



TO ALL OFFICES

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PF & PENSION FUND DEPTT. CIRCULAR NO. 13/2020

IN SUPERSESION OF PF & PENSION FUND DEPTT.
CIRCULAR NO. 10/2020 DATED 23.09.2020

**Extension of period for submission of Life Certificate till February
2021 by Staff Pensioners.**

Attention of all the incumbents is invited to this Department Circular No.10/2020 dated 23.09.2020 inter-alia extending the period for submission of Life Certificate by staff-pensioners, upto 31.12.2020.

Now, Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare vide their Office Memorandum No.-18/1/2020-P&PW(H)-Vol-III-6786 dated 23.11.2020 have conveyed that in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and keeping in view of vulnerability of elderly population to Corona Virus, it has been decided to further extend the existing timeline for submission of Life Certificate. This year, all Central Government pensioners may submit Life Certificate from 01st November, 2020 onwards, till February 28, 2021. During this extended period, the pension will be continued to be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDAs) uninterrupted.

Pursuant to above revised instructions received from Government of India the issue has also been reviewed at ours to extend the timeline for submission of Life Certificate to Staff pensioners.

Accordingly it has been decided that:

- This year, all staff-pensioners may submit Life Certificate from 1st November, 2020 onward, till February 28, 2021
- During this extended period, the pension will be continued to be paid by the Bank uninterruptedly.

The above measures are expected to avoid rush at branches and maintain social distancing, while obtaining Life Certificates from the elderly staff-Pensioners this year. All the branches shall also ensure proper arrangements and social distancing measures at the branches and prevent overcrowding.

All the pension disbursing Branches shall therefore be advised to strictly comply with the above instructions and give wide publicity to the same amongst staff Pensioners including staff family pensioners.

A copy of the aforesaid Circular dated 23.11.2020 of Govt. Of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners' welfare is also annexed herewith for information.

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No.18/1/2020-P&PW(H)-Vol-III-6786
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

8th Floor, Janpath Bhavan,
Janpath, New Delhi,
Dated: 23rd November, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Extension of period for submission of Life Certificate by Central Government pensioners till February 28, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 18/1/2020-P&PW(C)-6681 dated 11th September, 2020 regarding the extension of timeline for submission of Life Certificate by Central Government pensioners from 1st November, 2020 onward, till 31st December 2020.

2. This Department has been in receipt of numerous petitions from various Pensioners' Associations as well as individuals requesting a further extension in the date for submitting Life Certificate, in view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the vulnerability of elderly population to Corona Virus. After consultation with the office of Controller General of Accounts, it has now been decided to further extend the existing timeline for submission of Life Certificate. This year, all Central Government pensioners may submit Life Certificate from 1st November, 2020 onward, till February 28, 2021. During this extended period, the pension will be continued to be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDAs) uninterrupted.

3. The above measures are expected to avoid rush at branches, stagger the submission of the LCs by the elderly population while maintaining social distancing, and to that extent, prevent the spread of Corona virus. PDAs shall also ensure proper arrangements and social distancing measures at the branches and prevent overcrowding.

4. All Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to take note of this OM for compliance and give wide publicity to the same amongst pensioners.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To,

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