

F.No.116-12/2016-SB
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001.

Date: 29.08.2019

ADDENDUM

To,
All Heads of Circles/Regions
Addl. Director General, APS, New Delhi.

Subject:- Amendments to Rule 60(4)(B) and Rule 165(4)(ii) of POSB(CBS) Manual, Rule 87(4) (ii) POSB Manual Volume I and Rule 50(4)(ii) of POSB Manual Volume II regarding change in powers of various authorities to sanction deceased claim cases and their time line in respect of Post Office Savings Schemes, including Certificates, where no nomination is registered and there is no legal evidence available/produced.

Sir / Madam,

Various references are being received in respect of applicability of revised sanction limit as prescribed in SB Order 5/2019 to settle deceased claim cases of PPF and SCSS, where no nomination is registered and there is no legal evidence available/produced.

In order to streamline this process and to maintain uniformity, it is clarified that the limit prescribed for authorities competent to sanction deceased claims without production of legal evidence in SB Order 5/2019 will also be applicable on PPF and SCSS cases.

2. Accordingly, Rs. 1,00,000 (One Lakh) may be read as Rs. 5,00,000/- (Five Lakh) in POSB Manual Volume I Rule 87 (1) (c), Rule 157 (4), Rule 172 (19) , POSB Manual Volume II Rule 50 (1) (c), Rule 50(4) (ii), Rule 50 (4) (iv) and POSB (CBS) Manual Rule 60 (1) (c), Rule 114, Rule 125 (19), Rule 136 (2), Rule 165 (1) (c), Rule 165 (4) (ii), Rule 165 (4) (iv). However, the limits of sanction prescribed for various authorities in SB Order 5/2019 would be applicable.

3. Three months may be read as six month in POSB Manual Volume I Rule 87 (4) (ii), POSB Manual Volume II Rule 50 (4) (ii) and POSB (CBS) Manual Rule 60 (4) (B), 165 (4) (ii).

4. It is requested that this SB order may be circulated to all concerned including CBS/non-CBS Post Offices. In case where claims are not yet submitted or claims are already submitted but not yet sanctioned, these revised provisions should be made applicable. Past decided cases need not be reopened.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


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Assistant Director (SBPG)

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