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10th July 2019

The Managing Director
Post Bank Uganda LTD
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ALLEGED NON PAYMENT OF PENSION TO MR DEO SSEBOWA, A RETIRED SOLDIER BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

The Inspectorate of Government received a complaint in which it was alleged that Mr. Deo Ssebowa Army number **RA 79461** retired from the army in 1992 but has never received his pension. That Pension money against his name was being sent to account **No. 1031300018257** in Post Bank Masaka branch in the names of Rashid Miiro, yet the account number of Mr. Deo Ssebowa is account **No. 1030015002008** in Post Bank. The money being put on Mr. Rashid Miiro's bank account has never been withdrawn.

Investigations carried out by this office revealed the following:

(i) Ms Connie Katono, the Pension Records Officer at Bombo affirmed that she handled Mr. Deo Ssebowa's case and updated his records in the system and that he should be getting his pension. An Inspection of Mr. Deo Ssebowa's Bank Account indicated that he is receiving and withdrawing his pension.

(ii) An inspection was conducted on Bank **A/C No. 1031300018257** in the names of Mr. Rashid Miiro held at Post Bank, Masaka branch and it indicated that a monthly figure of **UGX 32,246** from Ministry of Defence was being credited onto the account from **03/09/2015** to **08/09/2017**. The money has never been withdrawn. This particular account was opened by Rashid Miiro.

(iii) The would be beneficiary, Mr. Rashid Miiro has never been an army veteran and according to relatives, he died around 2009.

In view of the above findings, you are hereby directed to transfer/refund **UGX 803,355/=** that was irregularly deposited by Ministry of Defence on bank Account No. **1031300018257** in the names of Rashid Miiro to the Inspectorate of Government Assets Recovery Account No.

0030300880000007 in Bank of Uganda. You are further asked to update us on the action taken in **30 days** from the date of receipt of this report.

The detailed report is attached.

F. Mariam Wangadya
DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF GOVERNMENT

Copy to: The Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence