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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 through a web application named SEVANA for which



Aadhaar based bio-metric on-line Mustering of Social Security Pensioners are being done through Jeevan Rekha Software developed by NIC for the Scheme Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension which is being implemented through the Director of Panchayats and Director of Urban Affairs.

And whereas, under the Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension, monthly pension @ 1300/- is given to physically / mentally challenged children up to the age of 18 by the above implementing agencies as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

And whereas, the Finance Department, Government of Kerala is administrating the family pension scheme to the dependents of deceased Government Employees / Service pensioners through the Director of Treasuries as the implementing agency.

And whereas, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of the State of Kerala.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (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:-

- (a) (1) A Child desirous of availing the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) A Child desirous of availing the benefit 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 subject to the consent of his parents or guardians, before registering for the Scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act and such children 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 child the benefit under the Scheme shall be given to such children subject to production of the following documents, namely:-

- a. if the child has been enrolled after attaining the age of five years (with biometrics collection), his Aadhaar Enrollment Identification slip, or of biometrics update identification slip, and
- b. any one of the following documents, namely:-
 - i. Birth Certificate, or Record of birth issued by the appropriate authority, or



- ii. School identity card, duly signed by the Principal of the school containing parents' names, and
- c. any one of the following documents as proof of relationship of the beneficiary with the parent or legal guardian as per the extant Scheme guidelines, namely
 - i. Birth Certificate, or Record of birth issued by the appropriate authority, or
 - ii. Ex-Servicemen contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Card or Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Card or Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Card or
 - iii. Pension Card or
 - iv. Army Canteen Card or
 - v. any Government Family Entitlement Card or
 - vi. Passport

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 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 bio-metric 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. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above no child shall be denied benefit under the scheme in case of failure to establish his identity by undergoing authentication, or furnishing proof of possession of Aadhaar number or in the case of a child to whom no



Aaadhaar number has been assigned, producing an application for enrollment. The benefit shall be given to him by verifying his identity on the basis of other documents as mentioned in clauses (b & c) of the proviso of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, and where benefit is given on the basis of such other documents, a separate register shall be maintained to record the same, which shall be reviewed and audited periodically by the department through its Implementing Agency.

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

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