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SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL LIFE CERTIFICATES BY PENSIONERS

1. It is mentioned that submission of Annual Life Certificates by pensioners has emerged as a major challenge after implementation of SPARSH. Approx 4.5 lakh pensioners are yet to submit their life certificates. In case the same is not submitted by 20 Feb 23, remittance of monthly pension might get affected.
2. To facilitate pensioners, PCDA(P) has made arrangements to obtain life certificates through banks for importing into SPARSH. In this connection, a copy of PCDA (P) letter No EDP/58/ CPP/2022/Vol-II dt 13 Oct 22 is enclosed herewith.
3. Pensioners may please be advised to visit banks and submit life certificates as was being done before.
4. For further dissemination to all concerned and wide publicity through ZSBs, CSD Canteens, ECHS Polyclinics, ESM Cells and all other possible means please.


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Enclosures : As above.

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Dated: 13.10.2022

To,

The CPPC Head
All Banks

Sub: Facility for Identification/Life Certificate for Migrated Pensioners by the Banks

Ref: Meeting held on above subject through VC on 12.10.2022

As project SPARSH has been implemented, large number pensioners have been migrated on SPARSH. Communication through various modes i.e. SMS, mails, circulars and outreach programmes are being done to inform them about annual identification/life certificate to be done on SPARSH. Aadhaar have also been taken from the banks in this regard. However, every pensioner (who has been migrated) is not expected to be informed/aware of entire process.

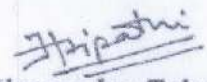
2. Therefore, it has been decided by the competent authority that, the banks may capture the life certificate of the pensioners identifying themselves with the banks, irrespective of their migration status. Identification/Life Certificate details/dates in respect of migrated pensioners may be provided to this office, so that the same may be incorporated in SPARSH. Above data is required to be shared in the following format in the 1st week of December 2022:

Format to Life certificate details:

SL No	PPO/EPPO NO	Bank Account no	Name of Pensioner /Family Pensioner	Class of Pension (A for service pension/ B for family pension)	Date of submission of Life Certificate
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3. It is therefore requested to continue with identification facility to the migrated pensioners, who will visit bank branches in person. For pensioners who will submit their life certificate through Jeevan Pramaan, their data may be extracted and clubbed with the data of visiting pensioners in the same format.

4. In addition to the above, it has also been decided by the competent authority that willingness regarding provision of API integration to perform identification may be facilitated by the banks. If agreed, IT team of Bank and PCDA (P) may get in touch to work out the procedures. Confirmation for both (enabling identification and willingness for API integration) may be given through return mail before 20th October 2022.


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