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1. The Chief Accountant, RBI Deptt. of Govt. Bank Accounts,
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11. Military and Air Attache, Indian Embassy Kathmandu, Nepal.
12. The all DPDOs
13. The Post Master Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir Circle, Srinagar

Subject: **Extension of period for submission of Life Certificate from October 2020 till December 2020.**

Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. No.18/1/2020-P&PW(C)-6681 dated 11/09/2020 and OM No. 1/2/0/2018-P&PW(E) dated 18/07/2019 on the above subject are reproduced herewith for immediate implementation of provisions contained in above OM mutatis-mutandis to Defence pensioners/family pensioners by the Pension Disbursing Authorities.

2. Further, Para-4 of above OM No.18/1/2020-P&PW(C)-6681 dated 11/09/2020 provides Video based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP) based on RBI Notification No. RBI/2019-20/138 dated 09/01/2020 in order to avoid rush at the bank branches.

3. All Pension Disbursing Authorities are requested to take necessary action as per provisions contained in above OMs.

4. This Circular is available on this office website www.pcdapension.nic.in.

Encls: As above.

(Abhishek Singh)
Dy. CDA (P)

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6.	The CGDA, Ulan Batar Road, Palam Delhi Cantt-110 010	
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(S.C. Saroj)

Sr. Accounts Officer (Pensions)

No. 1/20/2018-P&PW (E)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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Dated: 18.7.2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

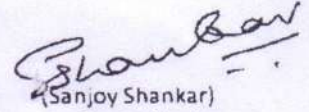
Subject:- Submission of Life Certificate.

It has been the experience of this Department that the Senior Pensioners i.e. the pensioners 80 years and above are facing a lot of difficulties standing in queues while giving the Life Certificates in November. It has been under the consideration of the Government to provide some relief to such pensioners.

2. It has therefore, been decided by the Government, that Senior Pensioners aged 80 years and above be allowed to give their Life Certificate w.e.f 1st October every year instead of November which would be valid till 30th November of the subsequent year.

3. The remaining pensioners below the age of 80 years may continue to give their Life Certificate in November as per existing provisions of CPAO Scheme booklet.

This has the approval of competent authority.


(Sanjoy Shankar)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

To

1. Shri Nitesh Kumar Mishra, Chief Controller of Pension, Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure, Bhikaji Cama Place, Rama Krishna Puram, New Delhi.
2. Shri Adnan Ahmed, DDG(Postal Operations), Dak Bhawan, Patel Chowk, New Delhi.
3. All Pension Disbursing Banks.

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- v. Secretary, Department of Telecommunication.
- vi. All Chief Secretaries of States.
- vii. O/o CGA.
- viii. Jt. CGDA.

8th Floor, Janpath Bhavan,
Janpath, New Delhi,
Dated: 11th September, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Extension of period for submission of Life Certificate from October 2020 till December 2020.

Every Central Government pensioner has to submit life certificate in the month of November for further continuation of his/her pension. It has been observed that a large number of Central Government pensioners physically visit bank branches for this purpose.

2. Earlier, as a measure to enable additional dedicated time to very senior pensioners, this department, vide its OM No. 1/20/2018-P&PW(E), dated 18.07.2019, allowed the pensioners in the age group of 80 years and above, to submit Life Certificate from 1st October onward instead of 1st November, every year.

3. In view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and keeping in view of the vulnerability of elderly population to Corona Virus, it has now been decided to 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 31st December 2020. However, the pensioners in the age group of 80 years and above, can submit Life Certificate from 1st October, 2020 onwards, to 31st December, 2020. During this extended period, the pension will be continued to be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDAs) uninterrupted.

4. Further, in the line of RBI notification no. RBI/2019-20/138, dated January 9, 2020, which permits Video based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP) as a consent based alternate method of establishing the customer's identity, PDAs may also explore the said methodology for obtaining a Life Certificate from the pensioner, to the extent permitted by RBI guidelines, in order to avoid rush at the branches.

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

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

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Rajesh Kumar

(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

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3. Central Pension Accounts Office (CPAO), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Trikot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi
4. CPPCs, All Pension Disbursing Banks
5. Chairman, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
6. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
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8. Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi.
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