

Ministry of Defence
Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare
D(Pension/Policy)
Room No. 222, B-Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Extension of period for submission of Life Certificate from November 2021 till December-2021 - reg.


In view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and keeping in view of the vulnerability of elderly population to Corona Virus, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare vide O.M. No. 18/1//2020-P&PW(H)-III-6786 dated 01.12.2021 (copy enclosed) have issued instructions with regard to extending the period for submission of Life Certificate. This year, all Central Government Pensioners may submit Life Certificate till 31st December 2021. During the extended period, the pension will be continued to be paid by the Pension Disbursement Authorities (PDAs) uninterrupted.

2. Defence Forces Pensioners/Family Pensioners also required to submit Annual Life Certificate once in the month of November every year.

3. In view of the above, CGDA is requested to kindly take necessary action for implementation of instructions issued by DoP&PW vide their above cited OM dated 01.12.2021 mutatis-mutandis for Armed Forces Pensioners/Family pensioners. Action taken in the matter may kindly be intimated to this Ministry.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary (ESW).

Encl : as above.


03-12-2021
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MoD ID No. 3(3)/2020/D(Pen/Pol)/ dated 03.12.2021

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1. All the three Services
2. DoP&PW (Sh. Ashok Kumar Singh, Under Secretary), 8th Floor, Janpath Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi.

No.18/1/2020-P&PW(H) - III- 6786
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

8th Floor, Janpath Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi,
Dated the 1st December, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Extension of time period for submission of Life Certificate by Central Government pensioners till December 31, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to mention that every Central Government Retired Employee is required to submit life certificate in the month of November for continuation of his/her pension. It has been observed that a large number of Central Government pensioners physically visit bank branch for this purpose.

2. In view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic in various states 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 for all age group of pensioners from 30/11/2021 onwards. Now, all Central Government pensioners may submit Life Certificate till 31st December, 2021. During this extended period, the pension will be continued to be paid by the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDAs) uninterrupted.

3. The above measures are expected to avoid rush at branches and maintain covid-19 appropriate behavior, while obtaining Life Certificates. PDAs shall also ensure proper arrangements and social distancing measures at the branches and prevent overcrowding.

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

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


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5. CPPCs, All Pension Disbursing Banks.
6. Chairman, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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