GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA FINANCE (PENSION CELL) DEPARTMENT

No. FEM (PC) 24/2021/39

Dated Shillong, the 15th July, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of "Pensioner's Life Certificate Verification- Mobile App" for Pensioners.

At present, pensioners are required to either personally present themselves before the authorised pension Disbursing Authority or utilise the biometric verification through kiosks or to have their Life Certificate issued by the authorities prescribed under Rules for this purpose or Digital Life Certificate generated through Jeevan Pramaan and communicate the same to the said Pension Disbursing Authority twice in a year.

The undersigned is directed to say that in addition to the above modes of appearance/submission of Life Certificate, Digital Life Certificate generated through "Pensioner Life Certificate Verification" Mobile App shall also be admissible as a valid means of submission of Life Certificate to the respective Pension Disbursing Authority for the purpose of Rule 259 of the Meghalaya Treasury Rules, 1985 with immediate effect.

For this purpose, all existing categories of Pensioners drawing pension from the Govt. of Meghalaya desiring to avail this facility would be required to download the "Pensioner's Life Certificate Verification" Mobile App from the 'Google Play Store' or 'Apple App Store' and register themselves with their respective Pension Disbursing Authority along with details (PPO No., Date of Birth, Bank A/c No.) and live photograph required for generation of Digital Life Certificate from the above-mentioned Mobile App. Pension Disbursing Authority shall continue to allow payment of pension based on such Life Certification through the above-mentioned Mobile App.

The existing procedures comprising of Physical Appearance before the Pension Disbursing Authority using Biometric Fingerprint through the Kiosk, submission of Physical Life Certificate issued by the Authorities prescribed under Rules for this purpose and Digital Life Certificate generated through Jeevan Pramaan shall also continue simultaneously and such means of appearance shall also be accepted till further orders.

Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya, Finance Department Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 2. The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Meghalaya, Shillong.
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- 5. All Deputy Commissioners / Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil)
- 6. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 7. All Treasury Officers
- 8. All Sr. Financial Advisers / Financial Advisers / Finance and Accounts Officers.
- 9. The General Secretary Meghalaya Pensioners' Association.

10. The Director of Printing and Stationery for publication in the next issue of the Meghalaya, Gazette.

11. The State Informatics Officer, Meghalaya, Shillong, for uploading the same in the Government portal.

Joint Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya, Finance (PC) Department