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To
Shri V. Srinivas,
Secretary (Pension),
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
New Delhi 110003.

Sub: Mandatory supply of Form-16/16 A against payment of pension and deposit interests by the pension disbursing banks- Request for issue of instructions.


Sir,

We are to draw your kind attention to a peculiar problem being faced by the Pensioners who are required to submit Income Tax Return in respect of the previous Financial Year. But of late, it is found that many Banks are not supplying the same on time despite repeated requests. The aged and physically incapable Pensioners are being forced to visit bank branches but even then without getting any positive response. Many such banks have their establishment in first floor without facility of lifts. Therefore, the aged pensioners pass through a miserable time and mental agony.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that instructions be issued to all Banks to invariably mail the Form-16, Form-16A in the registered e-mail id of the Pensioners within the due date as fixed by Income Tax Department. The defaulting Banks should also be penalised for harassing the Pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R.R. Balasubramanian) 18/7/22
Asst. General Secretary
For General Secretary

Copy to: 1. Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman,
Hon'ble Minister of Finance, GOI
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