

**Press Release**

**A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the presence of Dr.Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management for obtaining the life certificate from the Pensioners through Door Step Services of the Postal Department**

Around 7,15,761 State Government pensioners/ family pensioners submit their Life Certificate during the months of July, August and September every year for annual mustering. 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 and (iii) Digital Life Certificate (DLC) through Jeevan Pramaan Portal by using biometric device. Due to Covid-19 pandemic exemption from Annual Mustering was granted during the last two years.

Now the Government of Tamil Nadu has issued orders for five modes of Annual Mustering during the months of July to September 2022 including the Door Step Services of the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for obtaining Digital Life Certificate through Jeevan Pramaan Portal to avoid hardship to the aged pensioners/family pensioners of coming in person. The India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) has agreed to render the Door Step Services at a cost of Rs.70/- per Digital Life Certificate.

To provide these services to the Pensioners, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the presence of Dr.Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management today(31.05.2022) at Secretariat, Chennai. Thiru N.Muruganandam, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Thiru T.N.Venkatesh, I.A.S., Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Thiru Gurusharan Rai Bansal, Chief General Manager of India Post Payments Bank Limited, New Delhi,Thiru B.Selvakumar, Chief Postmaster General, Tamil Nadu Circle, Thiru N.R.Divakara, Assistant General Manager, India Post Payments Bank Limited, Tamil Nadu Circle, Thiru G.Natarajan, Post Master General, Chennai City Region and other senior officials of Finance Department were present.

**Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department**

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