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Department of Pensions,
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To all District Secretaries,
Divisional secretaries

Agreement for appointment of a Guardian whenever a pensioner faces with difficulty to receive his pension

This circular is hereby issued with a view to implement the payment process more accurate and credible manner at the instances where the pension has to be paid to a Guardian.

02. At such instances where any pensioner, who has been granted a benefit or benefits such as a pension/gratuity/arrears of pension/arrears of gratuity or an allowance under Pensions Minute, Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme, Armed Forces Pension Scheme or Widows' and Orphans' (Armed Forces) Pension Scheme or an officer due to receive the above benefit/s, faces difficulties in the receipt of above benefit/s as a result of a serious illness/ insanity/ disability / or the old age, the process mentioned herewith should be followed for the payment of the full or a part of the pension to a Guardian or the Institution.

03. When a Trustee is appointed for the purpose of the Guardian's Pension in order to ensure maximum benefits to the pensioner and obstruct using the pension by an outsider, it is required to enter in to an agreement as per agreement No 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 and 07 attached herewith.

04. The Pensioners, who are at present receiving their pension, should enter in to the agreement as mentioned above before 31.07.2020 and hereinafter it is required to enter in to the relevant agreement when an officer retires from service or a Guardian should be appointed.

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