

ABSTRACT

PENSION/FAMILY PENSION – Simplification of mustering process – Inclusion of various options at the convenience of the Tamil Nadu State Government Pensioners for mustering and producing Life Certificate / Digital Life Certificate by utilizing the Door Step Services of the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) from the year 2022 onwards - Orders – Issued.

Finance (Pension) Department

G.O.(Ms).No.136

Dated: 20.05.2022 Subakiruthu, Vaigasi – 06, Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2053,

Read:-

- 1. G.O.(Ms).No.215, Finance (Pension) Department dated 26.03.2020.
- 2. G.O.(Ms).No.288, Finance (Pension) Department dated 29.06.2020.
- 3. G.O.(Ms).No.134, Finance (Pension) Department dated 26.05.2021.
- 4. Government Letter No.1654/FS/T/Finance (Pension) Department / 2021, dated 16.05.2022.
- 5. From the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai 35, Letter Rc.No.06780/ 2022/E2, dated 29.04.2022 and 17.05.2022.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued allowing the pensioners to submit their Life Certificate at any time during the months of July, August and September every year for annual mustering instead of April, May and June to the concerned Pension Disbursing Officers.

- **2**. In the Government Orders second and third read above, considering the Covid-19 pandemic, the Government have temporarily exempted the Annual Mustering process for the years 2020 and 2021 as a special case by relaxing S.R. 67(a)(1) and S.R.71 (a)(1) of Treasury Rule 16 of Tamil Nadu Treasury Code Volume I.
- **3.** At present, mustering can be done by Pensioners / Family Pensioners by exercising any one of the following options;
 - (i) Direct Mustering (Physical Appearance).
 - (ii) Submission of Life Certificate through Post.
 - (iii) Digital Life Certificate (DLC) through Jeevan Pramaan Portal by using biometric device.
- **4.** The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts has furnished a proposal to include the services of the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) as one of the facilitator to do mustering of the State Government

Pensioners through Jeevan Pramaan Portal in addition to the existing methods of Mustering. He has also stated that the Assistant General Manager, India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), Tamil Nadu Circle has stated that, they are having 11018 Banking Access Points and 14723 Banking Service Providers within Tamil Nadu State with adequate infrastructure for generating Digital Life Certificate (DLC) through Jeevan Pramaan Portal and proposed to charge Rs.70/- per DLC for rendering the services.

- **5.** In the revised proposal, the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts has sent proposal requesting to permit him to share the following details of the Pensioners with India Post Payments Bank (IPPB's) in order to facilitate plan and allocate India Post Payments Bank's resources to provide Door Step Digital Life Certificate (DLC) generation services to the Pensioners by giving wide publicity.
 - a) Pensioners Name.
 - b) Aadhaar Number or Virtual ID (Registration of Aadhaar with the Pension Disbursing Authority should have been done already).
 - c) Address with pin code.
 - d) Mobile Number.
- **6.** After careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, the Government accord permission to share the above details of Pensioners / Family Pensioners and carry out mustering process on a regular basis from the current year 2022 in the months of July, August and September. The Pensioners shall at their convenience be allowed to choose any one of the following facilities:-
 - 1) Digital Life Certificate (DLC) through Jeevan Pramaan Portal by using the services of any one of the following entities as per the option of the pensioners.
 - a) India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) with Door Step Service.
 - b) e-Seva centres / Common Service Centers.
 - c) Pensioners' Associations having biometric device connected with Jeevan Pramaan Portal.
 - 2) Submission of Life Certificate through Post.
 - 3) Direct Mustering (Physical Appearance).
- 7. The Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts is directed to appoint a Nodal Officer in each District Treasury and also give wide publicity on Door Step Services on Digital Life Certificate by the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) through Social Media, Advertisement in newspapers and insist the IPPBs to also advertise and reach the Pensioners / Family Pensioners through the Post Offices throughout the State. All the Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers / Pension Pay Officer shall motivate e-mustering by giving wide publicity and facilitate the Pensioners/Family Pensioners and ensure that at least 80% Annual mustering is done through Jeevan Pramaan portal utilising the Door Step Services of IPPB/

e-Seva Centre/CSC/Pensioners' Association having Bio-Metric Devices thereby avoiding hardship to the aged Pensioners / Family Pensioners of coming to the Pension Office / Treasuries in person for Mustering. The District Treasury Officers shall be personally liable to ensure that all necessary arrangements are made to achieve this objective.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Reserve Bank of India, Chennai-600001.

The Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government and Bank Accounts, Central Office, (Opp.to Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai-400008. (75 copies).

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