

Authorities for signing a life certificate

1. A Pensioner of any description, who produces a life certificate signed by any person specified hereunder is exempted from personal appearance.
 - (i) A person exercising the powers of a Magistrate under Criminal procedure Code.
 - (ii) A Registrar or Sub Registrar appointed under the Indian Registration Act;
 - (iii) Gazetted Officer
 - (iv) A Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector incharge of a police Station
 - (v) A Post Master, a departmental Sub Post Master or an Inspector of post Offices.
 - (vi) A class I officer of the Reserve Bank of India or an officer of the State Bank of India or Sub Accountant appointed as an agent or an Accountant at a branch of the State Bank of india or by a Bank included in the second schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1954.
 - (vii) A Block Development Officer or Naib Tehsildar.
 - (viii) A Member of Parliament of State Legislative Assembly or Sarpanch of village Panchyat or
 - (ix) A Pensioned Officer who before retirement exercised the powers of a Magistrate.
2. A Pensioner not resident in india in respect of whom his duly authorised Agent produces a life certificate signed by a Magistrate, a Notary, a Banker or a diplomatic Representative of India is exempted form personal appearance.