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Whereas, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services of benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, the Finance Department Government of Kerala is administrating the Social Security Pension disbursement (including Welfare fund board pensions, mentioned below)



through a web based application named SEVANA for which aadhar based bio metric on-line Mustering of Social Security Pensioners/Welfare Fund Board Pensioners are being done using Jeevanrekha software developed by NIC.

A. Social Security Pension

1. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension
2. Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension
3. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension
4. Agricultural Labour Pension
5. Pension to Unmarried women above 50yrs

B. Welfare Board Pension

1. Kerala State Unorganised workers welfare Pension
2. Farmers Welfare Pension
3. Kerala Fishermen's Welfare Pension
4. Kerala Dairy Farmers' Welfare Pension
5. Kerala State Lottery Agents and Sellers Welfare Pension
6. Kerala Coir Workers Welfare Pension
7. Kerala Khadi Workers Welfare Pension
8. Kerala Traders Welfare Pension
9. Kerala Headload Workers Welfare Pension
10. Kerala Jewellery workers Welfare Pension
11. Kerala Small Plantation Workers Welfare Pension
12. Kerala Bamboo, Kattuvally and Pandanus Leaf workers Welfare Pension
13. Kerala Beedi and Cigar workers Welfare Pension
14. Kerala Tailoring Workers Welfare Pension
15. Kerala Handloom workers Welfare Pension
16. Kerala Cashew workers Welfare Pension

And whereas, the Scheme is designed to disburse pension to the poorest of the poor, to whom Social Security Pension/Welfare Fund Board Pensions are disbursed as per the guidelines issued from time to time by the implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

And whereas, all the above said Schemes involve recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Kerala hereby notifies the following, namely.

1. (1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.



(2) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrollment before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act, and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrollment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrollment and update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrollment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrollment centre located in the respective Block of Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrollment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves.

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual, subject to the production of the following documents, namely:-

- a. if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrollment Identification slip, and
- b. any one of the following documents, namely:-
 - i. Bank or Post Office Passbook with photo, or
 - ii. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card, or
 - iii. Passport, or
 - iv. Voter identity Card, or
 - v. MNREGA Card or
 - vi. Kisan Photo passbook, or
 - vii. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), or
 - viii. Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head, or
 - ix. Those who belongs to Scheduled Tribe/ bedridden patients / those who crossed the age of 80 years for whom no other documents are available can use the Certificate issued by a Government Doctor as proof of age for applying Social Security Pension.

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to



ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- a. in case of poor fingerprint quality, Integrated Risk Information System scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its implementing Agency shall make provisions for Integrated Risk Information System scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner,
- b. in case the biometric authentication through finger-prints or Integrated Risk Information System scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered.
- c. in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the Scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its implementing Agency.

4. In Addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its implementing Agency shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19th December 2017.

5. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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