



FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
GANGTOK - 737101

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### NOTIFICATION

Whereas, as per the recommendation of the State Pay Committee, regarding the submission of the Life Certificate by the pensioners and family pensioners, the State Government was pleased to notify the extension of Digital Life Certificate through "Jeevan Pramaan" vide Notification No 03/FIN/ADM dated 03/09/2020;

And whereas, the very purpose of the issuance of the said notification is to provide an easy option to the pensioners and family pensioners to submit their Life Certificate from any part of the country through Life Pramaan Centers in their locality or from their own homes using mobile application in any android mobile device so that they can be protected from exposure to any health hazards including Covid-19 pandemic and other possible risks in their old age;

And whereas, the digital platform is being used by the pensioners and family pensioners with great enthusiasm and has resulted in approximately 95% of them opting for this platform to submit their Life Certificates;

And whereas, the digital option for the submission of the Life Certificate is an additional option provided to them for the submission of Life Certificate. The certified hard copy of the Life Certificate [circular no 12/FIN/ADM (Pension) , dated 21/06/1993], is in simultaneous use along with the Digital Life Certificates and continues to be valid and can be used by those pensioners and family pensioners who cannot avail the "Jeevan Pramaan Portal" to submit their Life Certificate owing to mismatch in their finger-prints or iris or any other reason. This physical form is available for download in the website <http://sikkimfred.gov.in> ;

Now therefore, with a view to continue receiving the monthly pension and family pension, the State Government has deemed it necessary for the pensioners and family pensioners to submit their Life Certificate either using "Jeevan Pramaan Portal" or in hard copy form duly attested by a Gazetted Officer. The Life Certificate (in either form) is to be submitted between 1<sup>st</sup> day of November to 31<sup>st</sup> day of December every year. The submission of Life

Certificate within the prescribed time limit shall ensure the credit of the pension or the family pension in their respective bank accounts without any interruption and will also stop the inadvertent excess payment on the event of death of the pensioner or family pensioner. Moreover, failure to submit the Life Certificate within the prescribed time frame mentioned above shall lead to non-disbursement of the pension or the family pension for the month of January and thereafter, until the pensioner or family pensioner updates the vital required data.

By order

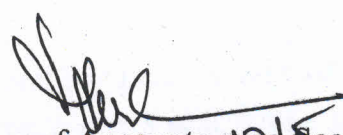
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