P-I-41/3/2020-P. Arts Government of India Ministry Of Culture Performing Section

> Puratatva Bhawan, 2nd Floor INA, New Delhi-110023 Dated: 16th November, 2022

NOTICE

Subject: Modification in Scheme for Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists.

Consequent upon EFC recommendations and approval of Competent Authority for continuation of the various schemes under the umbrella scheme of Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) beyond 31.03.2021 for a period of 5 years i.e., upto 31.03.2026, the following modifications have also been approved in the Scheme:-

- (a) The nomenclature of the Scheme will now be 'Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists'
- (b) Financial Assistance for each beneficiary shall be @ Rs.6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only) per month and @ Rs. 5,999/- (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine only) per month in case of transfer of Financial Assistance to spouse on the death of initial beneficiary.
- (c) Income Certificate in the prescribed format issued by the concerned Competent Authority of the States/UTs is required to be submitted **once in** *Every Five* (05) *Years*.
- (d) The artists applicant should submit a recommendation letter from the concerned Zonal Cultural Center (ZCC), Ministry of Culture along with the application in respect of Artist belonging to those States/UTs where there is no provision of Artists Pension in the prescribed format.

Note:- The revised rate/revised guidelines of the scheme will be effective from 1st June, 2022 onwards.

2. This has the approval of Competent Authority.

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