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To

Ms Anuradha Joshi Durgapal,
Controller General of Communication Accounts,
New Delhi

Sub: Co-authorisation of permanently disabled child in PPO for Family Pension – need to add a Heading in the Personal Details of the pensioner under SAMPANN

Madam,

We hereby draw your kind attention to an important aspect of the need to add the details of co-authorisation of a permanently disabled child/children or sibling, in the personal details under SAMPANN.

2. According to various DoP&PW OMs, permanently disabled child/children or sibling can be co-authorised in the PPO issued to the retiring Government Servant if there is no other eligible prior claimant for family pension other than the spouse. The pensioners should not be required to furnish information such as name of guardian, photo of the guardian and their Bank account details. Only details of disabled child or sibling along with disability certificate will suffice for processing the case of such a dependent for co-authorisation in the PPO for family pension.

3. There was a provision in the earlier PPO issued physically, to mention such authorisation. After migration to SAMPANN, copy of ePPO is yet to be issued to the pensioners. Till such time, the information about co-authorisation can be added in the Personal details page under SAMPANN portal, so as to avoid unnecessary difficulties in the

unfortunate event of the death of the pensioner and then the spouse in a short period of time. It is therefore suggested that such co-authorisation details may be made available in the Personal Details page, suitably by adding one more title under 'Family Member Details'.

4. This issue has been brought to our notice by a BSNL pensioner, who does not want to be named, having a daughter with cerebral palsy, with entries and certificate available in the Service Book but no entry even in the PPO before migration. No entry is available in the SAMPANN either. His request for adding the name of the child has received a response from PCCA New Delhi stating that the name of the child has been recorded for family pension. But the pensioner is nervous and anxious, in the absence of entry in SAMPANN.

5. We would request you to kindly consider the matter in the aforesaid circumstance and to cause issue of suitable instructions for adding the co-authorisation details in the 'Personal Details' page of the SAMPANN.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R.R. Balasubramanian', with the date '10/10/23' written below it.

(R.R. Balasubramanian)
General Secretary