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2. The matter was taken-up with MoD/D(Pen/Pol), MoD/D(Pen/Pol) has returned the case by referring the following comments by CGDA:-

   (a) In terms of Rule 70 of DPPI-2013 NRI Pensioners/Family Pensioners who settle abroad are exempted from personal appearance before the concerned PDA in India at the time of first drawl of pension with reference to documents mentioned therein and further exempted from annual identification on production of life certificate issued by the Consulate/ Mission abroad.

   (b) Further, as per Rule 72.4(iv) of DPPI-2013 pensioners has to submit a life certificate on IAFA-409 as per proforma No. 05 of Appendix-II issued by an authorised official of the Embassy/High Commissioner of India, consuls of Indian Consulates; or, a notary public; or, an officer of Indian public sector Bank attach to its Branch in the Country, where the pensioners is residing.

   (c) In view of above, it is seen that, pensioners have sufficient option available for obtaining Life Certificate.

3. Forwarded for information, please.

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