## GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From

Sri Santanu Kumar Sahu, Joint Secretary to Government,

To

All Departments of Government/
All Heads of Department/
All Collectors.

Sub: Clarification for payment of Additional Pension/ family pension to the old pensioners/ family pensioners w.e.f. 01.12.2008.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to para 3 of Finance Department Circular No. Pen-68/09/54878/F, dated 12.11.2009, wherein, following documents have been accepted as proof of Date of Birth/ Age for payment of Additional pension/ family pension on completion of 80 years and above where the date of birth or age of the pensioner is not available in Pension Payment Order:

- (i) PAN Card
- (ii) HSC/ Matriculation or School Leaving Certificate (containing the date of birth)
- (iii) Passport
- (iv) Driving License (if it contains date of birth)
- (v) Voters' ID Card (if it contains date of birth)

References have been received in this Department seeking inclusion of Aadhar Card, in which date of birth of the Aadhar card holder is exhibited for the above purpose in the existing list of documents.

The matter has been examined and decided that Aadhar Card will be accepted as proof of date of birth or age for payment of Additional pension/ family pension on completion of 80 years and above where the date of birth or age of the old pensioner is not available in Pension Payment Order in addition to the aforementioned documents.

Other terms and conditions in para-3 of the said circular shall remain unaltered.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-**Joint Secretary to Government**