

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
20 ASHOKA ROAD, SANCHAR BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110001.

No.28-10/TA-I/2014/104 to 183

Dated: 06.01.2015.

To,

All the CPPCs.

Subject : - Payment of pension on the basis of Aadhar based authentication of life certificate of pensioners -reg.

At present, the pensioners are required to furnish a life certificate in November every year for continued payment of pension. The Government has decided that pension may be paid to the pensioners on the basis of the Aadhar based authentication of life certificate of the pensioners. In order to mitigate the hardships to the pensioners, the Government of India has also launched 'Jeevan Praman' a digital life certificate based on Aadhar Biometric Authentication and aimed at further simplifying the process of submission of life certificate as circulated vide MoF, Department of Expenditure, CPAO, New Delhi OM No. CPAO/Tech/Amdt.-Sch.Book,2014-15/720 dated 14.11.2014. A copy of the process is enclosed herewith as Annexure I.

2. Although digital life certificate is not mandatory but is an additional option for the pensioners. Therefore all the CPPCs are requested to kindly implement this system in all its branches disbursing pension and give wide publicity to all the pensioners drawing Telecom pension through their banks.

3. According the following addition is made in Para 8.1 of MOU on Single Window System for disbursement of pension to the pensioners of Department of Telecom through Public Sector Banks-

" 8.1 The Pensioners/ family pensioners may also prefer a life certificate issued on line by a Government Agency as a result of aadhar biometric authentication as a valid certificate in place of the life certificate issued by the authorities prescribed therein."

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4. Joint Secretary, Deptt. Of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communication and IT, 6 CGO Complex New Delhi -110 003.
5. Joint Secretary, Deptt. Of Pension & pensioners' welfare, 3rd floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
6. The Chief Controller(Pensions), MoF, Deptt. Of Expenditure, CPAO, Tricut-II, Bhikamaji Cama Place, New Delhi-66.
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