

RTI Answers

Government of Maharashtra vide their GR 07 (Rasayo-2007/Pra.Ka.451/Visayo)

dt 5-3-08 have notified that **Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension** (IGNOAPS) shall be effective from 1-11-07 and all (not destitute only, as at present) Senior Citizens of 65 years & above belonging to a household below the poverty line (Family income less than Rs 18000 p.a.) shall be eligible to receive monthly pension. The pension shall be credited, where feasible, in to a Post Office or Public Sector Bank Account of the beneficiary.

The same Application form, as for earlier scheme is to be used and office of Tehsildar should be contacted. The existing conditions, as under shall apply:-

- i) Certificate of living below poverty line should be obtained from Tehsildar/Dy Tehsildar, Divisional Inspector, Gram Sevak/Nagar Sevak or his name should appear in such list of BPL Citizens.
- ii) The Applicant should be staying in Maharashtra for 15 years or more. May not be staying in Old Men Houses or any free Houses run by Charitable institutes, government etc. Certificates to this effect for both from Tehsildar etc to be attached.
- iii) Birth Certificate.
- iv) 2 copies of Family Photograph.
- v) Pension for 3 months shall be credited to their accounts in Post Office or Bank in the first week of the quarter. Pensioner can withdraw one month's pension by 7th of the month.
- vi) Death of the pensioner should be notified immediately by Gram Pachayet/Sevak, Tehsildar.

Mumbai Mahanagar Regional Transport Superintendent, Government of Maharashtra, Bandra vide his letter dt 9-7-08 has informed that MMRDA having been formed as per Ministry of Home, Government of Maharashtra's orders no MVR0807/136/2 dt 25-2-08, all Regional Transport Offices of Mumbai & Thane are merged and as such all rickshaws & taxies of entire MMRDA Area can ply anywhere in MMRDA Area (decision taken on 4-3-08).

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