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**Members of 7th CPC
with representatives of CCCGPA, Karnataka
in Bangalore on 24th August, 2014.**



Sitting : (from left) Sri Rajiv Mishra, Advisor, Sri. Jayanth Sinha, Joint Secretary, Smt. Meena Agarwal, Secretary Justice Sri. Ashok Kumar Mathur, Chairman, Sri.Vivek Rae, Member, Sri. Sinha, Joint Secretary

Standing: All representatives of CCCGPA, Karnataka.

Meeting with 7th Central Pay Commission

By **K.B.Krishna Rao**, *Secretary, K P&T PA*

The Seventh Central Pay Commission, in its second phase of interaction, to facilitate stake holders staying in various places of the Country, to present their views personally before the Commission and ensure larger representation, visited Bangalore and held meetings with various Associations/Organizations during its stay in Bangalore City from 24-8-2014 to 26-8-2014. The Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Karnataka, represented by its Chairman Sri. S. Radhakrishna and General Secretary Sri. N.Bhaskaran along with Sri S.S.Ramanatha Rao, President, Karnatakataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Sri. A.N.Balaram, President, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, Dr. T.S.Sathyanarayana Rao, President, Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Mysore, Sri P. Gangadhara Rao President, All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association, Karnataka Circle, and Sri. K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, attended the meeting held in Bangalore on 24th August, 2014 with the 7th Central Pay Commission which, had accepted the request of the Associations for oral hearing. The Representatives presented their views before the Pay Commission on several issues concerning pensioners. Emphasis was laid on core issues like quantum of pension, family pension, Age-related additional pension, complete parity in pension, health care, extension of CGHS facilities to pensioners of Statutory/Autonomous bodies and treating BSNL pensioners as Central Govt. pensioners and extension of 7th CPC benefits to them.

2. The following Representatives also attended the meeting with the Pay Commission:

Sri Ashok S Kololgi Secretary, Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Bangalore Sri T.V. Suryaprakash, Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, Bangalore. Sri M.S.Mohan, Treasurer, Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Mysore, Sri B. Murthy, Asst. Circle Secretary, AIBSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association, Karnataka Circle, Bangalore.

3. At the outset, Sri S.S.Ramanatha Rao thanked the Chairman and Members of the Pay Commission for acceding to the request of Karnataka Central Govt. Pensioners' Association for a meeting with them and requested the Hon'ble, Chairman to submit a report to the Government, recommending grant of Interim relief to pensioners, in view of the fact that earlier Pay Commissions had recognized the need for grant of Interim Relief, pending submission of final report and its implementation by the Government. Sri Rao, stated that payment of Interim Relief in the interregnum, results in spreading of the expenditure on account of this over a period of, say 12 to 18 months, and therefore, the Govt. may not hesitate to accept the recommendation. Sri S. Radhakrishna also expressed similar views on this subject.

3.1 Reacting to the request, Justice Sri. Ashok Kumar Mathur, Chairman, 7th CPC, stated that the Pay Commission does not have a mandate on this issue and therefore, they cannot submit a report recommending grant of Interim Relief, unless the Govt. specifically asks them to do so. He stated further that the terms of reference also do not specifically require them to do so. He however, stated that since there is persistent demand from several Associations, the Pay Commission has already written to the Govt. requesting it to inform the Commission whether they should send a report on this issue and there is no response so far.

4. Sri N.Bhaskaran, raising the issue of merger of D.R. with pension, referred to the recommendations of Gadgil Committee" established in 1952 on merger of 50% of DA with pay and stated that the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Central Pay Commissions had approvingly endorsed the recommendations and the practice of periodical merger had been followed as a device to protect the erosion in real value of pension. The Fifth Pay Commission regularized the periodical merger of DA/DR with pay/pension and recommended that the merger should take place when it exceeds 50 % over the base points. He strongly urged the Seventh Pay Commission to recommend merger of entire D R with pension

w.e.f 1-1-2014 since the percentage of D.R has crossed 100%. Responding to the request, the Chairman stated that this also is not in their domain and opined that Associations should approach the Govt. When Sri. Bhaskaran pointed out that Central Leaders have already submitted representations on this subject; the Chairman stated that there is no response from the Govt.

5. Sri.S.Radhakrishna, Chairman, CCCGPA, Karnataka who, by making a power point presentation earlier, had listed the issues that the representatives of the Associations would like to place before the Pay Commission and initiated the discussion, dealt at length the need for increase in the quantum of pension, family pension and Age-related additional pension and urged the Pay Commission to recommend payment of pension at 67% of the last pay drawn, family pension at the rate of full pension for which the employee was entitled to during the first 10 years from the date of death of employee or pensioner and at 40% of the last pay drawn thereafter for life. Continuing, his submissions, he stated that the grant of Age-related additional pension should commence when the pensioner/ family pensioner attains 65 years of age and the quantum should be increased every five years thereafter to achieve 100% increase at the age of 90 years.

5.1. Responding to the points made by Sri Radhakrishna, the Chairman stated that they are quite aware of the "Nakra Judgement" and the observations made by the Apex Court in the judgment and that the Commission recognizes the rights of pensioners to demand a quantum of pension that ensures them a better life. Referring to the demand regarding increase in the quantum of pension and family pension, the Chairman stated that several other Associations have also raised these issues and have demanded increase in the quantum of pension to 70% of last pay drawn and family pension at a higher percentage than the present 30% and the Commission is seized of the matter.

On Age-related additional pension, the Chairman stated that the matter has been discussed in detail with several Associations and the issue is definitely before the Pay Commission. The Chairman assured that all the points raised by the Associations will be kept in view and taken into consideration while

submitting its report to the Govt.

6. Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, making his submissions before the Pay Commission on "parity in pension" referred to the modifications to pension structure recommended by the successive Central Pay Commissions and stated that the 5th Pay Commission apart from recommending complete parity in pension between pre-1986 and post 1986 retirees, enunciated a principle for future revision of pension to the effect that complete parity should be conceded up to the date of last pay revision. Though this implied that at the time of revision of pay scales under 6th CPC, complete parity must have been given to all past pensioners as between pre-1996 and post 1996 pensioners, the 6th CPC did not recommend complete parity and as a result, grant of complete parity in pension has stopped at 1986.

6.1. Continuing his submission, Sri Krishna Rao requested the 7th CPC to consider further liberalization of the principle of parity in pension and recommend grant of complete parity in pension between all pre-7th CPC and post-7th CPC pensioners by fixation of their pay on notional basis as on 1-1-1996 under 5th CPC, from 1-1-2006 as per 6th CPC and from 1-1-2016 as per its recommendations and recalculation of their pension at the prescribed percentage of average emoluments which will ensure complete parity in pension between all pre and post-7th CPC retirees. He opined that since the Govt. has already accepted the principle of "One Rank One Pension" for Defence Forces, the recommendation on complete parity in pension might be considered favourably by the Govt. He further stated that previous Pay Commissions have favourably considered the demand for grant of upgraded pay scales to certain posts in all the departments of Govt in consideration of the responsibilities of higher nature attached to those posts. But the upgraded pay scales were given effect to from prospective dates only and the benefits of upgradation were not extended to past pensioners. Hence, while fixation of pay on notional basis for ensuring complete parity in pension, the scale of pay of the post from which the pensioner had retired should be considered instead of the corresponding pay scale.

6.2. Responding favourably to the issue, the Chairman stated that the question of affording parity in pension between past and future pensioners will be considered on the principle of "one rank one pension" and the pay of all pre-2016 pensioners will be brought on to the level of pay in the revised pay scales to be introduced from 1-1-2016 corresponding to the pay scale of the posts from which they had retired so as to ensure parity in pension.

7. Sri.P.Gangadhara Rao, President, All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association, Karnataka Circle, tracing the history of formation of BSNL in the year 2000 stated that BSNL retirees with combined service in DoT and BSNL are being paid pension by the Government under Rule 37-A, of CCS(Pension)Rules 1972, which was introduced to ensure payment of pension to Government servants of DoT absorbed in BSNL after its formation. BSNL employees were granted pay scales and DA in IDA pattern on their absorption and consequently, after their retirement, they continue to get DR under IDA pattern.

7.1. Furnishing information in support of their demand, Sri Rao, stated that all the benefits of recommendation of 6th Central Pay Commission, such as calculation of pension at 50% of last pay, increase in the maximum limit of gratuity etc. were extended to employees of BSNL retiring from service on after 1-1-2006 whereas in respect of BSNL pensioners who had retired prior to 1-1-2006, revision of their pension was done w.e.f 1-1-2007, consequent upon revision of pay scales of serving employees of BSNL as per the recommendations of Second Pay Revision Committee for Public Sector Employees. He requested the Pay Commission to recommend that this duality should be put an end to and all BSNL pensioners with combined service should be treated as Central Government pensioners and all the benefits recommended by the 7th CPC including the fitment formula should be extended to them, thereby bringing them on par with Central Government pensioners, however, retaining the pay scales and DA/DR in IDA pattern.

7.2. This demand generated much discussion in which, the Chairman, Justice Sri A.K.Mathur, Sri Vivek Rae ,Member, and Smt. Meena Agarwal, Secretary, 7th CPC, and Sri S. Radhakrishna & Sri P Gangadhara Rao, Representatives of

Pensioners' Associations participated. After seeking information required and after going through the papers presented by the BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association, the Hon'ble Chairman stated that he views this particular subject as a Judge in ensuring natural justice and therefore, he is with BSNL pensioners and the Commission will consider their demand. This assurance from the Chairman of 7th CPC brought cheers to all the Representatives who had unequivocally supported the genuine demand of BSNL pensioners.

8. Sri S. Radhakrishna, Chairman CCCGPA, continuing with his power point presentation of the issues for discussion with the Pay Commission, speaking on the subject "Health Care" stated that in Karnataka State, CGHS should be extended to major cities like Mysore, Mangalore, twin cities of Hubli-Dharwad and Belgaum and pensioners residing non-CGHS areas should be covered by the Central Services(Medical Attendance) Rules,1944.He requested the Pay Commission to recommend extension of CGHS facilities to all pensioners retired from Autonomous/Statutory bodies like Coffee Board, Tea Board, Rubber Board etc. who are covered by CCS(Pension)Rules,1972.

8.1. Dr. T.S.Sathyanarayana Rao, President, Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysore stated that Mysore is not covered under CGHS in spite of thousands of Central Pensioners residing in the city and he does not visualize any prospect of CGHS coming to the city in view of the fact that the demand for opening a CGHS dispensary there is pending since last 8 years in spite of the matter being pursued by the Hon,ble Members of Parliament both in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. He opined that application of CS (MA) Rules to pensioners is extremely difficult since the procedure involved in reimbursement of medical claims of pensioners is cumbersome. He suggested that, implementation of the proposed Health Insurance Scheme for pensioners should be expedited to cater to the medical needs of pensioners in all non-CGHS areas.

8.2. The Chairman, 7th CPC, agreeing with the views expressed by Dr. Sathyanarayana Rao, stated that a large number of pensioners in the country have been left in the lurch without proper 'Medicare' and some of the private hospitals

empanelled under CGHS have been refusing to provide medical treatment to CGHS beneficiaries on the plea that their bills are pending settlement. He stated further that this subject has been discussed with other Associations also and the Pay Commission is fully aware of the difficulties faced by the pensioners living in non-CGHS areas.

Sri Vivek Rae, Member, 7th CPC termed the suggestion on implementation of a Health Insurance Scheme as "good".

9. Sri A.N.Balaram, President, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, speaking on the issue of extension of CGHS facilities to pensioners of Statutory/Autonomous bodies like Coffee Board, Tea Board, Spices Board Rubber Board etc. stated that when they were in service, the medical expenses incurred by them was being reimbursed by the employer but, after retirement the facility stops and the pensioners do not have any health scheme under which they can avail medical facilities. He pointed out that the pensioners of Autonomous bodies like, ICAR, New Delhi, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, and NCERT, etc. in New Delhi have been brought under the CGHS, whereas the pensioners belonging to the Autonomous bodies like Coffee Board have not been extended the benefits under the Central Govt. Health Scheme. He wanted that this discrimination should be done away with. Continuing with his submission, Sri. Balaram, requested the Pay Commission to consider their request and recommend to the Government that

the CGHS benefits must be extended to all pensioners of Statutory/ Autonomous bodies covered by the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. He felt that the Govt. may accept the recommendation since the number of pensioners to be covered under the health scheme may not exceed 25,000.

9.1. The Chairman, who had already responded favourably while discussing issues connected with Health Care for pensioners, remarked that the request will be considered.

10. Conclusion: The meeting with the 7th Central Pay Commission commenced at about 4-45 p.m. in a cordial atmosphere. The Chairman and other Members of the Pay Commission were extremely responsive. All the Representatives named in the first paragraph of this report who expressed their views on various issues concerning pensioners' welfare, got a patient hearing. The response of the Chairman, especially on demands regarding the increase in the quantum of pension, family pension, Age-related additional pension, complete parity in pension on the principle of 'One Rank One Pension', and treating BSNL pensioners as Central Government Pensioners and extending them the benefits of 7th Pay Commission was not only positive but also encouraging. The meeting ended at 5-30.p.m.on a positive note. Thereafter, the Chairman and other Members of the Pay Commission agreed for taking group photo of the Commission with all the Representatives of the Associations who attended the meeting.

Revision of Ceiling rates for various Coronary Stents/Angioplasty and Agioplasty with Balloon for CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries

(M.H. & F.W. O.M. No. Misc. 1002/2006/CGHS(R&H)/CGHS(P), dated 29.4.2014.)

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memoranda of even number, dated 7.2.2013, 21.2.2013 and 7.2.2014 and to state that the ceiling rates for reimbursement of drug eluting coronary stents for CGHS beneficiaries /CS (MA) beneficiaries prescribed in the above referred to Office Memoranda are revised with effect from the date of issue of this office memorandum as follows:-

Revised ceiling rates of Drug Eluting Stents: Rs. 23,625 (Inclusion of all taxes). Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Simplification of Pension Procedure – Submission of undertaking by retiring Government Servant along with pension papers – reg.

(O.M. No. 1/27/2011-P&PW(E) G.O.I. MoP. P.G & DoP & P.W. dated 7.5.2014.)

1. "The Scheme for payment of pensions to Central Government Civil pensioners through Authorised Banks", issued by the Central Pensions Accounting Office provides for an undertaking to be submitted by the retiring Government servant/pensioner to the pension disbursing bank before commencement of pension. The pensioner undertakes to refund or make good any amount to which he is not entitled.
2. It has been found that the first payment of pension after retirement gets delayed mainly due to two reasons. One, the delay in receipt of intimation by the pensioner that pension papers have reached the bank and two, delay on part of the pensioner in approaching the bank for submission of undertaking.
3. The feasibility of submission of undertaking by the retiring Government servant along with pension papers had been under consideration in the Government for some time. The following simplification has therefore been approved with the concurrence of Department of Expenditure, vide their I.D. No. 130/E. V/2014. dtd. 24.2.2014. The required undertaking may be obtained by the Head of Office from the retiring Government servant along with Form 5 and other documents before his retirement. This undertaking shall be forwarded to the pension disbursing bank along with the pension payment order by the Accounts Officer/ CPAO following the usual procedure. The bank shall credit the pension to the account of the pensioner as soon as this undertaking is received along with pension documents.
4. The pensioner would no longer be required to visit the Bank to activate the first payment of pension. Therefore, after ascertaining that the Bank's copy has been dispatched by the Central Pension Accounting Office, the pensioner's copy of the Pension Payment Order (PPO) may be handed over to him at the time of retirement along with other retirement dues. This should be feasible in all cases where the Government servant had submitted pension papers within the time-limits prescribed in the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.
5. An employee posted at a location away from the office of the Head of Office or who for any other reasons feels that it would be more convenient to him to obtain his copy of PPO from the Bank, may inform the Head of Office of his option in writing, while submitting his option in writing.
6. Office of Controller General of Accountant is requested to instruct all Pay and Accounts Office and all pension disbursing bank to follow the above procedure as well as make necessary amendments to the pension sanction and payment procedure and the Scheme Booklet.
7. All Ministries/Departments are requested to follow the above procedure henceforth. Department of Posts and Department of Telecommunications are requested to make suitable amendments to the instructions to the Accounts Officers and pension disbursing Post Offices/Banks to adhere to the above procedure.

Sri T.R.Karni, LM-2027 Retired Sub Postmaster, NC Colony, Hospet expired on 18-6-2014 at the age of 62 years. He is survived by his wife, 3 sons and a daughter.

Sri M.Sampangiramaiah, LM-1242 retired SA Bg. Stg. Dn, expired on 13-8-2014 at the age of 69 years. He is survived by his wife and 2 daughters.

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved.

Meeting of SCOVA postponed to 5th September, 2014.

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly Ave.	% increase over 115.76
Dec. 13	239	2786	232.16	100.56
June 14	246	2879	239.92	107.25

Expected D.R. w.e.f 1-7-2014 = 107%

Preliminary meeting with 7th CPC on 23rd July 2014
Feedback by BPS (Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi)

BPS and BCPC (Bharat Central Pensioners Confederation) were the first pensioners' organizations to be called for preliminary meeting with 7th CPC on 23rd to discuss the reply to Questionnaire, the Memorandum and the allied issues submitted by them. Only 45 minutes were given to each organization. S.C. Maheshwari G.S. BPS, Chairman, BCPC, had the opportunity to discuss the issues from both the Forums

Following issues were discussed and explained to the full satisfaction of the Chairman and the Members of 7th CPC, who were very receptive, patient and themselves actively participated in deliberations which ensued.

At the end, Chairman remarked that NCJCM Memorandum is very exhaustive, includes most of the issues raised today and that he will take it as a base for consideration.

1. New Pension Scheme: Response of Commission was negative. Commission was apprised of the back ground, its failure in other countries and the fate of EPS 95. They were also informed that it will be acceptable, if 50% of last pay drawn is ensured.

2. Reasonable ratio to be maintained between maximum and minimum salary and pension and adoption of common multiplication factor for revision

3. Ratio between maximum and minimum paid to be 5:1 For Defence Personnel and re-employment of ex-servicemen as well as raising status of defence civilian pensioners to ex-servicemen.

4. Inclusion of full DA in emoluments for calculating Pension: There was a very lively discussion on the issue in which the entire panel of 7th CPC participated and cross examined Secy. Genl. BPS. Finally they agreed to BPS point of view.

5. 100% neutralization of inflation: It was explained to the Commission that 100% neutralization is illusionary and DA is not sufficient, as the very system of calculation is faulty and unrealistic,

6. Payment additional pension to start from the age of 65 years: Chairman agreed that age of

100 years for pensioners was illusionary.

7. Parity in Pensions: It was explained to the Commission that full parity exists for High Court and Supreme Court Judges, Govt. has agreed to OROP in case of Defence pensioners and Sr Bureaucrats (S32 and above) have achieved it through modified parity formula of 6th CPC, but for others who too are citizens of same category and same country even the formula for parity given by 5th CPC and accepted by Govt. is not being honored.

8. Pension to BSNL pensioners: It was submitted that since they are governed by CCS(Pension) Rules 1972. They be treated at par with C.G. pensioners for the purpose of revision of pension, Chairman advised to submit separate Memorandum

9. Discrimination in medical facilities to pensioners of Postal department and merger of 33 Postal dispensaries with CGHS.

10. Medical facilities to pensioners: Following issues raised in BPS memorandum were discussed in detail and the Chairman was agreeable to BPS views.

(i) "Health is not a luxury" and "not be the sole possession of a privileged few". It is a Fundamental Right of all present and past employees!

To ensure hassle-free health care facility to pensioners/family pensioners, Smart Cards be issued irrespective of departments to all pensioners and their dependents for cashless medical facilities across the country. These Smart Cards should be valid in

- All Govt. hospitals
- All NABH accredited Multi Super Speciality hospitals across the country which have been allotted land at concessional rate or given any aid or concession by the Central or the State Govt.
- All CGHS, RELHS and ECHS empanelled hospitals across the country.
- Medical attendance and for reimbursement of bills for treatment and for hospitalization: no referral should be insisted in case of medical emergencies. For the purpose of reference for

hospitalization and reimbursement of expenditure thereon, in other than emergency cases, Doctors/Medical officers working in different Central/State Govt. department dispensaries/health units should be recognized as authorized medical attendants.

The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is recognized as a fundamental right of all workers in terms of Article 21 read with Article 39 for a 41, 43, 48A and all related Articles, as pronounced by the Supreme Court in Consumer Education and Research Centre and Others vs Union of India (AIR 1995 Supreme Court 922). The Supreme Court has held that the right to health to a worker is an integral facet of meaningful right to life, to have not only a meaningful existence but also robust health and vigour. Therefore, the right to health, medical aid, to protect the health and vigour of a worker while in service or post retirement is a fundamental right - to make life of a worker meaningful and purposeful with dignity of person. Thus, health care is not only a welfare measure but is a Fundamental Right.

We suggest that, all the pensioners, irrespective of pre-retiral class and status, be treated as same category of citizens and the same homogenous group. There should be no class or category-based discrimination and all must be provided Health care services at par.

(ii) Hospital Regulatory Authority: To ensure that the hospitals do not avoid providing reasonable care to smart card holders and other poor citizens, a Hospital Regulator Authority should be created to bring all NABH accredited hospitals and NABL accredited diagnostic Labs under its constant monitoring of quality, rates for different procedures and timely bill payments by Govt. agencies and Insurance companies. CGHS rates may be revised keeping in mind the workability as per market conditions.

(iii) Fixed Medical allowance (FMA): As is recorded in Para 5 of the minutes of Committee of Secretaries (COS) held on 15.4.2010 (Reference Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan No. 502/2/3/2010-C.A.V. Doc No. CD(C.A.V) 42/2010 Minutes of COS meeting dated 15.4.2010) which discussed enhancement of FMA. "CGHS card estimates for serving

Personnel: Since estimates are not available separately for pensioners M/O Health and Family Welfare had assessed the total cost per card p.a. in 2007-2008 = Rs. 16435 i.e. Rs. 1369 per month for OPD. Adding to it inflation, the figure today is well over Rs 2000/- PM. Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India vide its letter No. G-25012/2/2011-SSI dated 7.6.2013 has already enhanced FMA to Rs 2000/- PM for EPFO beneficiaries. Thus, to help elderly pensioners to look after their health, Adequate raise in FMA will encourage a good number of pensioners to opt out of OPD facility which will reduce overcrowding in hospitals. OPD through Insurance will cost much more to the Govt. As such the proposal for raising Fixed Medical allowance to Pensioners is fully justified and is financially viable.

We suggest that FMA for all C.G. Pensioners be raised to at least Rs 2000/- p.m without any distance restriction linking it to Dearness Relief for automatic further increase. We further suggest that FMA be exempted from Income Tax. Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) is a compensatory allowance to reimburse the medical expenses. As Medical Reimbursement is not taxable, FMA should also be exempted from Income Tax.

11. DA/DR merger: Commission did not agree to discuss the issue as it is not covered by TOR

12. Interim Relief: Commission's response did not appear to be very positive. On our stressing the issue, they said they will look into.

13. 6th CPC anomalies: Chairman asked for submission of detailed list through supplementary memorandum

14. Plight of those born on 1.1.1938/46: Commission said, they will look into

15. Plight of those retiring on 30th June: Commission said, they will look into

16. Restoration of Commutation in 12 years: Commission said they will look into the details provided.

17. Grievance Redressal: Chairman was critical of the functioning of the system already existing and remarked "you will not be benefited. Court is the only alternative".

Courtesy: Bharat Pensioner

Information under RTI Act, 2005

(Copy of letter No. 38.7.2014-P&PW(A) dated 3.7.2014 of DoP&PW to Shri V. Natarajan, 7, Jayaram Avenue Sastri Nagar, Adayar PO, Chennai 600 020.)

I am to refer to your RTI application dated 5.6.2014.

2. In regard to information sought by you on Point No. 1&2, it is informed that fact regarding dismissal of the Curative Petition was brought before the CAT, PB, New Delhi during hearing on 15.5.2014 in Contempt Petition No. 158/2012. The Hon'ble Tribunal has agreed to the submission made by Government that order dated 1.11.2011 is decided to be implemented in respect of petitioners in OANo. 655/2010 only. So far as relevant notings are concerned, it is stated that the concerned file is in continuous movement. The material information on the issue would be provided as and when a final decision is taken in SLP No. 36148-50/2013 by the Hon. Supreme Court in respect of other pre-2006 pensioners. The SLP is listed for hearing on 7.8.2014*.

3. It may be stated that CPIO is not supposed to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical questions or to furnish clarifications to queries. Only such information can be provided under the Act, which already exists with the Public Authority.

4. If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may submit an appeal to the Appellate Authority. The Appellate Authority is Mrs. Tripti P. Ghosh, Director (PP), Department or Pension and Pensioners' Welfare.

Courtesy: Bharat Pensioner

* *Editor's Note: Hearing adjourned to 16.9.2014*

Implementation of the Order dt: 1.11.2011 of CAT, Principal Bench, in OA No. 655/2010

(DoP & PW letter No. 38/77-A/09-P&PW(A) dt. 29.5.2014 from The Secretary, DoP & PW, Gol, to SAG (S-29) Pensioners Association.)

1. I'm directed to forward herewith a copy of Oder dated 15.5.2014 of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in the above matter.

2. As directed by the Hon'ble CAT, the order dated 1.11.2011 of Hon'ble CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi is required to be implemented in respect of petitioners in OANo. 655/2010. The petitioner/applicant in the aforesaid OA is an Association, namely Central Government SAG (S-29) Pensioners Association, No details regarding the membership of the Association are available in the OA.

3. In order to implement the above order of Hon'ble CAT in respect of petitioners in OANo. 655/2010, this Department requires the following details in respect of members of the Association

- (i) Names and addresses of the Office Bearers of the Association
- (ii) Is the Association registered with the Registrar of Societies or with any other authority? If so a copy of Registrar Certificate may be provided.
- (iii) Following particulars/documents in respect of the members of the Association at the time of filing of the OA No. 665/2010.
 - (a) Names of the members on the date of filing of OA No. 655/2010 with evidence corroborating such membership on the date of filling of A No. 655/2010.
 - (b) Addresses of Members.
 - (c) Designation of the members
 - (d) Details of Head of department/Head of Office/Pension Sanctioning authority
 - (e) Details of the Pay and Account Office concerned.
- iv) An Undertaking regarding the truthfulness and correction of the details given by the association.
- v) A confirmation that all the members of the association in respect of whom the above details are given are retired Central Government Civil employees.

4. It is requested that the above details documents may be sent to the Department by 4.6.2014.

5. It may please be noted that the Pension sanctioning authority concerned will be asked to implement the orders of the Hon'ble CAT only in respect of those member whose details (with the proof) are furnished by your Association. This Department will not be responsible for delay/non-revision of pension in respect of any member of the Association whose particulars are not furnished by the association.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Ceiling rates for reimbursement of the cost of Cardiac Pacemaker, AICD, Combo-device, Rotablator and Aortic Stent Graft to beneficiaries of CGHS/CS(MA) Rules.

(O.M.No: 12034/02/2014/Misc/-CGHS D.III dated 22.7.2014 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memoranda No. S-11011/7/95-CGHS(P) dated 12.6.1996 and 26.164/98-R&H/CGHS/CGHS(P) dated 22.11.1999 vide which ceiling rates and guidelines were prescribed for various types of Pacemakers, Rotablator and AICD and to state that while the ceiling rates for coronary stents have been revised from time to time separately, the rates and guidelines for Pacemakers, Rotablator and AICD were not revised. The matter has been examined by the Ministry and it has been decided to revise the ceiling rates (incl. of all taxes) for these devices as per the details given below:

1. Single Chamber Cardiac Pacemaker without rate response	Rs. 34,840/-
2. Single Chamber Cardiac Pacemaker with rate response	Rs. 44,928/-
3. Dual Chamber Cardiac Pacemaker	Rs. 83,200/-
4. Bi-Ventricular Pacemaker (CRT-P)	Rs. 1,95,000/-
5. Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (Single Chamber) (ICD/AICD-Single Chamber)	Rs. 1,75,786/-
6. Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (Dual Chamber) (ICD/AICD-Dual Chamber)	Rs. 3,75,000/-
7. Combo Device (CRT-D)	Rs. 4,90,000/-
8. Aortic Stent Graft (Expandable, bifurcated and including delivery system)	Rs. 4,40,960/-
9. Rotablator with advancer	Rs. 49,920/-
10. Rotablator Burr	Rs. 23,920/-

2. Permission for the above mentioned implants shall be granted on the basis of advice of Govt. cardiologist by CMO in-charge / Additional Director/Joint Director, CGHS in case of pensioners, former Governors, former Vice-Presidents, ex-MPS, Freedom Fighters, etc., by Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat, as the case may be in case of sitting Members of Parliament and by the concerned Ministry/ Department/Organisation in case of serving Government employees, serving employees and pensioners of autonomous bodies covered under CGHS. The reimbursement shall be limited to the ceiling rate or actual rate, whichever may be less.

3. The Warranty terms and conditions as specifies by the manufacturer shall be applicable in case of replacement of a device.

4. In case of requests for replacement of a device, a copy of the details of the earlier device as well as a copy of terms and conditions of warranty shall be enclosed along with the advice of Govt. specialist.

5. A copy of the device ID No. Sticker and a copy of terms of warranty shall be enclosed along with the bill of device for reimbursement.

6. In case of implantation of any of the devices in emergency, reimbursement shall be subject to *ex-post facto* approval by Addl. Director/Joint Director, CGHS of city, in consultation with experts, if necessary.

7. These orders are in supersession of earlier guidelines and ceiling rates issued in this regard.

8. The rates shall be valid for a period of two years or till further revision, whichever may be earlier.

9. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide CD No. C 756 dated 14.7.2014.

**Issue of medicines to CGHS beneficiaries at the time of discharge
from empanelled private hospitals – regarding**

(O.M. No. S 11011/09/2014-CGHS (HEC)/CGHS(P) dated 20.6.2014 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry has been receiving representations regarding difficulties being faced by CGHS beneficiaries in getting medicines immediately after discharge from empanelled private hospitals.

2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and with a view to alleviate the inconvenience to CGHS beneficiaries in getting medicines immediately after discharge from empanelled private hospitals, it has been decided that CGHS beneficiaries who had taken inpatient medical treatment from a CGHS empanelled private hospital will be issued medicines from the treating private hospital at the time of discharge, for a period upto seven (7) days. The hospital will raise bill for the medicines separately and submit it alongwith the hospital bill for inpatient treatment, to CGHS for reimbursement in case of pensioner beneficiaries who are entitled to avail cashless medical treatment at the hospital.

3. In case of serving CGHS beneficiaries, if the treatment is provided by the hospital on credit basis (in deserving cases), they may raise bills for medicines supplied to the patient for post hospitalization period (upto 7 days after discharge). And claim reimbursement from the

department/office concerned alongwith the hospital bill for inpatient treatment. In other cases, where the inpatient treatment is provided to serving CGHS beneficiaries on payment basis, the empanelled private hospital will supply medicines for upto 7 days period on payment basis, for which employee can claim reimbursement from his/her office. However, it will be upto the serving CGHS beneficiary to purchase the prescribed medicines from the hospital at the time of discharge (for upto 7 days) or get it from a CGHS dispensary, as may be convenient to him.

4. The above facility will however, be subject to the following conditions.

- (i) Only essential medicines in generic form for continuity of treatment will be issued by the hospital.
- (ii) No Nutritional supplements, tonic, cough syrup, vitamins, injections will be issued by the hospital. These are not allowed.
- (iii) No non-drug items/equipments/appliances will be issued.
- (iv) Total cost of such medicines issued by the hospital must not exceed Rs. 2000/- in any case.

5. This Office Memorandum shall come into force from the date of issue.

Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance to Family Pensioners

(Dept. of Pen. & P.W. O.M. No. 4/25/2008-P&PW (D), dated 2.5.2014)

The undersigned is directed to say that instructions for grant of Fixed Medical Allowance of Rs. 100 per month to pensioners / family pensioners residing in areas not covered under CGHS were issued vide this Department's O.M. No. 45/57/97-P&PW(C), dated 19.12.1997 and 17.4.2009. Instructions were issued vide this Department's O.M. No. 4/25/2008 P&PW (D), dated 26.6.2010 for enhancement of the amount of Fixed Medical / Allowance from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300 p.m. with effect from 1.9.2008.

2. It may take some time for completion of formalities and process for sanction of family pension after death of existing pensioner / family pensioner. Representations have been received in this Department that, the Fixed Medical Allowance to the subsequent family pensioner is allowed by some departments, / organizations from the date of authorization of family pension. In such cases, the family pensioner does not receive the Fixed Medical Allowance for the period from the date of eligibility till the date of authorization of family pension.

3. The matter has been examined in this Department. It is clarified that in cases where the existing pensioner/family pensioner was in receipt of Fixed Medical Allowance, the family pensioner next-in-line may be allowed Fixed Medical Allowance from the same date from which he becomes eligible for family pension, if he/she otherwise fulfills the conditions for grant of Fixed Medical Allowance.

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Implementation of Order of Tribunal in regard to Modified Parity.

(Copy of letter No. BCPC/Pen/Modified Parity/2014 dated 21st July, 2014 from Sri S.K. Vyas, Acting Secretary, General, Bharat Central Pensioners Confederation, New Delhi to Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MOS (PP), Government of India, Ministry of Personnel & P.G. & Pensions, North Block, New Delhi.)

We would like to bring to your notice the bureaucratic distortion of orders of judiciary which if not corrected through your kind and personal intervention is bound to frustrate the entire community of pre-2006 retirees numbering more than 38.41 lakhs and force them to think that change in Government has been in vain as because the bureaucrats are even now being allowed to misinterpret judicial Orders forcing affected pensioners to go to courts and thus multiply litigations in the Country. While submitting the details of this case we also request you kindly to give us an opportunity to meet you to explain our request.

2. The facts of the case briefly stated are as under:-

- a) The VI CPC in Para 5.1.47 of their report recommended that the fixation of revised pension as per the table given by them "will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than fifty percent of sum of the minimum of the pay in the Pay Band and the Grade Pay thereon corresponding to the preremised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired".
- b) The Government of India in their Resolution No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 29.8.2008 accepted the above proviso by reproducing it per verbatim at item 12 of the statement showing the relevant recommendations and decision of the Government thereon (vide Annexure to the said Resolution)
- c) In Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare O.M. No. 38/37/08 P&PW dated 1.9.2008 same proviso has been incorporated at para 4.2 thereof.
- d) In Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare through their clarificatory O.M. No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) pt. 1 dated 3.10.2008, however, modified the para 4.2. of their OM dated 1.9.2008 as under.
The pension calculated at 50% of the minimum of pay in the Pay Band plus Grade Pay would be calculated (i) at the

minimum pay in the Pay Band (irrespective of the preremised scale of pay plus Grade Pay corresponding to the preremised pay scale

- e) In other words, in all cases it would be **minimum pay of the Pay Band** which would be taken and not the minimum pay in the Pay Band corresponding to the preremised pay scales.
- f) This clarification was challenged by the Central Government SAG (S-29) Pensioners Association in Principal Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal (vide O.A. No. 655/2010). This Hon'ble Tribunal in their Order dated 1.11.2011 quashed the above clarificatory Order of Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare dated 3.10.2008 and directed the respondents to refix the pension of all pre 2006 retirees with effect from 1.1.2006 based on Government Resolution dated 29.8.2008.
- g) Government of India challenged the above decision of the said Tribunal before Delhi High Court vide WP (C) No. 1535/2012, which was dismissed by the High Court vide their Order dated 29.4.2013 upholding the decision of the Tribunal.
Government of India then filed the following S.L.Ps etc.
 - (i) SLP (C) No. 23055/2013 dismissed on 29.7.2013
 - (ii) Review Petition (C) No. 2492/2013 dismissed on 12.11.2013
 - (iii) Curative Petition (C) No. 126/2014 dismissed on 30.4.2014**Thus the CAT verdict dated 1.11.2011 attained legal finality.**
- h) On 15.5.2014 the Hon'ble CAT Principal Bench New Delhi disposed of the Contempt Petition No. 158/2012 directing the Union of India to implement the directions of the Tribunal expeditiously, preferably within three months.

3. The Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare in their letter No. 38/37-A/09-P&PW (A)

dated 29.5.2014 written to the Secretary of Petitioner-Association (Central Govt. SAG (S-29) Pensioners Association) has stated that as per the directions of Hon'ble CAT their Order dated 1.11.2011 is required to be implemented **only in respect of Petitioners in O.A. No. 655/2010 and not in respect of all pre 2006 retirees as per the Tribunals Order dated 1.11.2011. There is no such direction that it should be implemented only in respect of Petitioners.** May be that Government Advocate had indicated that Government is willing to implement the judgment qua petitioners but the Tribunal had disposed of the Contempt Petition by directing the Union of India to implement their directions dated 1.11.2011 expeditiously.

4. It will not be out of place to mention there that response to answer to Lok Sabha unstarred question No 3406, the above directions of the

CAT Principal Bench had already been implemented in respect of all pre 2006 retirees but from an arbitrarily-fixed date of 24.9.2012 (vide Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare O.M. F.No. 38/40/12-P&PW (A) dated 28.1.2013. It was not restricted to members of the Petitioners' Association Accordingly, the direction to implement it w.e.f. 1.1.2006 has to be in respect of all pre 2006 retirees also.

5. Bharat Central Pensioners Confederation, which is the apex body of all Central Government Pensioners Federations and All India Associations, therefore appeal to you to ensure the correct delivery of justice by implementing the above judgment of the Hon'ble Tribunal (which had attained finality) in respect of all pre 2006 retirees so that they are not pushed to seek justice through multiple litigations.

Rate of Industrial Dearness Relief w.e.f. 1.7.2014 - reg.

(Copy of letter No. 12/Pen Audit/IDA/14-15 dated 16.7.2014 from CCA, Bangalore to CPMG, PMG, S.K. Region. PMG N.K. Region and Director of Postal Accounts, Bangalore)

In accordance with the Department of Public Enterprises, F.No. W-2/2002/2014-DPE(WC) – GL-XII/14 dated 3.7.2014 and F.No. W-02/0004/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-XIII/14 dated 3.7.2014, the IDA rate of pension payable to the pensioners of the under mentioned category is as follows.

Category	Revised IDA Rates (In %)
IDA payable to the executives and non unionised supervisors of CPSEs (2007 pay revision cases) as per DPE OM dated 26.11.2008, 09.02.09 & 20.04.09	91.3%
IDA payable to the executives of CPSEs (1997 pay revision cases) as per DPE OM dated 25.6.99	223.0%
IDA payable to the 50% DP merged IDA pensioners	173.0%

Last pay drawn fixed as family pension

Tribute News Service
Chandigarh, May 28

The Punjab Government has decided to pay special family pension to the dependents of deceased employee equal to the last pay drawn by the latter with effect from April 1, 2014.

The government has issued a notification in this regard. An official spokesperson said special family pension would be fixed equal to the last pay drawn by the dependents of the deceased employee and it would be given to the dependents on the basis of notional retirement of the employee (till completion of 58 years of age).

Courtesy: Pensioner's Friend

Subscription for Pensioners' Champion

**Members whose membership numbers are listed below have not, so far, renewed their subscription for the period from 1.7.2014 to 30.6.2015. They are requested to remit the subscription amount at the rate of Rs. 100/- per year by crossed cheque only drawn in favour of "Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association".
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24	113	250	309	428	507	611	722	822	912	976	1025	1101	1207	1301	1421	1510	1604
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84	155		384	466	525	627	733	829	918	921	1037	1108	1218	1303	1425	1523	1640
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786	P.N.D.Kurup	1303	K.S.Achyuthan	1844	V.Narayanan Kutty
863	M.K.Raghavendra Rao	1384	Nagarathnamma	2012	E.Venugopal
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1226	Sudha Parashuram		

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976	PN.Damodaram Nair	1577	M.Nagalingam		

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5 Narayan Janna Naik	Postmaster, Ankola MDG	LM 2196
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Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 – application of the first proviso to Rule 10 in case of those who had been granted stagnation increment(s) in the pre-revised pay scales

(OM No. F-10.2.2011-EIII(A) dated 4.7.2014 of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure E-III(A) Branch)

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to the first proviso to Rule 10 of the CCS (RP) Rules, 2008, which provides that in the case of persons who had been drawing of the maximum of the existing scale for more than a year as on the 1st day of January, 2006, the next increment in the revised pay structure shall be allowed on the 1st day of January, 2006.

2. Attention is also invited to the Clarification No. 5 contained in this Ministry's OM No. 1.1.2008-IC dated 29.1.2009, clarifying that in all cases where a Government Servant has been granted an increment (whether normal annual increment or stagnation increment) after January, 2005, no increment will be allowed on 1.1.2006 at the time of fixation of pay in the revised pay structure.

3. It has now been brought to the notice of this Ministry that the pay of those employees who had reached the maximum of their pre-revised pay scale and had also been granted stagnation increment(s) prior to 1.1.2006 in the applicable pre-revised pay scales, came to be fixed at a lower stage vis-avis the employees who had drawn pay at the maximum of the same pre-revised pay for a period of more than one year as on 1.1.2006 and had been allowed one increment in the revised pay scale as on 1.1.2006 as per the first proviso to Rule 10 of the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008.

4. The matter has been considered and the President is pleased to decide that, in partial modification of this Ministry's aforesaid OM No. 1.1.2008-IC dated 29.1.2009 the increment on 1st January, 2006, as envisaged under the first proviso to Rule 10 of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2008, shall be allowed to those employees also who had reached the maximum of the applicable pre-revised pay scale more than one year before 1.1.2006 and were in receipt of stagnation increment(s) in the applicable pre-revised pay scale as admissible in terms of the orders in vogue prior to 1.1.2006, provided their pay in the revised pay structure was fixed on 1.1.2006 with reference to the same pre-revised pay scale exactly as per the Fitment Table prescribed in this Ministry's OM No. 1.1.2008-IC dated 30th August, 2008.

5. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

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