

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: - Physical Verification of Pensioners for the year 2013-14.

CIRCULAR

Vide Circular No. DGAT/PS/DR/460 dated 10.05.2013, all the Treasury officers were directed to commence the task of conducting the physical verification of the pensioners either drawing their pension from the Treasuries or thorough the J&K Bank Business Units, in the right earnest and complete the same by end of June, 2013.

The Treasury Officers were also directed to exempt such pensioners from personal appearance, who are unable to appear in person due to illness, old age and other valid reasons and in such cases the Treasury officers were asked to depute a member of the treasury staff to their residences for such verification. Similarly, the procedure for verification of the pensioners residing abroad, as laid down in the rules, was ordered to be strictly followed for convenience of these senior citizens.

However, in view of extreme weather conditions presently prevailing in Jammu Region and outside the State, the Finance Department has decided to extend the date of verification of the pensioners by the Treasury Officers upto October, 2013.

All the Treasury Officers are, therefore, advised to adhere to these instructions in letter and spirit and no pension for the month of October, 2013 drawn in November, 2013 and onwards be allowed to such of the pensioners who are not physically verified. However, in case any pensioner for some reason who could not get the physical verification conducted earlier comes forward after the cut-off date, he should be allowed pension under rules after conducting the physical verification.

Director General, Accounts & reasuries, Finance Department. No: DGAT/PS/DR/524 Dated: 03.06.2013

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1. Chairman / Chief Executive, J&K Bank, Corporate Headquarters, J&K Srinagar. He is requested to kindly pass on instructions to the concerned Branch Heads of his Bank to extend full cooperation to the senior citizens in getting their PPOs from these branches for the purpose of physical verification and in no case the pension for the month of October, 2013 paid in November, 2013 and onwards, be credited to the accounts of such of the pensioners who do not get the physical verification by the cut-off date. However, in case any pensioner for some reason who could not get the physical verification conducted earlier comes forward after the cut-off date he should be allowed pension under rules only after getting the physical verification conducted by the concerned Treasury Officer.

- 2. Director, Information, J&K, Srinagar. He is requested to kindly give wide publicity to the circular instructions so that the respectable pensioners get informed accordingly.
- 3. Director Accounts & Treasuries, Kashmir / Jammu.
- 4. OSD with Minister for Finance & Ladakh Affairs for information of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 5. All Treasury Officers.
- 6. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, for information of the Principal Secretary