FORM OF CLAIM FOR OLD AGE PENSION

Instructions

1. A person desiring to claim Old Age Pension must fill up this form, sign it, and forward it with Birth Certificate or other evidence of age to the Chairman of the Local Public Assistance Board of the district in which the claimant resides.

2. If a husband and a wife are each claiming pension at the same time each must fill up a separate form.

Qualifications

1. The person must have attained the age of sixty-five years.

2. The person must have been ordinarily resident in Trinidad and Tobago for the twenty years immediately preceding the claim for pension; provided that a person shall not be deemed to have ceased to be resident in Trinidad and Tobago merely by reason of temporary absence therefrom for an aggregate period not exceeding two years during the said period of twenty years.

3. The person's income must not exceed $620.00 per month.

Important Notice

The following documents are required to substantiate a claim for Old Age Pension:

1. Electoral Identification Card.
3. Other evidence of age (e.g., Marriage Certificate/Baptismal Certificate).
4. Passport (previous and current).
5. Evidence of employment and wages/benefits receiving/received.
7. Any other document as may be required by the Local Board.
Pension is not assignable

1. Full name of Applicant (Block Letters) ................................................................. Male

                   (Surname) (Given Names)  Female

1(a) Number of I.D. Card ............................................................................................

2. Address (give full details) ..........................................................................................

3. Father's name ...........................................................................................................

        Mother's name .....................................................................................................

4. Age last birthday .....................................................................................................

5. Date and year of birth ..............................................................................................

5(a) Number of Certificate attached ...........................................................................

6. Where born? (street or road, town and ward) ..........................................................

7. Do you live permanently in Trinidad and Tobago? ...................................................

8. How long have you been living permanently in Trinidad and Tobago? ..................

9. Dates of last departure from, and return to, Trinidad and Tobago, within the last twenty years

        Date of departure ........................................ Date of return ..................................

10. State whether single [ ] married [ ] widow [ ] or widower [ ] ..................................

11. Give name of wife or husband ..................................................................................

12. Is/was wife or husband an Old Age Pensioner? ............... If so state District ..........

12(a) Give reference Numbers ....................................................................................

13. Are you living in the same house with your wife/husband? ....................................

14. List names, ages and addresses of children alive:

         Name    Age    Address

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14(a) Had you any other children? ......................... If so list dates of births ..............

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15. Is any sum payable by you (if a married man separated from his wife) to your wife by way of maintenance? ................................................................. If so, how much? .................................................................

16. Have you been working in Trinidad and Tobago for the last twenty years? ....................................................................................

17. By whom were you employed? .............................................................................................................................................

18. If not now working, give the name and address of your last employer ............................................................................................

19. State the kind of work you were doing .................................................................................................................................

20. When did you cease to work? ....................................................................................................................................................

21. Have you any property? ............... If so, what does it consist of? ........................................................................................................

22. What is the value of the property? (house, land, etc.) ................................................................. What income is derived from it? .................................................................

23. Do you live on it? .................................................................................................................................................................

24. Is it rented or partly rented? ....................................................................................................................................................

25. What rent do you get? .................................................................................................................................................................

26. Have you any money in the Savings Bank or in any Bank? ...........................................................................................

27. How much have you coming in each month in money? .................................................................................................

   Are you a recipient of Public Assistance? .......... if so, how much? .................................................................

28. Are you a Government or other pensioner? ............... if so, how much per month is your pension ........................................................................

28(a) Do you receive any other benefits? .............................................................................................................................

29. Do you pay rent for the house in which you are living? .................................................................................................

30. How much rent do you pay and to whom? ..........................................................................................................................

31. Do you belong to any Friendly Society? (Give name) .............................................................................................................

32. Has your wife/husband any property, if so what does it consist of? ..........................................................................................

33. Where is it situated? .................................................................................................................................................................

34. What is the value of the property? ............................................................................................................................................

35. Does your wife/husband live on it? .............................................................................................................................................

36. If you are a widow, state date of your husband's death ........................................................................................................

37. Have you applied for Old Age pension before? ...........................................................................................................................

38. Do you receive an Old Age pension in any other District? ........................................................................................................

WARNING

Any person, who for the purpose of obtaining or continuing a pension, either for himself or for any other person, or for the purpose of obtaining or continuing a pension for himself or any other person at a higher rate than that appropriate to the case; knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, and any person who knowingly obtains payment of, or continues to receive a pension which he is disqualified from receiving or which for any reason is not payable to him, is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment.

Declaration

37. I declare that all the statements on this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am not, so far as I know, disqualified from receiving a pension for any of the reasons stated on this form.

Applicant’s signature or (mark) ...........................................

Witness to declaration ......................................................

Address ...........................................................................

Occupation ......................................................................

Date ..............................................................................