Government of India Ministry of Defence Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare D(Pension/Policy)

Room No. 222, B-Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 11

Subject: Extension of period for submission of Life Certificate by Central Government pensioners from 1st November, 2020 onward, till Feburary 28,2021.

Kindly refe to this Ministry's ID Note of even number dated 28.09.2020, vide which a copy of DoP&PW OM No. 18/1/2020-P&PW(C)-6681 dated 11.09.2020 was forwarded to CGDA Office for implementation of instructions contained in DOP&PW's above said O.M. regarding extension of period for submission of Life Certificate by the Central Government Pensioner and it was requested to take necessary action accordingly.

2. Now, DOP&PW vide their O.M. 18/1/2020-P&PW(H)-Vol-III-6786 dated 23.11.2020 (copy enclosed) has decided to further extend the existing timeline for submission of Life Certificate as under:

"This year, all Central Government pensioners may submit Life Certificate from 1st November, 2020 onward, till February 28, 2021. During this extended period, the penison will be continued to be paid by the Pension Disburing Authorities (PDAs) uninterrupted."

- 3. CGDA is requested to kindly take necessary action for implementation of instructions issued by DOP&PW mutatis-mutandis in their above cited O.M. dated 23.11.2020. Action taken in the matter may kindly be intimated to this Ministry.
- 4. This issues with the approval of Secretary (ESW).

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Dated 97 11.2020

Copy for information to:

- 1. All the three Services
- 2. Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (Shri Rajesh Kumar, Under Secretary), 8th Floor, Janpath Bhavan, Janpath, New Delhi.
- 3. D(Pension Grievance), DESW for uploading this MoD ID on DESW web site.

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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pension
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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8th Floor, Janpath Bhavan, Janpath, New Delhi, Dated: 23rd November, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Extension of period for submission of Life Certificate by Central Government pensioners till February 28, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 18/1/2020-P&PW(C)-6681 dated 11th September, 2020 regarding the extension of timeline for submission of Life Certificate by Central Government pensioners from 1st November, 2020 onward, till 31st December 2020.

- 2. This Department has been in receipt of numerous petitions from various Pensioners' Associations as well as individuals requesting a further extension in the date for submitting Life Certificate, in view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the vulnerability of elderly population to Corona Virus. After consultation with the office of Controller General of Accounts, it has now been decided to further 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 February 28, 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, stagger the submission of the LCs by the elderly population while maintaining social distancing, and to that extent, prevent the spread of Corona virus. 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 OM for compliance and give wide publicity to the same amongst pensioners.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. Secretary, Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.

2. CMDs of all Pension Disbursing Banks