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No: BPS/BDPA(I)/Sampann/Bank-Transfer/2024 dated 13.12.2024

To:

**Shri Mohammad Shahbaz Ali,**  
Controller General of Communication Accounts,  
ICF Campus, Opposite Metro Pillar No. 152,  
Ghitorni, Mehrauli-Gurgaon Rd,  
Anand Gram, Ghitorni,  
New Delhi, 110047

Sub: A request to modify Annexure-1 Para 3 on page No.1 &3 for Sampann Pensioners who desires to change their Bank Account transferred from One Bank to Another Bank.

Respected Sir,

1. We enclose herewith copy of application form (Annexure 1 – i.e. Pensioner's letter of authority and undertaking) which is to be filled in by the Pensioner and signed by the bank authorities for change of One Bank to Another Bank to receive Pension by Sampann Pensioner.
2. It Para No.3 reproduced below:
  - 3) I undertake and agree to bind myself and my heirs, successors, executors and administrators to indemnify the Bank/ PDA in so crediting my pension to my account under the scheme and to forthwith refund/pay any amount due from me to the Bank/PDA and also irrevocably authorize the Bank/PDA to recover, any amount due from me by debit to my said account or any other accounts/deposits belonging to me in possession of the Bank.

On introduction of Sampann, the Pension Disbursing Authority for Sampann Pensioners is CCA, and as such the word Bank/PDA is irrelevant. We request you to kindly modify the form with word PDA only at both places.

3. The Pensioner has also to submit Mandate Form of two pages (Copy Enclosed).

In its bottom, the following is insisted to be signed by the Bank; which is unwarranted, as now the PDA is CCA and the Bank has no role to play.

Bank Stamp  
Dated

(Signature of the Authorised officer )

4. On second page, the following Para are also requires examination for its retention:

3. (a) Certified that the Bank details (2 above) are correct. The account of pensioner and his/her signature given overleaf agrees with the specimen signature held in our records. (b) Any excess amount credited in the account of the pensioner and due/refundable to the PDA will be refunded immediately as and when called for by the PDA. Notwithstanding anything contained in this clause 3(b), the Bank and the PDA agree and understand that the obligation cost on the Bank by medium of this clause[3(b)], shall be subject to:-

i. The rights conferred and the duties imposed on the Bank by Law and/or norm and/or regulations.

5. The Bank Authorities are decline to sign the form, as they say, since the Pension is directly credited in the account of the Pensioner by NEFT by the CCA, the bank have no control/authority to recover any excess amount if paid erroneously by the CCA (PDA) and even if overpayment is given by Sampann, i.e. PDA, the Bank has no authority to recovery it from Pensioners Account without his/her consent.

6. Here, now it is ridiculous rather irrelevant to ask for verification of Specimen signature of the bank record, as the CCA has to check his signature in SAMPANN and in service book. Further no pensioner will take slightest risk to give different signature, as he is to withdraw money from the said account.

7. We, therefore, propose that if at all it is required, a declaration can be sought for with the same details and not to insist for Bank Authorities signature.

In light of above submission, we request you to kindly examine our submission

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

  
(D.D. MISTRY)  
Secretary BSNL/PSU  
Bharat Pensioner Samaj.

Encl: 3.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, DoT, New Delhi
2. The Member Services, DoT, New Delhi
3. The Member Finance, DoT, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary, DOPPW, New Delhi
5. Shri S.C. Maheshwari, SG BPS New Delhi