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To

All Addl. Central Provident Fund Commissioners (Political States)

All Regional Provident Fund Commissioners
(Inchage of the Regions)

All Officer-Incharges, Sub-Regional Offices

Subject: **Implementation of Jeevan Pramaan – Aadhaar based Online Pensioners' Digital Life Certificate for pensioners under EPS, 95 – regarding.**

Sir,

As you are aware that the Hon'ble Prime Minister has recently launched "Jeevan Pramaan" – an "Aadhaar-based Online Digital Life Certificate" for pensioners, a move that was aimed towards self-certification for pensioners in Central, State and other Government entities. Under this initiative a pensioner can digitally provide proof of being alive to authorities for continuity of pension every year instead of requiring to present oneself physically or through a Life Certificate issued by specified authorities. The present system requires that the pensioner has to submit a physical life certificate to EPFO directly or through pension disbursement agency i.e. bank. This exercise is to be carried out annually in the month of November to establish that the pensioner was alive in order to ensure continuity of his pension. The proposed digital certification will do away with the requirement of a pensioner having to submit a physical Life Certificate in November each year to the pension disbursement bank branch. The proposed system makes use of Aadhaar-based Digital Life Certificate for pensioners. The pensioners are required to have Aadhaar number to make use of this facility.

2. For the purpose, Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) and National Informatics Centre (NIC) has developed a software for

registration of pensioners under Central Government Schemes, etc. and further on request of EPFO, NIC had carried out modifications in the software developed by DeitY to differentiate the category of pensioners under EPS, 95 pensioners. The NIC team for the project has developed a software utility that can run on personal computers and Android operating system based smartphones. The software can be easily downloaded from the web and used in conjunction with a USB fingerprint/Iris device for Aadhaar based authentication.

3. After discussions on implementation and technical aspects with NIC, the pilot implementation of the project was launched in the offices of Regional Offices, Delhi and Chandigarh which has been successfully completed. As part of the trial run both the offices carried out approximately 9000 registrations for Aadhaar based online pensioners' digital life certificates from following locations: i.e.

(i) **Designated Jeevan Pramaan Centres in the Region:** The pensioner will visit Jeevan Pramaan center with his Pension Payment Order and valid Aadhaar Card for registration and submission of digital life certificate.

(ii) **EPFO offices :** The facility of registration will also be provided by the respective offices. The office will install computer system and biometric mechine for the purpose of registration and submission of digital life certificate.

(iii) **Branches of pension disbursing banks having maximum numbers of pensioners:** At this level, 4-5 branches of pension disbursing banks may be identified having maximum number of pensioners. The respective office will depute manpower in these branches with necessary system support i.e computer and biometric mechine for registering the credentials of the pensioners. In this regard, pensioners who have already submitted the physical life certificates to banks are also to be contacted and motivated to come for registration in these designated branches.

4. The status of the project and its further implementation in all the field offices of EPFO was discussed in the meeting of ACCs(Zones) held on 16.4.2015 at EPFO headquarters wherein it was decided to roll out the project in all field offices of

EPFO. The dashboard and other technical requisites and functionalities have been developed by IS Division.

5.   In this connection, it is directed that all the field offices may take up the task of implementing 'Jeevan Pramaan' initiative and for this purpose may procure the required Finger Print Devices and IRIS Readers locally following GFR provisions. It is suggested that one Finger Print Device may be procured for every 5000 pensioners and one IRIS Reader for every 10,000 pensioners. For example, if a office has 15000 pensioners, then the office may procure three Finger Print Devices and two IRIS Readers. In case of clarifications/guidance, if any, in the matter, IS Division may be contacted for the same.

6.   Technical instructions and guidelines for downloading 'Jeevan Pramaan' software and its use as well as details of functionality provided in the EPF application software to support the initiative are being issued separately. The matter of providing orientation and user training is being taken up with NIC and details will be intimated shortly.

7.   You are further requested to ensure that Aadhaar Numbers are seeded in Pensioners' Accounts. Efforts may be made to obtain the Aadhaar Numbers in relation to pensioners and database updated. All RPFCs Incharge of the Regions are requested that the feedback/progress of the task carried out by the field office under their jurisdiction may be communicated to this office every month so that progress of the implementation can be monitored.

Yours faithfully,

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Addl. Central Provident Fund Commissioner(Hqrs.)

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