रक्षा मंत्रालय
(पूर्व रैलीय सैनिक विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 3 मार्च, 2017

का, वा. 747(अ)।—सेवाओं या फायदों या सहायताओं के परिदान के लिए एक पहचान दस्तावेज के रूप में आधार का उपयोग सरकारी परिदान प्रक्रियाओं का सरलीकरण करता है, पारदर्शिता और दस्तावेज लाता है और फायदाधारियों को सुविधापूर्वक और निवारण रीति में उनकी हुक्काविदियों की सीधे प्राम करने में समर्थ बनाता है और आधार कितने वर्ष की पहचान को साधित करने के लिए बहुत दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत करने की आवश्यकता को समाप्त करता है;

और भारत सरकार के रक्षा मंत्रालय, पूर्व रैलीय सैनिक विभाग द्वारा सेवानिवृत्त रक्षा वर्गों के पेंशनमंत्रियों/कुलकर्णी पेंशनमंत्रियों (जिन्हें इसमें इसके प्रशासन फायदाधारी कहा गया है) को सेवा के लिए पेंशन विनियम, 1961, वायुसेना के लिए पेंशन विनियम, 1981 और नौसेना के लिए पेंशन विनियम 1964 के अधीन पेंशन का संदर्भ किया जाता है और फायदाधारियों को पेंशन का संबंधित अभिक्रियाओं के माध्यम से किया जाता है;

और पेंशन के पूर्वांक फायदे में भारत की संचित निधि से आवश्यक व्यय अंतर्विकल है;

अतः अब, केन्द्रीय सरकार आदेश (विशेष और अन्य सहायताओं, प्रशिक्षण और सेवाओं का लक्षित परिदान) अधिनियम, 2016 (2016 का 18) (जिसे इसमें इसके प्रशासन उक्त अधिनियम कहा गया है) की धारा 7 के उपवंश के अनुसार निम्नलिखित अभिसूचित करती है, अथवा:-

1. (1) पेंशन फायदा प्राम करने वाले किसी व्यक्ति से यह अपेक्षित है कि वह आधार संबंध का रखने का सत्य प्रस्तुत करे या आधार का अधिग्रहण प्रक्रिया पूरी करे।

(2) पेंशन फायदा प्राम करने के लिए इसके ऐसे फायदे प्राम कार्य के लिये, जिसके पास आधार संबंध नहीं है या जिसके नामकरण नहीं करा इसके लिए तार्किक नहीं कराया है, किंतु जो पेंशन फायदे प्राम करने का
परंतु यह और कि उस समय तक जब तक पेशेंस पारदर्शक के फायदाग्रही को आधार संख्या समतुल्य निर्देशित किया जाता है, ऐसे हिस्ट्रिया को निर्देशित दस्तावेज को प्रस्तुत किए जाने के अधिन रहते हुए स्तर का फायदा प्रदान किया जाएगा, अथवा—

(क) सम्बन्ध प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी पूर्व सैनिक कार्य; और

(ख) (i) यदि उसके नामांकन कर लिया है तो उसकी आधार नामांकन प्रमाण निस्पात; या

(ii) तीन पैरा 2 के उपपैरा (2) में निर्देशित किए गए अनुसार आधार नामांकन के लिए उसके द्वारा किए गए अनुरोध के प्रति; और

निर्देशित में से कोई दस्तावेज, अथवा—

(i) भारत निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा जारी मतदाता पहचान पत्र; या

(ii) आधार विभाग द्वारा जारी स्थाई बांग्ला संख्या कार्ड; या

(iii) पासपोर्ट; या

(iv) मोटर यात्रा अधिनियम, 1988 (1988 का 59) के अधीन अनुपालन प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी चालन अनुसरण; या

(v) किसी राजपत्रिक प्राधिकारी या तहसीलदार द्वारा उसके शासकीय पत्र शीर्ष पर जारी पहचान प्रमाणपत्र, जिस पर फोटो लगा हो; या

(vi) शाक विभाग द्वारा जारी पता कार्ड, जिस पर नाम और फोटो हो; या

(vii) किसी फोटो पासपोर्ट; या

(viii) राजा मंत्रालय द्वारा बिनिर्देश किए अन्य दस्तावेज,

परम्पर यह और कि उपरोक्त दस्तावेजों की जांच, राजा मंत्रालय द्वारा इस प्रयोजन के लिए अभिहित किसी प्राधिकारी द्वारा की जाएगी।

2. फायदाग्रहीयों को सुविधाजनक और निरापद पेशेंस प्राप्त करने के लिए रेखा मंत्रालय, अपने पेशेंस संरचनात्मक अभिक्रियाओं या अन्य माध्यमों से सभी अपेक्षित अवधारणाओं का लाभ प्राप्त करेगा, जिसके अंतर्गत निर्देशित भी हैं, अथवा—
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 3rd March, 2017

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And, whereas, the payment of pension is given to retired Defence Forces pensioners/ Family Pensioners (hereinafter referred to as beneficiaries) by the Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence in the Government of India under the Pension Regulations for Army, 1961, the Pension Regulations for Air Force, 1961, and the Pension Regulations for Navy 1964 and the pension is disbursed to beneficiaries through Pension Disbursement Agencies;

And, whereas, the aforesaid benefit of pension involves recurring expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of India;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to the said Act), the Central Government hereby notifies the following, namely: --

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1. (1) An individual eligible to receive the pension benefits is hereby required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
(2) Any eligible beneficiary entitled to receive pension benefits, who does not possess the Aadhaar Number or, not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, but desirous of availing pension benefits is hereby required to make application for Aadhaar enrolment by 30th June, 2017, provided he or she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at UIDAI website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Ministry of Defence through Pension Disbursement Agencies or other means which requires an individual to furnish Aadhaar is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Ministry of Defence through Pension Disbursement Agencies or other means is required to provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of Unique Identification Authority of India or by becoming Unique Identification Authority of India registrar:

Provided that, till the Aadhaar is assigned to the beneficiary of pension benefits, benefits shall be given to such individuals subject to the production of the following identification documents, namely:

(a) Ex-servicemen Card issued by the concerned authorities; and

(b) (i) If he or she has enrolled, his or her Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip; or

(ii) a copy of his or her request made for Aadhaar enrolment, as specified in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 below; and

any of the following documents, namely :-

(i) Voter ID card issued by the Election Commission of India; or

(ii) Permanent Account Number Card issued by Incom Tax Department; or

(iii) Passport; or

(iv) Driving License issued by Licensing authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or

(v) Certificate of Identity having photo issued by a Gazetted officer or Tehsildar on an official letter head; or

(vi) Address card having Name and Photo issued by Department of Posts; or

(vii) Kisan Photo Passbook; or

(viii) any other document as specified by the Ministry of Defence:

Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Ministry of Defence for that purpose.

2. In order to provide convenient and hassle free pension benefits to the beneficiaries, the Ministry of Defence through Pension Disbursement Agencies or other means shall make all the required arrangements including following; namely:-

(1) Wide publicity through media and individual notices shall be given to beneficiaries of pension benefits to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the scheme and they may be advised to get themselves enrolled at the nearest Aadhaar enrolment centres available in their areas by 30th June, 2017 in case they are not already enrolled and the list of locally available enrolment centres shall be made available to them.

(2) In case, beneficiaries of pension benefits are not able to enrol due to non-availability of enrolment centres in the near vicinity such as in the block or tehsil or taluka, the Ministry through Pension Disbursement Agencies or other means is required to create Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations and the beneficiaries of pension benefits may register their request for Aadhaar enrolment by giving their name, address, mobile number with Ex-Servicemen Card and other details specified in the proviso to clause (b) sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1 with their Pension Disbursement Agencies or other means or through the web portal provided for the purpose.
3. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette in all States and Union Territories except the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu and Kashmir. Provided that this notification shall not be applicable for following categories of Pensioners or Family Pensioners, namely:

(i) NRI who resides in other or foreign country,
(ii) Overseas settled Indian who is citizen of other or foreign country,
(iii) Nepal Domiciled, Burmese and similar categories of defence pensioners.

[F. No. 14(2)/2014/D(P/B)(Part-I)]

RAVI KANT, Jt. Secy.
Office of the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Draupadi
Ghat, Allahabad-211014

Circular No.188

To,

1. The Chief Accountant, RBI Deptt. of Govt. Bank Accounts, Central office C-7, Second Floor, Bandre-Kurla Complex, P B No. 8143, Bandre East Mumbai-400051
2. The Director of Treasuries of all state .......
3. The Manger CPPC of Public Sector Banks including IDBI
4. The CDA (PD) Meerut.........
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6. The Nodal Officers (ICICI/ AXIS/HDFC Bank)....
7. The Pay & Accounts Officers............
9. The DPDO............
10. The Post Master.............

Sub: Exemption of Pension/Family Pension received with Gallantary Award.

This office is receiving representations from various agencies stating that
PDAs are deducting the Income Tax on pension/family pension of the Defence
Pensioners/Family Pensioners who have been granted with Gallantary Awards

2. The issue has been examined and it is found that Chapter-III of Income Tax Act-1961, which provides, vide section 10 (18) inserted by the Finance Act-1999 w.e.f. 01.04.2000 that incomes which do not form part of total income for the purpose of Income Tax includes the following -

(i) pension received by an individual who has been in the service of the Central Government or State Government and has been awarded “Param Vir Chakra” or “Maha Vir Chakra” or “Vir Chakra” or such other gallantry
award as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf:

(ii) family pension received by any member of the family of an individual referred to in sub-clause (i).

3. In view of the above all Pension Disbursing Authorities are advised to allow the benefit of exemption of Income Tax to the pensioners/family pensioners mentioned at 2(i) & (ii) above.

-sd/-
(Dhananjay Singh)
Jt.CDA (P)

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(R.K. Sharma)
Sr. Accounts Officer (P)
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Dated: 03.02.2017

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Sub: Payment of pension to NRI pensioners: Clarification regarding Remittance Facilities for Non-Resident Indians / Persons of Indian Origin/Foreign National

As per Para 13(i) of “Scheme for Payment of Pension of Defence Pensioner by Public Sector Banks” (corrected by correction slip No. 3, vide MOD letter No. 2(1)/89/D(Pen/Sers)/Part-I dt.1st Oct 1991), the banks are authorized to credit the pension amount of a non resident pensioner to a non resident (ORDINARY) Account opened /maintained as per provision of the Exchange Control. The amount of pension of a pensioner who has become Non-Resident may be credited to the said account after ensuring the personal identification and other requirement as stipulated in the scheme.

A clarification was sought regarding whether pension can directly be credited into NRE accounts as allowed by the RBI, vide Master Circular No. 8/2014-15 dt.
July 01-2014. As per point 3.2 of ibid master circular NRIs/PIO have the option to credit the current income (including pension) to their Non Resident (External) Rupee account, provided the Authorized Dealer Bank is satisfied that the credit represents current income of the non resident account holder and income tax thereon has been deducted/provided. Further the credit of pension to pensioner’s Non-Resident (External) Rupee account is subject to option exercised by the pensioner.

Now, Ministry of Defence vide their ID No. 3(3)/2015/D(Pen/Pol) dated 18.05.2016 in consultation with Central Pension Accounting Office, New Delhi vide file bearing No. 3(3)/2015-D(Pen/Pol), has intimated that pension credited to the pensioner’s Non-Resident (Ordinary) Account may be permitted by the bank to the pensioners outside India, in case the Non-Resident Pensioner so desired, by debit to his NR(O) Accounts either by direct-remittance or by credit to his NR(E) Accounts.

Further clarification if required may be sought from RBI.

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