PENSION DEPARTMENT

18th June, 2020

Issuance of Form-16 to Pensioners of UIIC

During the recent past, pensioners are sending requests for issuance of Form-16 by mail and several enquiries are made over phone and also through various Regional Offices. Form-16 is issued by LIC every year and the same is sent to the residential address of the Pensioners. For those living abroad and special cases, Form-16 is provided by LIC (pngs.annuities@licindia.com) vide mail upon request received from the Pensioner. However, it is impractical for LIC to send scanned copy of Form-16 to all pensioners and hence the same may be availed only in exceptional circumstances.

This year, LIC has assured us that Form-16 shall be sent by speed post/registered post instead of the usual procedure of sending by ordinary post and this shall ensure that the Form-16 reaches the beneficiary on time without getting lost in transit. Considering the lockdown constraints prevailing in Chennai, LIC office has informed that there might be reasonable delay in despatching Form-16 to pensioners. It is worth noting that the Government in a press conference dated May 13,2020 announced that the income tax return (ITR) filing deadline for FY 2019-20 has been extended till Nov 30, 2020 from July 31, 2020.

Further, pensioners have stated that the tax deducted from their pension for the year 2019-20 is not reflecting in Form 26AS. On referring the same, LIC have confirmed that the deducted income tax amount will be reflecting in Form 26AS of pensioners around the end of this month.

Hence, Pensioners are advised not to panic about any issues with regard to non-receipt of Form-16 and other related queries. In view of the above, Pensioners are requested not to send any request for Form-16 to us by email since we are receiving numerous such requests and finding it difficult to respond to such emails.

Your utmost cooperation is requested in this regard.

Chief Manager