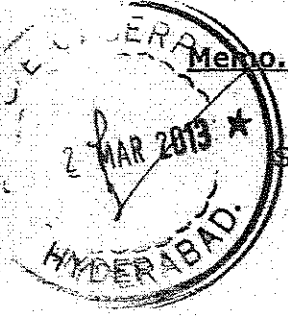


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On the determination of age in case of Social Security /Abhaya Hastham pensioners, a question has been raised on the procedure to be followed where the age stated in the ration card is found incorrect; or where there is no ration card. In the past, this question has been answered by allowing a mechanism to resolve difficulties, and the same is reiterated as follows:

- a. Where the age in the ration card, and the age as per claim of the beneficiary is at variance, other Identity proofs like EPIC card or UID card can be considered to support the contention of the pensioner/beneficiary.
- b. Where there is no other document except the ration card, or where there is no ration card, a local enquiry conducted by MPDO in the presence of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Secretary and the Village Revenue Assistant should be taken as valid certification for the purpose of noting the age.

2. Wherever age has been established as per the procedure stated above, an application shall be filed by the beneficiary/ Village Revenue Assistant to rectify the age in the ration card through the concerned Tahasildar immediately.

3. All the Project Directors, DRDA may be requested to adopt the above procedure in case of enquiries to be conducted while establishing eligibility for pensions/Abhaya Hastham.

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