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To
All the District Collectors
in the state

Lr. No: 05/SERP.SSP/2014, Dated: 5.11.2014

Sub: SSP- Widow Pensions – submission of death Certificate for existing pensioners
- Clarification – Reg.

Ref: 1. Memo No.653/Mandals/A1/2014, dt: 10.10.2014 of the Chief Secretary
to Govt., PR & RD (RD.I) Dept., Govt of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. Circular No.05/SERP.SSP/2014/TG, Dt: 14.10.2014 of the CEO, SERP,
Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad


As a part of its welfare programme, Government wants to support the vulnerable people i.e., the persons in old age, widows, people with disabilities, weavers, toddy tappers, AIDS patients, Deserted women and Joginis belonging to poor households to provide them some support to live with dignity.

While issuing the guidelines for identification of eligible persons for sanction of pensions vide the references cited, it was mentioned that, the death certificate of the spouse is a must to be eligible for widow pension. Further it was also mentioned that, in case of non-availability of death certificate and if Verification Officer satisfied, the recommendation shall be made subject to the production of death certificate.

However, the District Collectors during the Video Conference have represented that it may be difficult for the widows to produce the death certificate for the persons who have passed away long back.

In view of the above, it is decided that pending obtaining the death certificate, local enquiry needs to be conducted by the Panchayat Secretary / VRO / concerned municipal authorities in GHMC area and a certificate shall be given to the concerned. The Panchayat Secretary/ VRO / concerned municipal authorities in GHMC area shall obtain a death certificate later.

Yours faithfully,


Chief Executive Officer

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All the Dy. Commissioners of GHMC,
All the Project Directors, DRDA.

Copy to the Commissioner, GHMC for information.

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