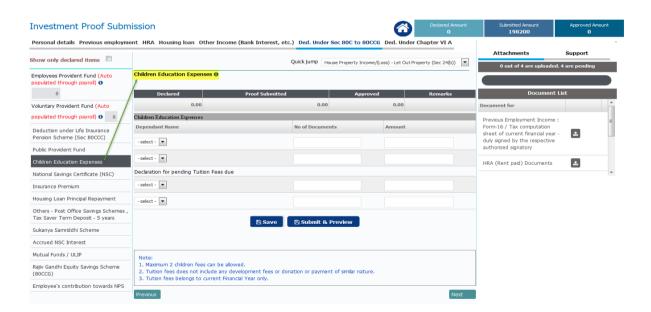


Figure 32: Children Education Expense Declaration

Under the Insurance Premium Section, employees need to select the dependent
name from the drop down list, update the policy number, premium type, date,
number of documents & the amount. If any Insurance premium is due, employee can
update the same in the "Declaration for pending life insurance due" section as
shown in the below screenshot.

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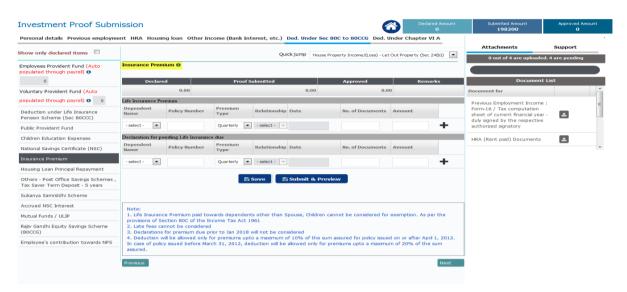


Figure 33: Insurance Premium declaration

Under the Mutual Funds / ULIP Section, employees need to update the name, date & amount of investment. If any SIP is due, employee can update the same in the "Declaration for pending SIP due" section as shown in the below screenshot.

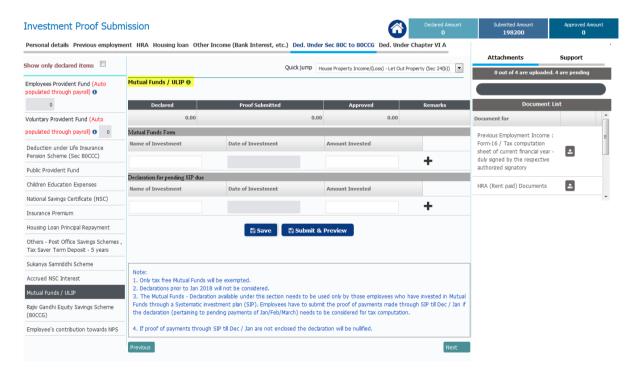


Figure 34: Mutual Funds / ULIP

 Once all the details are filled click on Save, an alert window popup as shown in the below screenshot.



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Click "Yes" to save Deduction under 80C to 80CCG details and to be navigated to Other
 Deduction under Chapter VI A.

Other Permitted Exemptions (Section 80D to 80U)

- Under Deduction under Chapter VI A section, employee is able to declare the following.
 - ➤ Medical Insurance Premium (Sec 80D)
 - Medical Insurance Premium for parents (sec 80D)
 - Medical Insurance Premium paid for senior Citizen (Parents)
 - Medical for Handicapped Dependents (Sec 80DD)
 - ➤ Medical for Handicapped Dependents (severe disability) (Sec 80 DD)
 - Medical for Specified Diseases (Sec 80DDB)
 - Medical for Specified Diseases for Senior Citizen (Sec 80DDB)
 - ➤ Interest Paid on Higher Education Loan (Sec 80E)
 - Deduction for Permanent Disability (Sec 80U)
 - ➤ Interest on House Property Additional Exemption
- Employee needs to go the respective section as shown in the below screenshot & fill in the required details.



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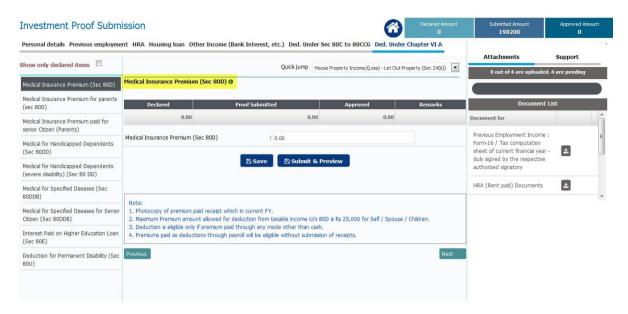


Figure 35: Medical Insurance Premium Declaration

 Once details are filled in each section click on Save, an alert window popup as shown in the below screenshot.



Click "Yes" to save the details of current section and to be navigated to other section.

Once the investments made during the financial year are updated, please upload the supporting proofs.

To upload the proofs

Under Attachments section employee is able to view Documents List for which
proofs need to be uploaded as shown in the below screenshot.



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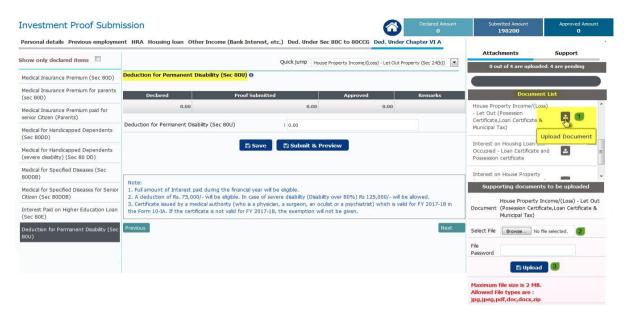


Figure 36: Employee uploads attachment

- Click "Upload Document" option corresponding to the document.
- Attach the corresponding documents by clicking **Browse**.
- Please provide the password in "File Password" textbox, if the document which you
 are uploading is password protected and then click "Upload" to upload the file
 successfully.
- Once the proof is uploaded, the respective line item will appear with download &
 delete option as shown in the below screenshot.

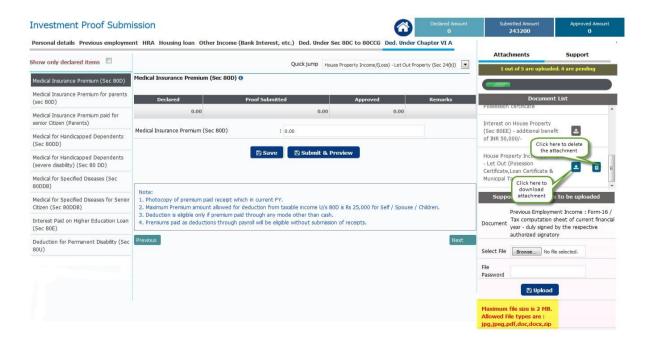


Figure 37: Attachment tab



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Note:

- ✓ The Attachment file type must be in following types:
 - doc/ docx/ pdf/jpg/jpeg/zip
- ✓ The Maximum File Size is 2MB

Form 12 BB

Once all details are filled and attachments are uploaded click on "Submit & Preview"
to preview the Investment Proof Submission form as shown in the below
screenshot.



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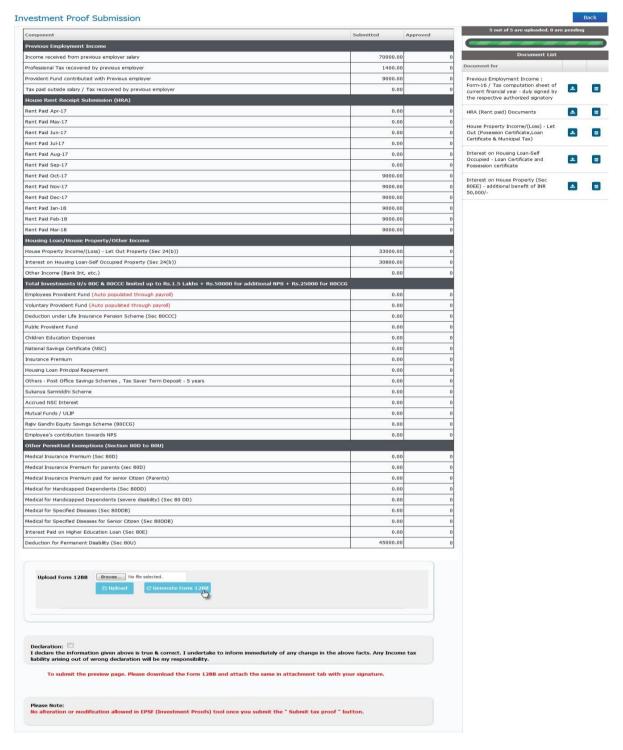


Figure 38: Form 12BB

- Please generate Form 12 BB, which has to be printed on a plain A4 size paper,
 acknowledge the same with your signature
- Click "Browse" to select the scanned copy of acknowledged "From 12BB" from desired location.
- Click Upload to add the document successfully.



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 Once the Form 12BB has been uploaded, you will get the "Submit Tax Proof" option as shown below. Without generating & uploading Form 12BB employee will not be able to complete the proof submission.

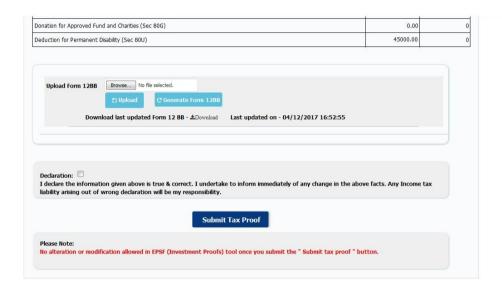


Figure 39: Employee uploaded Form 12BB

- Please review all the details carefully before you agree and submit proofs.
- Employee also gets one copy of same in PDF.



***Detailed Notes on Tax Proof for FY 2017-18 is available under Downloads tab of the ESS Portal which will serve as a complete knowledge bank for investment declaration and proof submission.



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