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(Through CGDA website)

Sub: Opting DPDOs as Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA) by JCOs/ORs.

This is with reference to HQrs Pension wing letter No. 5101/AT-P/DPDO/XIV dated 15/22.04.2013 on the above subject. As mentioned in the ibid letter handling of pension cases is found to be more efficient in DPDOs than in the Banks, obviously because the DPDOs are exclusively made for the pension disbursement purpose and they deal with the pension matters in a relatively more professional manner. It was experienced in the past that DPDOs could revise and pay the pension more expeditiously in comparison to banks. (An instance related to relatively faster implementing the recommendations of the committee of secretaries 2012 by the DPDOs is already quoted in the ibid letter).

2. In view of the above it is requested that you may suitably apprise the Records offices of the above facts so that they may advise the prospective pensioner JCOs/ORs to consider opting for the DPDOs as their PDA (Pension Disbursing Authority).

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