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something that does not let you sleep" JAZĀ
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 „AFAZAAIA, aARPUMa e D, DU oFEACZPzE
 aAZA GFApMAMUMa AIAE D, DU oFEACZAV
 vPAa aAVAMUMa e G-T AwzlgA. »AzME
 ZA«ADPA „A, UMA, aAoA aAACga
 aAAVÁZPUMa e CFAga ±zE ±IAUj,
 aAAVÁAIA, zA 1zUAUA, DCZAAZEMJ UE
 An, C°AIA UAGAMFEACUE PAA-KEAZEE
 CaJA PDPAD PAEAIAZA a°A°EAB
 FAFAc, AvzE CEAXA°AIAUMa gAa aAPVUE
 vPAa AvA RaD°AZA D°AgA PFEQA°AZEAB
 EaO, AwzlgA.

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 6) gAAEAdEI FA°U

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 ±DIAIAZJA. CVAVa AAZA«, AVPA-A
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 °AS°A°EAB F zA±ZA FAVMA e °Ano °APP
 AvA FAIAWB1zJA.

CaJA „AE SUE FA°U, AVAO °AVZAV
 "One is blessed, if one can die working,
 standing tall without any long drawn ailing.
 Goodbyes should be short, really short".

2-AAUIEP e GFAA, aAAQAVIA
 PA1ZA°ZAV «CPHGAZA qAJ CSAVI
 PAAGPJA DVPE agAAAW zEGPAZA
 EA°gJE D2, FEAt.

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International Elders' Day 1st October, 2015

CGHS, Bangalore, in collaboration with NIMHANS, is holding a one day interactive Session on 22nd September, 2015 at Shruthi Auditorium, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bangalore, between 3 PM and 6 P.M. for Senior Citizen Beneficiaries of CGHS, Bangalore. A free Screening camp for Memory for all participants along with interactive sessions on Memory, Sleep & Healthy Life Style will also be held. The resource persons for the session will be from NIMHANS & CGHS.

Senior Citizen Beneficiaries of CGHS who are willing to participate in free scanning for

Memory/ interactive session may register their names with CGHS before 15th September, 2015. Willingness to be conveyed to:

Dr. Rajendra P Joshi by email
 E-mail – i d < drrpjoshi@gmail.com >

Furnishing the volunteer's

1. Name
2. Contact phone number

Volunteers may furnish details to K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, K P&T PA also on Phone No. 080 23230545, Mob: 9483467750

Central Government Holiday in Sept., 2015 - 17.9.2015, Thursday, Ganesh Chaturthi and 25.9.2015, Friday, Bakrid

Modified Parity in Pension between Pre-2006 & Post-2006 Pensioners

Provisions of DoP & PW OM dt. 28-1-2013 given effect from 1-1-2006 instead of from 24-9-2012

It is now FINAL! The modified parity in pension between pre-2006 & post -2006 Pensioners recommended by the 6th Central Pay Commission in para 5.1.47 of its report, stands implemented partially, consequent upon issuance of O M No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 30th July, 2015 by the Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners'Welfare. However, the recommendation needs its implementation *in toto* by further liberalisation of the provisions of OM dated 28-1-2013 by extending the benefit to pre-2006 Pensioners with less than 33 years of service and to those who retired from upgraded posts.

2. The Pay Commission had recommended that "in order to maintain the existing modified parity between present and future retirees, it will be necessary to allow the same fitment benefit as is being recommended to the existing Govt. employees..... The fixation..... will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the sum of the minimum of the Pay in the Pay Band and the Grade Pay thereon corresponding to the pre revised Pay Scale from which the Pensioner had retired

3. The DoP & PW, in its OM dated 1-9-2008 did incorporate the recommendation on modified parity - verbatim - in para 4.2. But, subsequently in clarificatory Orders issued vide OMs dated 3-10-2008 and 14-10-2008, in the illustrations and in the table annexed thereto, for computation of pension and family pension, took into account, minimum of the Pay Band and Grade Pay instead of minimum of the Pay in Pay Band and Grade Pay recommended by the Pay Commission. The interpretation of the term "minimum of the Pay in Pay Band" as "minimum of the Pay Band" resulted in reduction in quantum of pension/family pension computed as per para 4.2.

4. Pensioners' Associations, including Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association and individual Pensioners, urged the DoP&PW to review its decision regarding interpretation of the phrase 'minimum of the Pay in Pay Band' which was not in conformity with Pay Commission's recommendations. The DoP&PW did not consider the requests. In its O.M. dated 11th February 2009, DoP & PW stated that the Table annexed to the OM dated 14-10-2008 was based on CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 which are applicable to employees in service as on 1-1-2006 and no dispensation in that regard can be made in respect of pre-2006 Pensioners.

5. Left with no other option, the Central Government SAG (S-29) Pensioners' Association filed an application before the Principal Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal, New Delhi, praying for issuance of direction to the DoP&PW to revise the pension of pre-2006 retirees as per the modified parity/ formula recommended by the Pay Commission and adopted by the Government vide Resolution dated 29-8-2008.'

6. Allowing the Application filed by the Association, CAT, Principal Bench (Full Bench), passed the following Order on 1-11-2011. "*We are of the view that the clarificatory O.M. dated 3-10-2008 and further O.M. dated 14-10-2008 (which is also based upon clarificatory O.M. dated 3-10-2008) and O.M. dated 11-2-2009, whereby representation was rejected by common Order are required to be quashed and set aside, which we do accordingly. Respondents are directed to re-fix pension of all pre-2006 retirees w.e.f. 1-1-2006 based on the resolution dated 29-8-2008 and in the light of our observations made above.*

7. The Government though had filed a writ

petition before the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi, challenging the Order of CAT, in partial implementation of the judgement, issued an Order on 28-1-2013 which read as below: *"It has been decided that the pension of pre-2006 pensioners as revised w.e.f. 1-1-2006 in terms of para 4.1 and para 4.2 of the O.M. dated 1-9-2008, as amended from time to time, would be further **stepped up** to 50% of the sum of minimum of Pay in the Pay Band and the Grade Pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the Pensioner had retired, as arrived at with reference to the Fitment Tables annexed to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No. 1/1/2008-IC dated 30th August 2008."* *"These Orders will take effect from the date of approval by the Government, i.e.24.9.2012. There will be no change in the amount of revised pension/family pension paid during the period 1.1.2006 and 23.9.2012, and, therefore, no arrears will be payable on account of these Orders for that period"*.

8. The Order dated 28th January 2013, implied that pre-2006 retirees are entitled to revised pension w.e.f. 1-1-2006 at the rate of an amount not less than 50 % of the minimum Basic Pay (pay in Pay Band + Grade Pay) that a serving employee would get from 1-1-2006 in the cadre from which the Pensioner had retired. A Concordance Table indicating the minimum pension & family pension admissible in respect of each grade was also annexed to the O.M.

9. Aggrieved by the decision to implement CAT Order from 1-1-2006 only in respect of the Applicant Pensioners and from 24-9-2012 in respect of other Pensioners, Pensioners' Associations kept pursuing the matter in all the forums available to them. The grievance, finally got resolved after the case attained its "Legal Finality" with the dismissal of all the SLPs by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 17-3-2015 and the DoP&PW issuing OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 30th July,

2015 (reproduced in page 12 of this Journal) ordering implementation of the provisions of its OM dated 28-1-2013 from 1-1-2006 itself instead of 24-9-2012. Thus the revision of pension and family pension as envisaged in para 4.2 of OM dated 1-9-2008, issued in implementation of the recommendations of 6th CPC, stands complied with.

Result: All pre-2006 Pensioners & Family Pensioners whose pension/family pension was stepped-up w.e.f. 24-9-2012 as per OM dated 28-1-2013, will now be entitled to the stepped up pension from 1-1-2006 & for payment of arrears from 1-1-2006 to 23-9-2012 i.e., for 80 months and 23 days.

To know the amount of arrears of pension due :

The following inputs are required

- a. The Scale of Pay from which retired
- b. Total qualifying service
- c. Revised Pension from 1-1-2006
- d. Stepped up Pension from 24-9-2012

The Concordance Table annexed to DoP&PW OM dated 28-1-2013, wherein the amount of minimum pension & family pension (stepped up from 24-9-2012) admissible in respect of retirees from each of the 34 Standard Pay Scales, is reproduced in pages 8-11 of this journal, from which the information required for computation of arrears could be accessed.

It is to be noted that the amount of pension indicated in column N. 9 of the Table is for a qualifying service of 33 years and the pension gets reduced prorata for less than 33 years of service as per the extant rules.

Simple formula for Computation of Arrears

Find the increase in pension by deducting the amount of pension sanctioned from 1-1-2006 from the amount of stepped-up pension indicated in column N. 9 of the Table and multiply the difference in pension by the factor 103. 6386. The product is the amount

of arrears of pension due for the period from 1-1-2006 to 23-9-2012.

Example - 1

Pay Scale from which retired 6,500-200-10500 (Grade S-12)	
Revised Basic Pension from 1-1-2006	Rs.8023
Stepped up Pension from 24-9-2012 as per column No. 9 of the Concordance Table (Sl. No.13).	Rs.8145
Increase in Pension from 24-9-2012 (8145-8023)	Rs. 122
Arrears from 1-1-2006 to 23-9-2012 122 X 103.6386	Rs. 12,644

Example - 2

Pay Scale from which retired 10,000-325-16,500 (Grade S-19)	
Revised Basic Pension from 1-1-2006	11,100
Stepped-up Pension from 24-9-2012 (Sl. 21 of the Table)	12,600
Increase in pension (12600-11100)	1,500
Arrears from 1-1-2006 to 23-9-2012 1500 X 103.6386 =	1,55,458

Example - 3

Pay Scale from which retired 18,400-500- 22,400 (Grade S-29)	
Revised Basic Pension from 1-1-2006	23,700
Stepped-up Pension from 24-9-2012 (Sl. 31 of the Table)	27,350
Increase in pension (27350-23700)	3,650
Arrears from 1-1-2006 to 23-9-2012 3650 X 103.6386 =	3,78,281

Note1: There was NO increase in pension for those retired from the Pay Scales of Grades, S-1, S-2, S-2A, S-3, S-9, S-24, S-28, S-31, S-33 & S-34 consequent upon revision of pension in terms of OM dated

28-1-2013.Hence No change now/ NO arrears

Note 2: Calculation indicated above is on the assumption that the retiree had rendered not less than 33 years of qualifying service. Revised pension will be reduced pro-rata for less than 33 years of service.

Note 3: The pension/family pension indicated in columns 9 and 10 of the concordance table is arrived at as per computation of pension in terms of para 4.2 of OM dated 1-9-20018. However, if the amount of pension computed in terms of para 4.1 i.e., after consolidation of the pre- revised pension by adding together the Basic Pension, Dearness Pension, Dearness Relief and Fitment Benefit is more, there will not be any change as a result of the Order dated 28-1-2013 & OM dated 30-7-2015.Pensioners may verify their pension pass book/PPO and see whether the benefit will accrue to them.

Grant of CSD Canteen Facilities to retired Defence Civilian Employees

*Gol, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
Office Order No. F No. 8(14)/2015-D (Mov)
dated 31st July, 2015*

The issue relating to extension of CSD Canteen facility to Civilian Employees has been under the consideration of Government for a long time.

2. It has been decided to extend the CSD Canteen facility to the retired Defence Civilian Employees also.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon,ble Raksha Mantri

(RPS Negi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Dec. 14	253	2963	246.92	113.30
June 15	261	3053	254.42	119.78

By. K.B. Krishna Rao

Expected D R from 1-7-2015 = 119% (increase 6%)

Revision of pension of Pre 2006 pensioners -PCDA Order
OFFICE OF THE PR. CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS (PENSIONS)
DRAUPADI GHAT, ALLAHABAD- 211014

Circular No: C-144 .No:-GI/C/0198/Vol- V/Tech Dated: 14-08-2015

To,

The Treasury Officer, The Defence Pension Disbursing Officer,

The General Manager (Nodal Officer, PSBs), All Managers, CPPC of Public Sector Banks.

All Managers, CPPC of Authorized Private Banks.

Subject: Revision of pension of Pre-2006 pensioners.

Reference: This office Important Circulars No. 102 bearing no. GI/C/0198/VOL-IV/Tech dated 11-02-2013.

Attention of all Pension Disbursing Authorities is invited to above cited circular wherein instructions had been issued for implementation of GOI, Ministry of P, PG and Pensions, Deptt of P&PW OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A,) dated 28 January, 2013 and this Order was applicable w.e.f 24.09.2012. Now, GOI, Ministry of P, PG and Pension, Dept of P&PW, have further issued Orders under their OM No. 38/37/08 P&PW (A) dated 30.07.2015, that "the pension/family pension of all pre-2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners may be revised in accordance with this Department's OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.1.2013 with effect from 1.1.2006."

(2) In case the consolidated pension/family pension calculated as per Para 4.1 of OM No.38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 01-09-2008 is higher than the pension/family pension calculated in the manner indicated in the OM dated 28.01.2013, the same (higher consolidated pension/family pension) will continue to be treated as basic pension/ family pension.

(3) All other conditions as given in OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 1.9.2008, as amended

from time to time shall remain unchanged.

(4) All Pension Disbursing Authorities are therefore, requested to revise the pension/family pension in affected cases in terms of Govt. OM No. 38 /37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28-01-2013 w.e.f. 01.01.2006 instead of 24.09.2012. Payment made w.e.f. 01.01.2006 will be adjusted against the arrears now being paid and these cases may be reflected in the monthly account sent to this office as 'change item'.

(5) Where the PDAs are in doubt in regulating the payment of revised pension/family pension under these orders, the cases with full details of Pensioner/Family Pensioners and PPO No: etc may be referred to Audit Section of this office for advice and further action.

Sd/-
(Subhash Kumar)
ACDA (P)

OBITUARY

Sri Subramanian S K LM- 2125, retired CAO, DoT, Madurai, expired on 28-7-2015 at the age of 86 years. He leaves behind his wife, 2 daughters and 3 sons.

Sri K.Hirnya Singh ALM-2154, retired Jt. Director, Foreman Trg. Institute, MoL, expired on 16-8-2015 at the age of 82 years. He leaves behind his wife, one son and a daughter

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved.

BSNL

78.2% IDA Case Status

Department of Expenditure has asked DoT to supply a number of data.

If the DoT asks BSNL Corporate Office to collect the data and supply the same, then, it will not come in the near future. During the last five years, Corporate Office could not collect any data from circles within the prescribed time limit.

Source: BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association

ANNEXURE

DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONERS' WELFARE

REVISED PENSION/FAMILY PENSION OF PRE-2006 PENSIONERS CARRYING PRESENT SCALES IN GROUP 'A', 'B', 'C' AND 'D' (ANNEXURE TO OM NO.38/37/08-P&PW(A) DATED 28.1.2013)

Sl. No.	Pay scale with effect from 1-1-1986	Post/Grade and Pay Scale w.e.f. 1-1-1996	Name of Pay Band/ Scale	Corresponding 6 th CPC Pay Bands/ Scales	CORRESPONDING GRADE PAY	Sum of minimum pay in the pay band and grade pay/minimum pay in the pay scale as per fitment table	Pension=50% of sum of minimum pay in the pay band and grade pay/minimum pay in the pay scale as per fitment table	Family Pension=30% of sum of minimum pay in the pay band and grade pay/Minimum pay in the pay scale as per fitment table
		Grade	Scale					
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
1	750-12-870-14-940	S-1	2550-55-2660-60-3200	4440-7440	1300	6050	3500	3500
2	775-12-871-12-1025	S-2	2610-60-3150-65-3540	4440-7440	1400	6260	3500	3500
3	775-12-871-14-955-15-1030-20-1150	S-2A	2610-60-2910-65-3300-70-4000	4440-7440	1600	6460	3500	3500
4	800-15-1010-20-1150	S-3	2650-65-3300-70-4000	4440-7440	1650	6580	3500	3500
5	825-15-900-20-1200	S-4	2750-70-3800-75-4400	5200-20200	1800	7330	3665	3500
6	950-20-1150-25-1400 950-20-1150-25-1500 1150-25-1500	S-5	3050-75-3950-80-4590	5200-20200	1900	7780	3890	3500

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	975-25-1150-30-1540 975-25-1150-30-1660	S-6	3200-85-4900	PB-1	5200-20200	2000	8060	4030	3500
8	1200-30-1440-30-1800 1200-30-1560-40-2040 1320-30-1560-40-2040	S-7	4000-100-6000	PB-1	5200-20200	2400	9840	4920	3500
9	1350-30-1440-40-1800-50-2200 1400-40-1800-50-2300	S-8	4500-125-7000	PB-1	5200-20200	2800	11170	5585	3500
10	1400-40-1600-50-2300-60-2600 1600-50-2300-60-2660	S-9	5000-150-8000	PB-2	9300-34800	4200	13500	6750	4050
11	1640-60-2600-75-2900	S-10	5500-175-9000	PB-2	9300-34800	4200	14430	7215	4329
12	2000-60-2120	S-11	6500-200-6900	PB-2	9300-34800	4200	16290	8145	4887
13	2000-60-2300-75-3200 2000-60-2300-75-3200-3500	S-12	6500-200-10500	PB-2	9300-34800	4200	16290	8145	4887
14	2375-75-3200-100-3500 2375-75-3200-100-3500-125-3750	S-13	7450-225-11500	PB-2	9300-34800	4600	18460	9230	5538
15	2500-4000	S-14	7500-250-12000	PB-2	9300-34800	4800	18750	9375	5625
16	2200-75-2800-100-4000 2300-100-2800	S-15	8000-275-13500	PB-2	9300-34800	5400	20280	10140	6084

Sl. No.	Pay scale with effect from 1-1-1986	Post/Grade and Pay Scale w.e.f. 1-1-1996		Name of Pay Band/Scale	Corresponding 6 th CPC Pay Bands/ Scales	CORRESPONDING GRADE PAY	Sum of minimum pay in the pay band and grade pay/minimum pay in the pay scale as per fitment table	Pension=50% of sum of minimum pay in the pay band and grade pay/minimum pay in the pay scale as per fitment table	Family Pension=30% of sum of minimum pay in the pay band and grade pay/Minimum pay in the pay scale as per fitment table
		Grade	Scale						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17	2200 75-2800-100-4000	NEW SCALE	8000-275-13500 Group-A-Entry	PB-3	15600-39100	5400	21000	10500	6300
18	2630-FIXED	S-16	9000	PB-3	15600-39100	5400	22140	11070	6642
19	2630-75-2780	S-17	9000-275-9550	PB-3	15600-39100	5400	22140	11070	6642
20	3150-100-3350	S-18	10325-10975	PB-3	15600-39100	6600	25810	12905	7743
21	3000-125-3625-3000-100-3500-125-4500 3000-100-3500-125-5000	S-19	10000-325-15200	PB-3	15600-39100	6600	25200	12600	7560
22	3200-100-3700-125-4700	S-20	10650-325-15850	PB-3	15600-39100	6600	26410	13205	7923
23	3700-150-4450-3700-125-4700-150-5000	S-21	12000-375-16500	PB-3	15600-39100	7600	29920	14960	8976
24	3950-125-4700-150-5000	S-22	12750-375-16500	PB-3	15600-39100	7600	31320	15660	9396
25	3700-125-4950-150-5700	S-23	12000-375-18000	PB-3	15600-39100	7600	29920	14960	8976

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
26	4100-125-4850-150-5300 4500-150-5700	S-24	14300-400-18300	PB-4	37400-67000	8700	46100	23050	13830
27	4800-150-5700	S-25	15100-400-18300	PB-4	37400-67000	8700	48390	24195	14517
28	5100-150-5700 5100-150-6150 5100-150-5700-200-6300	S-26	16400-450-20000	PB-4	37400-67000	8900	48590	24295	14577
29	5100-150-6300-200-6700	S-27	16400-450-20900	PB-4	37400-67000	8900	48590	24295	14577
30	4500-150-5700-200-7300	S-28	14300-450-22400	PB-4	37400-67000	10000	47400	23700	14220
31	5900-200-6700 5900-200-7300	S-29	18400-500-22400	PB-4	37400-67000	10000	54700	27350	16410
32	7300-100-7600	S-30	22400-525-24500	HAG	67000-79000	nil	67000	33500	20100
33	7300-200-7500-250-8000	S-31	22400-600-26000	HAG+ Scale	75500-80000	nil	75500	37750	22650
34	7600-FIXED 7600-100-8000	S-32	24050-650-26000	HAG+ Scale	75500-80000	nil	77765	38883	23330
35	8000-FIXED	S-33	26000(FIXED)	APEX Scale	80000 FIXED	NIL	80000	40000	24000
36	9000-FIXED	S-34	30000(FIXED)	CAB SEC	90000 (FIXED)	NIL	90000	45000	27000

Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners

(O.M.No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A), Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, dated 30th July, 2015.)

The undersigned is directed to say that as per Para 4.2 of this Department's OM of even number dated 1.9.2008 relating to revision of pension of pre-2006 Pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2006, the revised pension w.e.f. 1.1.2006, in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the sum of the minimum of Pay in the Pay Band and the Grade Pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the Pensioner had retired. A clarification was issued vide DoP&PW OM of even number dated 3.10.2008 that the pension calculated at 50% of the minimum of Pay in the Pay Band plus Grade Pay would be calculated at the minimum of the Pay in the Pay Band (irrespective) of the pre-revised scale of pay) plus the Grade Pay corresponding to the pre-revised Pay Scale.

2. Several petitions were filed in Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, inter alia claiming that the revised pension of the pre 2006 Pensioners should not be less than 50% of the minimum of the Pay Band + Grade Pay, corresponding to the pre-revised Pay Scale from which Pensioner had retired, as arrived at with reference to the fitment tables annexed to Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 1.1.2008-IC dated 30th August, 2008. Hon'ble CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi, vide its common order dated 1.11.2011 in OA No. 655/2010 and three other connected OAs directed to re-fix the pension of all pre-2006 retirees w.e.f. 1.1.2006 based on the Resolution dated 29.8.2008 of the Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare and in the light of the observations of Hon'ble CAT in that Order.

3. The above Order was challenged by the Government by filing Writ Petition No. 1535/2012 in respect of OA No. 655/2010 and WP No. 2348-50/12 in respect of the three other connected OAs in the High Court of Delhi. The Hon'ble High Court in its common Order dated 29.4.2013 noted that the DoP&PW had, in the

meanwhile, issued on OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 28.1.2013 which provided for stepping up of pension of pre-2006 Pensioners w.e.f. 24.9.2012 to 50% of the minimum of Pay in the Pay Band and Grade Pay corresponding to pre-revised Pay Scale from which the Pensioner had retired. Hon'ble High Court observed that the only issue which survived was, with reference to Paragraph 9 of OM dated 28.1.2013 which makes it applicable w.e.f. 24.9.2012 instead of 1.1.2006 Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dismissed the Writ Petition No. 1535/2012 along with three other Writ Petitions vide its Order dated 29.4.2013. Special Leave Petitions (No. 23055/2013 and No. 36148-51/2013) filed against the said Order dated 29.4.2013 of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court have also been dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. Accordingly, in compliance with the above judicial pronouncements, it has been decided that the pension/family pension of all pre-2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners may be revised in accordance with this Department's OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.1.2013 with effect from 1.1.2006 instead of 24.9.2012. Further, this benefit has already been granted to the Applicants in OA No. 655/2010 vide OM of even No. dated 26.8.2014 read with OM dated 19.9.2015 following dismissal of SLP (C) No. 23055/2013 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. In case the consolidated pension/family pension calculated as per para 4.1 of O.M. No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1.9.2008 is higher than the pension/family pension calculated in the manner indicated in the O.M. dated 28.1.2013, the same (higher consolidated pension/family pension) will continue to be treated as basic pension/family pension.

6. All other conditions as given in OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1.9.2008, as amended from time to time shall remain unchanged.

7. Ministry of Agriculture, etc. are requested to bring the contents of these orders to the notice of Controller of Accounts/Pay and Accounts Officers and Attached and Subordinate Offices under them on a top priority basis. All Pension Disbursing Offices are also

advised to prominently display these Orders on their notice boards for the benefit of Pensioners.

8. The issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance ID Note No. 1(9)/EV/2011-Vol.II dated 24.7.2015.

Arrears of Pension

For the attention of Postal Pensioners

We have been given to understand that the Office of the Director of Accounts (Postal), Karnataka, has sent individual "Revised Pension Payment Authorities" indicating the amount of revised pension/family pension admissible from 1-1-2006 in respect of all the Pensioners/ family Pensioners whose pension/family pension was stepped-up w.e.f 24-9-2012 in terms of DoP&PW OM dated 28-1-2013, to all the Head Post Offices in Karnataka, with directions to effect payment of the arrears due to them for the period from 1-1-2006 to 23-9-2012, before the end of August, 2015.

HPOs have also been requested to issue copies of "arrears statement" to the Pensioners through the pension disbursing post offices. Hence, Pensioners are advised to invariably collect their copies.

Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, on behalf of the entire beneficiary Pensioners, extends its sincere thanks to the Director of Accounts and wishes to place on record the Pensioner friendly action taken by the Pension Section of the O/o the Director of Accounts (Postal), headed by Smt. Nagalakshmi, Senior Accounts Officer, in issuing the Revised Pension Payment Authorities immediately on receipt of DoP & PW OM dated 30-7-2015 from the Dept of Posts.

The alacrity with which the job has been done is worth emulating.

For the attention of DoT Pensioners

The Secretary, K P&T PA, and the President, BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association are meeting the Controller of Communication Accounts, Bangalore, to request him for taking immediate action to ensure payment of arrears to DoT Pensioners.

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3 Rahamathulla Khan	Senior Geologist, Geological Survey of India, Bangalore	ALM 2299
4 Dr.TV.Ramachandran	Director(SG), Geological Survey of India, Bangalore	ALM 2300
5 K.Seshadri	Senior Accounts Officer,LRDE, Ministry of Defence	ALM 2301
6 B.K.Venkatachala Bhatta	Technical Officer Grade B, LRDE, Ministry of Defence	ALM 2302
7 M.R.Srinivasa	Senior Pharmacist, CGHS, Bangalore	ALM 2303
8 S.P.Narasimha Murthy	HMM, BG City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2304
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10 D.Varadarajulu	Sr.GSTR operator,I T dept. Blore	LM 2306
11 M.S.Narayana Reddy	Sorting Postman, Bommanahalli PO, Bangalore	LM 2307
12 PMA Dhanaraj	Dvl. Security Commissioner, RPF, Chennai	ALM 2308
13 G.Rajanna	Supdt. LRDE, DRDO, Bangalore	ALM 2309

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ALM: Associate Life Member

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Dated, 20th August, 2015.

MEMORANDUM.

To,

Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda,

Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India,
Room No. 348; 'A' Wing, Nirman Bhavan, NEW DELHI-110011.

Respected Sir,

Subject: Withdrawal of OM No.S-11011/46/95CGHS.DII/CGHS (P) dated 1-8-1996 issued by the Department of Health, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, whereby, P&T Pensioners, not participating in CGHS while in service were made ineligible for CGHS facility

We beg to submit this Memorandum seeking your personal intervention on a long standing grievance of Pensioners of the Departments of Posts and Telecommunications.

2. As everyone is aware, the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS for short) is the Best Health Care Scheme provided by the Government of India to its Employees and Pensioners. In fact, the Government of India, vide O.M No. 22/1/90-P&PW(K) dated 17-12-1990 in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions had, circulated among the various Departments of Government of India the contents of a Brochure which they brought out in consultation with the Department of Health & Family Welfare for wide circulation. Important and relevant paragraphs of the said Brochure are furnished below for favour of ready reference:-

“ELIGIBILITY:

1.1. All Central Government Pensioners (Except Railway Pensioners and Armed Forces Pensioners) who were eligible for availing

CGHS facilities while in service are eligible for availing CGHS facilities after retirement. The Scheme is also applicable to Central Government employees who retired with Contributory Provident Fund benefits. Similarly, families of Central Government employees in receipt of Family Pension are also eligible to avail of these facilities, if the deceased Government servant was eligible for these facilities while in service.

1.2. It is not that only those Central Government employees who were actually availing of CGHS facility during their service are eligible for the facility after retirement but, all retired personnel of Ministries, Departments/Offices who are eligible for CGHS facility while in service are eligible for the same after retirement, even if immediately prior to their retirement, they were not actually availing or had never availed these facilities on account of their posting/transfer to a station where CGHS facilities were not available.

1.4. Even though CGHS facilities are at present available only at specified places and it may

not be possible for Central Government Pensioners living away from these places to avail of the CGHS facilities on day to day basis as in the case of persons living at these places, it may be in the interest of the Pensioners to enroll themselves as Beneficiaries of the CGHS Scheme so that at least in the case of major ailments/ major surgery, they will be able to come to the CGHS station to avail of these facilities if and when such a need should arise.

3. In accordance with the above Orders of the Government of India, all Central Government Pensioners including the P&T Pensioners were availing CGHS facilities at all CGHS Cities all over India except those P&T Pensioners who were Beneficiaries of P&T Dispensaries, (later renamed as 'Postal Dispensaries') wherever they co-existed with CGHS. The Department of Health in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, however issued an Order, vide its OM No.S-11011/46/95CGHS.DII/CGHS (P) dated 1-8-1996, which laid down that **"P&T Pensioners who were not participating in CGHS while in service are not to be extended this facility"**.

4. As the Order of the Department of Health (MoH&FW) cited above was discriminatory for Pensioners of Departments of Posts and Telecom and affected them adversely, depriving them of the benefit of health care required badly, particularly in their old age, they had to approach the judiciary seeking justice. An application (OA: 704/2001) was filed by one Sri. N. Nanjundaiah, a Pensioner of the Department of Posts in CAT, Bangalore, which was decided in his favour, vide Order dated 20-11-2001. The CAT had made observations and passed Orders as follows:-

"After going through the eligibility criteria for availing CGHS facility after retirement as have been envisaged under Annexure-A-1, we are of the considered opinion that Annexure-A-9 is completely against the prescribed norms as have been fixed by the Central government for all its retired employees for availing facility

after their retirement. The Post and Telegraph Department is one amongst the other Central Government Departments. As such Annexure-A-9, which was issued by the Health Department in respect of retired employees of Post and Telegraph Department alone is completely discriminatory, arbitrary, unjust and against the settled principles of law. Article-14 of the Constitution of India forbids class legislation, but permits reasonable classification. But after issuance of OM dated 17-12-1990 (Annexure-A-1) issuance of order /letter dated 1-8-1996 (Annexure-A-9) in respect of Post and Telegraph Department alone does not come within the purview of reasonable classification, whereby equals have been treated differently without any basis. Hence it is violative of article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and as such not sustainable in the eye of law.

In view of the observations made above, the Order/letter at Annexure-A-9 dated 1-8-1996 and also the Order under Annexure-A-7 dated 5-1-2001 which was passed by the Department on the basis of Annexure-A-9 are quashed. Further, we direct the respondents to take immediate steps for extending the CGHS facility in favour of the applicant as has been envisaged under Annexure-A-1 which was issued by the Central government for all its employees irrespective of any Department including that of the Post and Telegraph Department"

5. After the above said Order was passed by CAT Bangalore, a number of P&T Pensioners, who were denied CGHS facility on the basis of the Order dated 1-8-1996 of the Department of Health, Government of India, also approached the CAT for similar relief. In all, 31 P&T Pensioners had thus approached the CAT and all of them secured favourable Orders following the decision in OA:704/2001. The Government (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) however approached the High Court of Karnataka with periodical Writ Petitions

seeking quashing of CAT Orders (as and when orders were passed by the CAT). Between 2002 and 2009 a total of 13 Writ Petitions (against 15 orders of CAT Bangalore) were thus filed in the High Court of Karnataka. All these Writ Petitions were, however **DISMISSED** by the High Court on 31-7-2009 in WP: 6051 of 2002, upholding the Orders passed by the CAT. Observations and Orders of the High Court were as follows:-

12. Having regard to the above said facts, the Central Administrative Tribunal has rightly held that the said Order of the Government cannot be sustained and the consequential Order rejecting the applications of the applicants for granting the benefit of Central Government Health Scheme is erroneous and liable to be set aside. The said finding of the Central Administrative Tribunal is justified and does not suffer from any error or illegality, so as to call for any interference in exercise of the writ jurisdiction of this Court.

13. Accordingly, we hold that the Order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal in OA:No. 704/2001 dated 20-11-2001 is entitled to be confirmed and Writ Petition No. 6051/2002 is liable to be dismissed. The other Writ Petitions which arise out of the Order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, wherein the Central Administrative Tribunal has allowed the application and granted the benefit of Central Government Health Scheme even to the employees of Posts and Telegraphs Department, even though they had not availed such benefit while in service following the Order passed in OA.No.704/2001 dated 20-11-2001 and subject to the result of Writ Petition No. 6051/2001 and since the Order passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal in OA: No.704/2001 dated 20-11-2001 is confirmed, it is held that WP:No.6051/2002 is liable to be dismissed. Similarly, we hold that the other connected Writ Petitions are also liable to be dismissed and accordingly, we hold that there is no merit in these Writ Petitions and accordingly pass the following:-

PENSIONERS' CHAMPION

AUGUST 2015

Order

"Writ Petitions are dismissed".

6. The Government of India, approached the Supreme Court with Petitions for Special Leave to appeal (C) No. S: 10109-10121/2010. These came up for hearing finally on 22-8-2014 and the Hon'ble Supreme Court has DISMISSED all the Special Leave Petitions.

7. As, it is now one year past since the case was disposed by the Apex Court and as no further move has also been initiated by the Government with further course of legal action, available if any, it has to be concluded that the **legal proceedings in the case have attained finality.**

8. Even though CGHS facility is being extended to P&T Pensioners in compliance with the Orders passed by the CAT (as upheld by the High Court) in view of the Supreme Court having refused to grant Stay against the lower courts' Orders, **only temporary cards are being issued to them, necessitating their periodical renewals. This position is being continued for more than 10 years** and issue of "Smart Cards" is being denied as the Order dated 1-8-1996 (OM No.S-11011/46/95CGHS.DII/CGHS (P)) of the Department of Health, which made P&T Pensioners ineligible for CGHS facility is still current on record, having not been withdrawn.

9. In view of what has been explained above, we shall ever be grateful to you, if you could kindly intervene, call for the relevant papers and cause withdrawal of the OM dated 1-8-1996 at the earliest, which would pave the way for issuance of **Permanent CGHS Cards to P&T Pensioners on par with other Central Government Pensioners.**

Thanking you in anticipation,

yours faithfully

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

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Notice of the Special General Body Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bangalore, will be held on Saturday the 10th October, 2015 at 11 a.m. in "Pensioners Bhavan" No. 61/1, 1st Main, 11th Cross, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II, Off NH 7, Bellary Road, Bangalore-560064, to transact the following business

To Confirm the amendment to "SI NO.2 of Memorandum of Association" of Memorandum of Association & Rules and Regulations of the Association, passed in the Special General Body meeting held on 22-8-2015.

SI No.	MA No.	As existing at present	Amendment passed in the Spl. GB on 28.8.2015	As it will appear after confirmation	Reason for the amendment
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	The Registered Office of the Assn. shall be located at # 1397, 23 rd Main, 27 th Cross, B S K II Stage, Bangalore-560070	The Registered Office of the Assn. shall be located at "Pensioners' Bhavan" # 61/1, 1st Main, 11th Cross, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II, Bangalore-560064	The Registered Office of the Assn. shall be located at "Pensioners' Bhavan" # 61/1, 1st Main, 11th Cross, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II, Bangalore-560064	The Association has constructed a building of its own in Telecom Layout, at the address given in col. 4. Hence, with a view to have a Permanent Registered Office for the Assn, it was Proposed to change the location of the Regd. Office of the Association to its own building

All Life Members of the Association, including Associate Life Members are requested to attend the Special General Body Meeting at 11 a.m. on 10-10-2015.

Bangalore
24-8-2015

K.B.Krishna Rao
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For & on behalf of the Executive Committee

PENSIONERS' CHAMPION

(17)

AUGUST 2015

Legal Matters

1. CGHS Facility to P&T Pensioners who were not participating in CGHS while in service

SLPs 10109 to 10121 of 2010, filed by the Govt. before the Supreme Court were dismissed on 22-8-2014. Extract of the Supreme Court's Order and details of the case are furnished in page 15 of Pensioners' Champion, July 2015 issue.

In pursuance, K P&T PA, has submitted a Memorandum to Sri Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, seeking his kind intervention in the matter to ensure withdrawal of O M dated 1-8-1996 by which P&T Pensioners were denied CGHS facilities. Memorandum appears in pages 14-16 of this journal

2. Modified parity in pension - implementation of DoP&PW OM dated 28-1-2013 from 1-1-2006.

OA 655/2010, with MA 3857/2014 of Principal Bench New Delhi – The case which came up for hearing on 19-8-2015 was adjourned to 7-10-2015 for non-availability of Bench.

Though the case is still pending before CAT, with the dismissal of all the SLPs by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 17-3-2015 and with the DoP&PW issuing OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 30th July, 2015 implementing its OM dated 28-1-2013 from 1-1-2006 instead of 24-9-2012, modified parity recommended by the 6th C P C, stands implemented and the cases pending might become infructuous.

Details in pages 4-6 of this journal

3. Grant of full pension to pre-2006 Pensioners who had retired with 20 years of qualifying service

OA 1165/2011, OA 2165/2011 and OA 247/2012 with MA 265/2015 & 2353/2014, before CAT Principal Bench, New Delhi.— Application allowed on 21-4-2015 - Extract of relevant paras given in page-11 of Pensioners' Champion, May 2015 issue.

DoP&PW has not issued any Order in implementation of the CAT Order dated 21-4-2015. Three months time given by CAT has since expired

Status

In the meantime it is now learnt that,

Two Cases of pre- 2006 retirees with more than 10 years but less than 20 years of service filed vide OA 2165/2011 & 247/2012 were clubbed with OA 1165/2011 filed by Sri Pratap Narayan with 20 years of service. But CAT, PB, N Delhi, in its Common Order pronounced on 21-4-2015, while allowing all the three applications, did not deal with the cases of the Applicants with less than 20 years of service and passed an Order in respect of the case of 20 years only. A Review Petition has since been filed in CAT New Delhi to decide the cases of less than 20 years as well. Hearing of the same is now fixed for 7-9-2015.

Since a review has been filed by the Applicants, DoP&PW may not take any action on this until the review applications are disposed of by the CAT.

4. BSNL

Anomaly in fixation of pay of BSNL employees who retired between 1-10-2000 and 31-7-2001. O.A.NO.2173/2014 before CAT, Principal Bench, Delhi. Came up for hearing on 12-8-2015, adjourned to 8-10-2015

5. Complete parity in pension between pre-2006 & post- 2006 retirees.

OA.937/2010 filed by All India S-30 Pensioners' Association & OA 2101/2010 were allowed by a common Order passed by CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi, on 20-11-2014. Extract of the Order given in page 4 of Pensioners' Champion- December 2014.

Government has filed a Review Application. RA 10/2015 came up for hearing on 18-8-2015 before the CAT Full Bench. Adjourned to 9-9-2015.

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Some Members of the Association, whose pension was stepped up from 24-9-2012, are getting / have got arrears of pension from 1-1-2006 to 23-9-2012 (For 80 months, 23 days). In some cases, the amount of arrears payable is substantial. The Association appeals to such Members to donate liberally which would help the Association to improve its financial position.

The donation may please be paid by crossed cheque drawn in favour of “**Karnataka P&T Pensioners’ Association**” and sent to

Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu,
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P&T Pensioners

Seeding of Aadhaar No. of existing pensioners and family pensioners in the Jeevan Pramaan Portal

(Letter No. AP/16-4/1 dated at Bangalore-560001 the 12.8.2015 of The Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Bangalore-560001 addressed to the secretary K P&T PA is reproduced below for the information of P&T Pensioners.)

This is regarding seeding of Aadhaar number of existing Pensioners and Family Pensioners in the Jeevan Pramaan Portal and has reference to this office letter No. AP/6-411V/Rlgs/IV dated 21.5.2015 and 29.6.2015.

In this regard wide publicity and awareness may be given/created among the Pensioners to enroll for Aadhaar and submission of Digital Life Certificate. The Postal Staff in the HPOs also may be directed to educate the Pensioners about this facility.

As an interim report about the collection of self attested copy of Aadhaar of all Pensioners/Family Pensioners along with the PPO numbers which have been forwarded along with the Schedule to the Office of DAP Bangalore has to be sent

to the Directorate, it is requested to send the report, Head Post Office wise as on 12.8.2015 immediately.

The number of Jeevan Pramaan counters set up in your office may also be intimated.

This has the approval of DPS Bangalore.

Sd/-.....

Assistant Accounts Officer (SO & A&P),
for Chief Postmaster General, Bangalore- 560001.

Copy to: The Secretary K P&T PA No.165, 4th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-79 for information and necessary action to give wide publicity about the facility to the Pensioners whom they meet.

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