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To
Shri Indevar Pandey,
Secretary (Pension),
Dept. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
New Delhi

Sub: Request to allow submission of Life Certificate w.e.f. 1st October every year for pensioners above 70 years of age.

Sir,

DoP&PW vide its OM No.I/20/2018-P&PW (E) dated 18.07.2019, conveyed a welcome decision that senior pensioners aged 80 years and above be allowed to give their Life Certificate w.e.f. 1st October every year instead of November which would be valid till 30th November of the subsequent year. This decision was based on the experience of DoP&PW that the Senior Pensioners i.e. the pensioners 80 years and above are facing a lot of difficulties standing in queues while giving the Life Certificate in November. This was a conscious decision to stagger out the pensioners required to submit the Life Certificate, all in the same month resulting in crowding in banks.

2. Though this provided relief to the pensioners above 80 years of age, it did not prevent the continued crowding in the month of November, since the number of pensioners above the age 80 years constitute just around 10% of the pensioners. In the current year, the pensioners will face more difficulties due to the pandemic still around and consequent risk involved in crowding. Hence it is requested that to even out the number of pensioners required to visit banks for submission of life certificates, pensioners aged 70 years and above be allowed to give their Life Certificate w.e.f. 1st October every year instead of November which would be valid till 30th November of the subsequent year. At the least this facility may be provided for the current year in view of the pandemic.

3. In addition, like last year, all the Pensioners may be allowed to submit Life Certificate from 1st November 2021 onward till 31st December 2021. However the pensioners in the age group of 70 years and above may submit Life certificate from 1st October 2021 onwards till 31st December 2021.

4. We shall be thankful if necessary orders are issued in this regard at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R.R. Balasubramanian) 27/8/21

Asst. General Secretary
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