GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA FINANCE (PENSION CELL) DEPARTMENT

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From: Shri S. Kharmawphlang,

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Finance (Pension Cell) Department.

To

The General Secretary,

Meghalaya Pensioners' Association,

'Lismore Cottage',

Bhagyakul, Laitumkhrah, Shillong – 3,

East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya.

Sub : Disbursement of Pension by Directorate to Pensioners'

Bank Account through Computerised system.

With a view to improving the present system of pension payment, an application software has developed by NIC Meghalaya in which pension payment shall be computerized and presentation of bill system shall be dispensed. Payment of pension shall be credited directly to the Bank Account of the pensioners. For this purpose, all pensioners will be required to open a Joint Account with his/her spouse in any Branch of State Bank of India, United Bank of India, United Commercial Bank and Bank of Baroda. At the close of every month, Treasuries shall send the soft and hard copies of Computer Generated List of pension payment to Banks where pensioners have their Account, and the same shall be credited to their Bank Accounts.

Treasuries shall issue to the pensioners a payment slip which shall reflect the details of Basic Pension, Dearness Relief, Medical Allowance paid by direct credit to their Bank Accounts.

In the new system the present requirement of annual personal appearance of the pensioners before the pension Disbursing Authority shall be reduced to six monthly basis to ensure a check against excess payment in the event of death of the pensioner.

You are requested to offer your views and comments on the New Scheme and to submit the same to this Department as early as possible, and preferably within one week of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance (Pension Cell) Department