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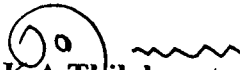
To all divisional Secretaries,

**Payment of pensions to Sri Lankan pensioners resident abroad**

Your attention is kindly drawn to the Pension Circular 16/ 2009. (Downloads are available at [www.pensions.gov.lk](http://www.pensions.gov.lk))

Payments of pension by Divisional Secretariats for Sri Lankan pensioners resident abroad should be maintained in overseas column and it is compulsory to obtain life certificate from them at each month. These life certificates were accepted directly by banks. However it has been revealed that some banks have followed a procedure of crediting pension to bank accounts without life certificates. Therefore life certificates should be collected by Divisional Secretariats but not by banks. It is kindly informed to discontinue the payment of pensions of pensioners whose life certificate were not submitted.

Further it is informed to aware in this regard the relevant bank branches which the pension are being paid.

  
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