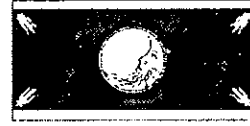




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Pension Circular 11/2009 (Amendment 01)

To all District Secretaries,
Divisional Secretaries,

Pension Circular 11/2009 – Payment of government pension through bank network
(Maintaining individual bank accounts for pensioners)

Reference Para 01 of above circular, I have instructed that maintaining individual bank accounts for new pensioners is mandatory and it is necessary to conclude joint accounts gradually. Accordingly,

1. Keeping individual bank accounts for new pension files is mandatory.
2. Facilitating elderly pensioners to draw their pension through Post Offices as relieve for them. For pensioners who are unable to attend Post Offices to draw pension should be paid via a person nominated by a monthly certification of Grama Niladhari.
3. Where both contributor and spouse are government officers or pensioners it should be treated as a special scenario and should be permitted to keep joint accounts further.

Divisional secretaries are authorized to take appropriate steps where they have to decide whether allowed to keep joint accounts further having considered grievances directed by pensioners at the time of transferring joint accounts into individual accounts.

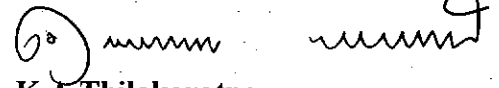
Due to misinterpretation of this direction, I have received complaints stressing that pensioners are compelled by some Divisional Secretaries to keep individual bank accounts. Nevertheless, it would not be an obstacle to keep joint accounts further at below mentioned cases.

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1. When both contributor and spouse are pensioners and intended to maintain single account in respect of them.
2. Maintaining joint accounts with children who are in government service
3. At instances where pensioners needed helping hand of someone due to their elderly age and illness.
4. Granting permission on satisfactory of Divisional Secretary
5. Payments can be made through Post Offices when the facility available nearby

You are kindly notified to proceed in compliance with above instructions.



K A Thilakaratne
Director General of Pensions

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