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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
Freedom Fighter Division

2nd Floor, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110 001.
Dated: 6th June, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding Declaration of Employment/Independent Income for claim under dependent family pension under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980 now renamed as "Swatantrata Sainik Samman Yojana".

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 3.3.2016 issuing clarification regarding review of policy relating to eligibility for dependent family pension under the above-mentioned Scheme. It has been clarified vide O.M. dated 3.3.2016 that all the spouses/daughters have to submit a declaration regarding their employment/independent income as per the revised Annexure-VII issued by Tehsildar or Revenue Officer Sr. to Tehsildar.

2. It has come to the notice of this Ministry that in some States the employment/income certificate issuing authority is not the Tehsildar but some other officers in different ranks. Hence, to remove this anomaly, it has been decided that from now onwards the banks are advised to accept declaration on employment/independent income issued by the designated officer and equivalent to Tehsildar for this purpose in the concerned State.


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1. All the CPPCs of authorised Banks.
2. The Chief Controller of Accounts (CCA), MHA, North Block, New Delhi.
3. The Chief Controller (Pensions), Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Trikot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.

4. Dy. Controller General of Accounts, O/o the Controller General of Accounts (**CGA**), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, 7th Floor Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Director General (SMU), O/o Comptroller & Auditor General (**C&AG**) of India, Pocket-9, New Building, Deen Dayal Upadhyah Marg, New Delhi-110024.
6. The Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**), Central Office, Department of Accounts and Expenditure, 120141Mumbai.
7. All the Officers of Freedom Fighters' Division, MHA, NDCC-II Building, New Delhi.
8. The Pension Disbursement Monitoring Cell (PDMC), MHA, NDCC-II Building, New Delhi.
9. All the Members of the Committee of Eminent Freedom Fighters.
10. The S.O. (IT), MHA, New Delhi for uploading it on the MHA website.



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