Reff:- No. MPWA-Mumbai/Life certificate/2020 Date 8th July 2020

To,

Shri. P. K. Sinha

Member (Finance), Department of Telecom.,

Sanchar Bhavan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi 110001.

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Submission of Life Certificate by MTNL Mumbai pensioners. Extension thereof…………

Ref:- DoT’s letter No. 47-15/TA-II/CPMS/2018/Part-1/1530-60 dated 19/05/2020

Sir , As you are well aware that the COVID 19 is spreading speedily in Mumbai, Thane and MMRDA region in particular, even the lockdown has been extended till July 31/07/2020, and Government may rethink for further extension of lock down . Senior Citizens like pensioners, are vulnerable to COVID 19.

As a special measure for the pensioners, whose life certificates were due till June 2020, were given relaxation to submit the life certificates till 31, July 2020. The same letter, vide sub para 2 states that the, **CCA Office shall use measure such as** **video calling** **amidst the pandemic to satisfy themselves of the liveliness of the pensioner and certify their life certificate as per existing rules to the extent possible.** But as on today under the lockdown, and most of cyber centers are also closed. Under this circumstance we as an pensioners welfare association would like to suggest that,

* The submission of the life certificate from the pensioners /family pensioners may not be insisted for the financial year 2020-2021 or the lockdown is fully lifted, and the **situation becomes normal. During this the pension may draw based on last life certificate.**

OR

* As stated in para 2 of the letter dated 19/05/2020, other measures may be explored such as video calling **through mobile app/Self Certification through mail/WhatsApp message etc**

Our intention is to avoid the exposer of retires to the corona. Kindly give serious thought this and the order to the extent may be issued at the earliest.

**With High Regards,** Yours sincerely

Thanking you 

S. M. Sawant

Copy to **Genl. Secretary, MPW**

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