



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DC) DEPARTMENT

No. 590/DC3/13/LSGD

Thiruvananthapuram,

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CIRCULAR

Sub: LSGD- Disbursement of Social Security Pension – Opening of Post Office Savings Bank Account- Clarification – Reg.

Ref: Letter No. FS/SSP/1-1/12 (pt) dated 4/3/13 from the Accounts Officer, O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Kerala.

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As per para.V of Minutes of the meeting held on 15/12/2012, each beneficiary should have a Savings Bank Account for the Deposit/Withdrawal of Social Security Pension. With reference to this, the Chief Post Master General vide letter cited has informed that there are chances that the beneficiary already holds an SB/BPL account in Post Office opened in the last two years or so as part of the drives organized by the Department to ensure financial inclusion and to cover the 'Below Poverty Line' citizens under POSB. These accounts were opened with a view to transferring benefits to such account holders through these SB accounts and Postal Department are at present engaged in ensuring that they are seeded with Aadhar numbers.

The Chief Post Master General has also informed that reports have been received from Postal Divisions stating that local Panchayat Authorities insists on opening new accounts for depositing /withdrawal of Social Security Pension though the beneficiary already holds an account in Post Office Savings Bank.

In the circumstances reported by the Chief Post Master General, the following clarifications are hereby issued.

"Only the beneficiaries who currently do not have an SB account with the Post Office need to open fresh accounts and if it has been opened for passing such benefits in the past, there is no need to open fresh accounts."

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To

The Chief Post Master General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram  
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