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Comprehensive Financial Management System (CFMS) is launched on 02.04.2018 and currently being stabilized. One of the main objectives of CFMS, in addition to establishing a Single Source of Truth, is to promote efficiency and effectiveness in public financial management activities. APCFSS is the nodal agency for the implementation, sustenance and support of the CFMS program. Towards this, APCFSS aims at providing seamless services to all the users of CFMS in a structured and focused manner. Every effort has been made to address the requirements of all the diversified departments and individuals. However, during the course of operationalization, users have been reporting issues. While some issues require a change to the design, majority of the issues are related to understanding, adoption, data related and above all patience. Attention, of all the HODs and users is invited to GO MS 40, wherein the Help Desk and issue resolution process is explained in detail. Based on the issues reported so far, the following resolutions and clarifications are being provided and all departmental users are required to make sure that they understand and disseminate the information to all users.

S. No.	Issue Reported	Requirement/Clarification
1	Biometrics Authentication @ Treasury Level.	The progress of the presentation of pay and pension bills is reviewed and noticed that, while there is a considerable progress in the submission of bills in HRMS and their push to CFMS, there have been multiple issues identified in the further steps. One hindrance that was at the DDO submission level related to the Biometric authentication. This has been relaxed vide Circular 9, Dt.: 28.04.2018. On further review, it has been observed that the latency in the biometric authentication with the UIDAI is hampering the progress at the different Treasury Officer level submission. Based on the progress and the above difficulty, and also in view of the desire to ensure in time payment of pay and pension bills along with various requests from the field/ unions, it has been agreed to relax the requirement for bio metric authentication of these bills in all levels at Treasury as **one time measure for the April month pay / pension bills only**. The Treasury officials' approval is based on named User- IDs and passwords. As per the internet usage and IT policy, the responsibility of User-ID and passwords are with the end users.

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