F. No. 11/1/2025-P&PW(H)-X Government of India Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan Khan Market, New Delhi Dated: 31.10.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines for Pensioners Welfare Associations (PWAs) including Grantin-aid.

The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) vide O.M. No. 4(2)/2024-P&PW(H)-10043 dated 1st September, 2025 has issued Comprehensive guidelines for Evaluation of identified Pensioners' Welfare Associations (PWAs), Grantin-Aid and for identification of new Pensioners' Welfare Associations (Copy attached).

- 2. These guidelines have been framed based on the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Department to streamline and strengthen the functioning of PWAs across the country. The document outlines the revised criteria for evaluation, eligibility for Grant-in-Aid, identification of new Associations, and monitoring mechanisms for ensuring efficient and transparent functioning.
- 3. All identified Pensioners' Welfare Associations are requested to go through the enclosed guidelines carefully and ensure strict adherence to the procedures and parameters laid down therein while applying for Grant-in-Aid and while carrying out their welfare activities.
- 4. These guidelines will be reviewed periodically as specified in the OM dated 01.09.2025

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To,

All Identified Pensioners Welfare Associations of DoPPW.