

# **Old Age And Destitute Pension**

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## **Important Features (Old Age And Destitute Pension)**

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## **Benefits (Old Age And Destitute Pension)**

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## **Eligibility (Old Age And Destitute Pension)**

- Old Age both men and Women above fifty
- five years. Widows above 18 years of age. Deserted Women consecutively deserted for the past seven years. Unmarried Women above 40 years. Transgender above 21 years.

## **Application Process (Old Age And Destitute Pension)**

- Whom to Apply Puducherry: The Deputy Director (Social Defence), Old Age Pension Section, Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry.
- Karaikal: The Child Development Project Officer, Karaikal.
- Mahe/Yanam: The Welfare Officer, Mahe/ Yanam.
- Processing Time The selection is periodical and depends on the vacancies and on the availability of funds.

- In case of delay whom to contact?
- Puducherry: The Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Sithankudi, Puducherry.
- Karaikal: The Collector, Karaikal.
- Mahe/Yanam: The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.

## **Documents Required (Old Age And Destitute Pension)**

- Identification certificate. Income certificate ( Not Exceeding ■75 000/-). Residence certificate. Attested copy of Birth Certificate or documentary proof of age. Attested copy of Ration Card/Identity Card. Attested copy of Aadhaar and Bank Pass Book. Attested copy of the Death Certificate of the husband in case of Widow. In the case of deserted Women
- a Certificate from the M.L.A. and Anganwadi Worker
- that the individual has been deserted for seven years consecutively and a sworn affidavit in Appendix I. In the case of unmarried Women
- and a sworn affidavit in Appendix II. In the Transgender
- proof of being 40 years and above and a Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer.

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