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OFFICE MEMEORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of a Committee for Assessment & Evaluation of Guidelines for Pensioners Welfare Associations (PWAs) -reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that Pensioners Portal was launched as a Mission Mode Project of the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) under the National e- Governance Plan (NeGP) in March, 2007 for its implementation during the 11th Plan Period (2007- 2012) and was extended thereafter till 2026 for its continued implementation.

- 2. The Pensioners' Associations make a valuable contribution for the role, as mentioned below: -
 - * Circulating the OMs/guidelines issued by DOPPW through print media, WhatsApp groups and other means.
 - * They facilitate redressal of pensioner's grievances through CPENGRAMS Portal and provide information and guidance on pension and other retirement related matters.
 - * They play an active role in helping pensioners to submit Digital Life Certificates.
- 3. To make PWAs more vibrant and effective in serving pensioners across country, a Committee consisting of the following officers/PWAs is constituted for assessment, reevaluation and suggestions for PWAs:-

1	Shri Ruchir Mittal, Director (PW)	Chairman
2	Shri Ashok Kumar Singh, Under Secretary	Member
3	Ms. Ramanjit Kaur, Sr. Consultant	Member
4	Ms. Rajalakshmi Devarajan, Secretary, Defence Accounts Pensioners' Association, PCDA (Southern Command) No.1, Finance Road, Pune-411001 (Maharashtra).	Member

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5	Col. Desh Raj, General Secretary, Indian Ex-Services League, 9- Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021	Member
6	H.F. Chaudhari, General Secretary All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, 1785, Sadashiv Peth, Phadke Sankul, Near Pune Vidyarthi Griha, Pune – 411030 (Maharashtra).	Member

- 3. The Term of reference for Committee will be as follows:
 - a. Assessment of existing structure, functioning, effectiveness of PWAs
 - b. Best Practices followed by some PWAs which could be replicated among all PWAs
 - c. Grant-in-Aid restructuring, usage guidelines and justification of amount of Grant required.
 - d. Formulation of common template of By-laws
 - e. Role/ Activities to be undertaken by PWAs.

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