Important Circular No.176

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Subject: Payments on the basis of Life Certificate

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Provisions regarding payment of pension to defence pensioner/family pensioners on the basis of Life Certificates are provided in Defence Pension Payment Instructions 2013

2. As per the extant procedure, pensioner who does not appear in person for one or other reasons can produce a Life Certificate as in Form No. 5 of Appendix 11 to DPPI 2013 from one of the authorities mentioned at items I to XIX of para 69 of ibid Instructions during the month of November every year. Similar provisions are available in Scheme for payment of pensions of Defence Pensioners by Public Sector Banks. This causes hardship particularly to those who are aged and/or infirm Pensioners. Besides, the existing system is prone to misuse by way of fraudulent withdrawals causing loss to the exchequer.

3. To overcome above causes /situation, the Department of Electronics & IT, Ministry of Communications & IT, Government of India has developed “Jeevan Pramaan Digital Life Certificate” Portal (jeevanpramaan.gov.in).

4. In view of the above, it has been decided that with immediate effect a Life Certificate issued online by a Government

Disbursing Agency without insisting either on personal appearance of the pensioner or Life Certificate by the competent authority referred above.

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Please refer to para 4 of this office circular cited under reference wherein it was stated that valid life certificate may be accessed through a web site (to be notified separately). The e-life certificate portal with URL < www. jeevanpramaan.gov.in> has now become operational.

As regards process of getting digital e-life certificate issued for pensioners is provided in annexure-A to this circular.

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ANNEXURE - A

Process of getting digital life certificate issued for Pensioners

Step 1: Pensioner needs to have an Aadhaar number for getting digital Life Certificate issued.

Step 2: Pensioner needs to enroll and biometrically authenticate himself/herself using one of the following methods.

(a) Download application prepared for generating digital life Certificate from jeevanpramaan.gov.in on any Android Tablet/Smart phone or Windows PC. Procure a low cost finger print scanner/iris scanner from the market an plug it on USB port of the Tablet/Smartphone/PC.using the above application,Pensioner will be able to enroll and bio-metrically authenticate in real time from the comfort of their homes by giving his/her Aadhaar number and other details related to their pension bank account.

(b) Pensioner can visit a nearby CSC centre, Bank Branch or any Govt. office whose details are provided under “locate center” On jeevanpramaan.gov.in and bio-metrically authenticate in real time by giving his/her Aadhaar number and other pension details related to their pension bank account.

(c) If the pensioner is already enrolled on the system, next time he gives his Aadhaar number, he would only be required to authenticate his bio-metric for updating date of his digital life certificate.

Step 3: After successful submission of digital life certificate, pensioner will be sent a SMS on his/her mobile giving the transaction id. Pensioner will be able to download computer generated life certificate from jeevanpramaan.gov.in using this transaction id for their records.
Step 4: Bank Branch can be informed about submission of your digital life Certificate in one of the following ways:

(a) Bank can login on jeevanpramaan.gov.in and can search manually for Pensioner’s life certificate either by giving Aadhaar number, Bank Account number or Transaction id

(b) Core Banking Systems of Banks will be able to automatically download life certificate details from the digital Life registration repository and update life status in Pensioner’s Bank account.

(c) Pensioner’s digital Life Certificate can be sent to respective Branch of the Bank by sending an email or forwarding the Link through sms to download life certificate from the Website.

Reminders through SMS will be sent to the pensioners enrolled on Jeevanpramaan.gov.in for timely submission of their digital life certificates.