

**Office of the Secretary (Social Welfare & WCD)**  
**Department of Social Welfare**  
**Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi**  
**GLNS Complex, Delhi Gate**  
**New Delhi- 110 002**

F 41 (169)/FAS/DSW/Enhance of Cap- OAP (LG)/'14-'15/Part-I 22452-81 Dated:

**Circular**

20 SEP 2018

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Cabinet decision no. 2505 dated 31.07.2018 approving the de-linking of Aadhaar from the eligibility for disbursement of pension and enhanced pension (Old Age Pension and Disability Pension) in the following terms:

"The Department may remit at old rates, all pensions stopped due to lack of Aadhaar. Further, enhanced pensions may be remitted with effect from April 2018, to all beneficiaries who are getting pension on old rates so that beneficiaries are not penalized for system-related reasons."

Further, the Cabinet decision also states, "The approval being accorded will also be applicable to widow pensions being given by GNCTD." Copy of the decision as well as proposal is attached.

While the formal notification of the Cabinet decision and corresponding amendment of scheme rules is in process, all District Officers of Departments of Social Welfare and Women and Child Development are hereby directed not to turn away any beneficiary for reasons of non-availability/non-linking of the Aadhaar number to their bank account on NPCI portal for receiving Aadhaar-based pension through PFMS. Any member of the public, whose case is otherwise eligible for grant of pension/ enhanced pension shall be informed that the grant/enhancement will be carried out and made available to them shortly.

It is a matter of extreme regret that some District Officers are reported to have been behaving in a most callous and insensitive manner in turning away people for non-availability/ non-linking of the Aadhaar number. It may be noted that such behaviour on the part of responsible District Officers is not acceptable and any complaint received to this effect shall be viewed seriously and may render the concerned officers/officials liable to appropriate administrative action.

Encl: as above



Rashmi Krishnan  
Secretary (Social Welfare & WCD)  
20.09.2018

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Copy to:

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2. Director (Women & Child Development), GNCT of Delhi
3. All District Officers, Dy. Directors & officials concerned (SW & WCD), GNCT of Delhi
4. Computer Cell (SW & WCD) to upload the circular with enclosures on the Departmental website

  
Secretary (Social Welfare & WCD)



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F 41 (169)/FAS/DSW/Enhance of Cap- OAP (LG)/'14-'15/Part-I 22556-22585 Dated:

Corrigendum

20 SEP 2018

I am directed to refer to this Department's Circular no. F 41 (169)/FAS/DSW/Enhance of Cap- OAP (LG)/'14-'15/Part-I/ 22452-81 dated 20 September 2018 under the signature of Secretary- Social Welfare & Women and Child Development and to state that:

The Cabinet Decision number mentioned in para 1, line 1 may be read as 2605 instead of 2505.

The other contents of the circular remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully



(Dr. Mahesh Sharma)  
Dy. Director (FAS)

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
(CO-ORDINATION BRANCH)

DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

No.F.3/3/2018/GAD/CN/2962-2973

Dated: 2/08/2018

- 1 Pr. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi.
- 2 Spl. Secretary to the Chief Minister, Delhi.
- 3 Secretary to Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 4 Secretary to Minister, Labour, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 5 Secretary to Minister, Health, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 6 Secretary to Minister, Food and Supply, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 7 Secretary to Minister, Tourism, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 8 Secretary to Minister, Transport, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 9 Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 10 Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 11 Additional Chief Secretary (PWD) Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- 12 All Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

Sub: Minutes of the meeting of the Council of Ministers dated 31.07.2018.

Sir/Madam,

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council of Ministers held on 31.07.2018 signed by Chief Secretary/ Secretary to the Council are circulated herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.

(Manoj Parida)

Joint Secretary to the Council

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**GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
(GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT)**

The Council of Ministers met on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 at 3.00 PM in CM Office, Delhi Secretariat.

**Present :**

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| 1. | Shri Arvind Kejriwal, Chief Minister/Minister (Water)   | In Chair |
| 2. | Shri Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister [Edn/Fin/Plg/<br>L&B/Vig/Services/WCD/Tourism/ACL] |          |
| 3. | Shri Gopal Rai, Minister [Emp/Dev/Lab/GAD]  |          |
| 4. | Shri Satyendar Jain, Minister [H&FW/Inds/PWD/Power/<br>Home/UD/I&FC]                          |          |
| 5. | Shri Imran Husain, Minister [F&S/E&F/Election]  |          |
| 6. | Shri Rajendra Pal Gautam, Minister [Gurudwara Elections/<br>SC&ST/SW/Cooperative]             |          |
| 7. | Shri Kailash Gahlot, Minister [L&J/Tpt/AR/IT/Rev]   |          |

The following officers were present:

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| 1. | Shri Anshu Prakash, Chief Secretary                  |                               |
| 2. | Shri Manoj Kumar Parida, Addl. Chief Secretary (GAD) |                               |
| 3. | Smt. Renu Sharma, Pr. Secretary (Finance)            |                               |
| 4. | Ms. Varsha Joshi, Secretary (Power)                  | For their<br>respective items |
| 5. | Ms. Rashmi Krishnan, Secretary (Social Welfare)      |                               |

**CIRCULATED ITEM**

**ITEM 1:** Policy on the shifting of HT (11KV & 33KV) / LT400V) Electricity Transmission Lines posing threat to human lives – Modification of Cabinet decision No. 1588 dated 09.11.2009 thereof.

**Decision:** The Council of Ministers considered the note of Secretary (Power) and approved as follows:-  
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- (a) Extending the scope of the policy of Power Department conveyed by the letter No. F.11(09)/2007/Power/4040 dated 27.11.2009 issued in compliance of the Cabinet decision No. 1588 dated 09.11.2009 to HT 66KV lines.
- (b) Shifting of HT/LT line will be permissible in all unauthorised colonies except those areas which violate the provisions of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- (c) Rest of the Policy for HT (33KV & 11KV) / LT (400V) remain in line with the letter No. F.11(09)/2007/Power/4040 dated 27.11.2009.
- (d) The cost of shifting of all the lines [HT (66KV, 33KV & 11KV) / LT (400V)] will be borne, subject to Budget availability, by GNCTD in all cases, except for farm houses.

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TABLED ITEM

**ITEM 2:** Requirement of Aadhaar and Aadhaar-linked Bank account for receiving enhanced financial assistance in the schemes (Old Age Pension and Disability Pension) of Department of Social Welfare.

**Decision:** The Council of Ministers considered the note of Secretary (Social Welfare) and approved the proposal contained in para-17 (a) of the 2605 Cabinet Note with the following addition:-

"The approval being accorded will also be applicable to widow pensions being given by GNCTD."

In respect of para 17(b), (c) and (d), the Council of Ministers decided that their approval is not required and the Administrative Department may take its own decision.

Sd/-  
(Anshu Prakash)  
Secretary to the Cabinet



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6. Additional remuneration proposed to be given, if any, should be specified. SOP to be laid down to be followed by the Anganwadi Workers for verification of beneficiaries.	
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**Proposal before the Cabinet:**

**17. The following proposals may be considered:**

- a. The Department may remit at old rates, all pensions stopped due to lack of Aadhaar. Further, enhanced pension may be remitted with effect from April 2018, to all beneficiaries who are getting pension on old rates so that beneficiaries are not penalized for system related reasons.
- b. Department may again depute anganwadi Workers to collect Aadhaar numbers of beneficiaries whose Aadhaar number are not available with the Department. This would also verify living status as well as residence status of these cases. In the instances where Aadhaar is to assigned to a beneficiary, Anganwadi Workers can provide information to the beneficiaries.
- c. For this verification, the Anganwadi worker would be paid Rs.50/- per beneficiary and the entire exercise of collection of aadhar numbers would be completed approximately six months.
- d. Further, verification of the beneficiaries would be made mandatory at least once in a year so as to regularly weed out the dead, duplicate and migrated cases. This verification may be done through biometric authentication or physical inspection or other means such as Jeevan Praman Patra, whichever suits best and is feasible.

This cabinet note has the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

*Rashmi* 31/7/18

(Rashmi Krishnan), IAS  
Secretary (Social Welfare)

Decision :

'A' is approved.

No cabinet approval is reqd for  
(b), (c) and (d).