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Report on the 27th Meeting of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) held on 13th October, 2015

The 27th Meeting of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) organized by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, was held on 13th October, 2015 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions) at Meeting Hall No.3, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The meeting, which commenced at 11-15 a.m., was well attended by almost all of the Official Representatives and the Non-official Members of SCOVA. The meeting was being convened after the recent reconstitution of SCOVA in August, 2015 which saw a good number of new Pensioners' Associations replacing the earlier teams, both in the Standing & Rotating groups. Representatives of newly nominated Pensioners' Associations actively participated

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

in the discussions and brought home their points well on several issues during the course of the discussions in the meeting. The new Secretary, DoP & PW, Sri Devendra Chaudhary greeted all the Representatives.

2. Smt. Vandana Sharma, Joint Secretary, DoP & PW, in her welcome address, greeted the Hon'ble Minister and the New Secretary, who was attending the SCOVA meeting for the first time. She extended a warm welcome to all the Official & Non official Representatives and said that it was her pleasure to welcome the new Pensioners' Associations nominated to SCOVA. She said that SCOVA, under the able leadership of the Hon'ble Minister, has provided a platform and an opportunity for the Pensioners' Associations to share their views and have interactions on several issues

concerning Pensioners and the Associations too have been playing useful role and have been giving valuable proposals / suggestions. She said that SCOVA has been taking up several fresh issues & has been effective in resolving some of the very difficult issues which have been pending for a considerable time. She said that during the meeting, the Pensioners' Associations would be informed of the changes brought about in the policy matters in Pensioners' Welfare since the last SCOVA Meeting.

3. Sri Devendra Chaudhary, Secretary, DoP&PW, in his address said that the presence of Pensioners' Representatives from all corners of the Country was quite encouraging. He said that hard work of Associations in the cause of Pensioners' welfare resulted in their nomination to SCOVA. He said that review of the items of previous SCOVA Meetings has revealed that 50 issues are still pending resolution and he would convene a meeting of Departmental Representatives on second Tuesdays to address the issues. He complimented CPAO for the good work done in issue of revised Pension Payment Authorities to pre-2006 Pensioners. He said that still a few thousand cases are pending and sought the help of Pensioners' Associations in getting the information needed to settle the pending pension & family pension cases and hoped to bring the pending cases to a zero level within a month or two. He also said that the grievances pending in Pensioners' Portal should be resolved soon. He advised the Pensioners to utilise the services available in "Jeevan Pramaan" Portal which are helpful to Pensioners especially the old Pensioners. Concluding his speech he said "when we retire tomorrow, we may also face the same problems which are now being faced by our elders" and therefore our "endeavour should be to address their problems". "it is not for us just to get things done but to make things happen".

4. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister, in his opening remarks, said that it had always been

a pleasure for him to associate himself with seniors in the SCOVA during the past 16 months of the existence of the new Government. He said that the Pensioners' Representatives are a distinguished class in themselves who are blessed with rich experience. They have reached a position in their lives which many in service are yet to reach. The wisdom they carry with them always puts them in an advantageous position over others. He said that now, the number of Pensioners has surpassed the number of serving employees and over the last year & a half, a new phenomenon has emerged as far as the pension class of citizens is concerned. He said, "today we have a large number of Pensioners. It is noteworthy that Pensioners outnumber serving employees". Referring to the recent Social Security Measures introduced by the Government, he said that now a different class of Pensioners has emerged in the Nation in that those who were never in Government service have become Pensioners and we are proceeding from a non-pension Society to a Pension Society, which in a way, is also a social reform.

4.1. Continuing his speech, Dr. Jithendra Singh said that the average life span of Indians has increased over the years and is at 65 years now which is likely to increase further. "A person with relatively better management of health lives up to 75-80 years". His concern was as to how best to utilise the service of vast human resource that India has begun to accumulate lest it should go waste. He suggested that the Pensioners, who have rich experience and expertise, can be made part of decision making process which would also give them a feeling of participation. Pensioners can be included in the Advisory Committees etc. Referring to the Prime minister's new initiative "Start up India, Stand up India" he said that Pensioners can become the torch bearers of this initiative.

4.2. Complimenting the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare on its efficient functioning

and various Pensioner friendly measure taken by it in the recent past, he felt that the pension issue is too large to be handled by the DOP&PW alone and it calls for involvement of many other Departments of the Government in resolving the issues connected with the welfare of Pensioner Community. Observing that number of grievances has come down he said that the Department does not take it as a compliment as it was its duty. He remarked "pendency without reason should be taken care of completely". Concluding his speech, he said that Government is quite receptive and they look forward to new ideas that would help in betterment of life of all.

5. Gist of discussions on the Action taken Report on the decisions of 26th Meeting of SCOVA

5.1. Status of issue of revised PPOs to pre 2006 Pensioners

The joint Secretary said that some cases are still pending disposal for years and there is an urgent need to resolve all the pending cases. CPAO informed that the number of pending cases has come down and the main reason for pendency of some cases is non availability of basic details and that CPAO is making every effort for finalisation of the remaining cases.

Colonel Handa, Representative of Disabled War Veterans (India), pointed out that while hundreds of cases are still pending, the Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare has indicated the number of pending cases as Nil.

Representative of Railway Pensioners' Association also pointed out that the figures of *total number of cases, Revised Authorities issued and pending cases* furnished are not correct.

The Official Representative of DoT said that the main reason for pendency of 466 cases is non availability of pension records with BSNL. He said that Pension Paying Banks are being addressed to furnish the details of Pensioners/ Family Pensioners so that the

individual Pensioners could be contacted. Joint Secretary (Pension) wanted that action should be completed as early as possible.

6. Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners including those residing in non-CGHS areas

The scheme has since been recast as suggested by NITI Ayog, DoE & DoFS. Fresh consultation with Insurance Companies will be held in the matter of premium, coverage etc.

7. Special Family Pension for the Widows of Disabled War Veterans

When it was informed that the requisite information on the number of widows getting ordinary family pension is not forthcoming from Army HQ, Col. Handa said that the number of widows is 3000 as per the data available with him and requested that the issue must be resolved soon.

8. CGHS facilities to P&T Pensioners who were not participating in CGHS while in service

It was informed that the matter is under consideration and approval of DoE is awaited. Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, K P&T PA, stated that OM dated 1-8-1996 of MoH & FW, by which P&T Pensioners were denied CGHS facility, was struck down by CAT Bangalore, as a result of which temporary cards, renewable once in 6 months, have been issued to P&T Pensioners. The matter has attained finality with the dismissal of the SLP by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 22-8-2014. He requested that the OM dated 1-8-1996 may be withdrawn immediately which will pave the way for issuance of permanent CGHS Cards to P&T Pensioners. He also informed that their Association has submitted a Memorandum to the Hon'ble Health Minister in this regard

Representative of Ministry of Health & FW informed that the matter is under consideration and sent to DoE for approval.

Pensioners' Associations suggested that CGHS facility must be extended to all Pensioners retired from Autonomous/ Statutory

bodies whose pension is regulated as per CCS(Pension)Rules. The Joint Secretary (Pension), replied that payment of pension under Central Pension Rules does not make them eligible for CGHS.

9. Anomaly in fixation of pension of DoT employees absorbed in BSNL, who retired between 1-10-2000 and 31-7-2001.

The Joint Secretary (Pension) said that the issue is pending for a long time and wanted to know where and why it is still pending? The Official Representative of DoT stated that a report has been sent to DoE on 22-9-2015 furnishing replies to all the 4 points raised. At this stage the Minister intervened and wanted to know as to when the issue will be resolved since the case is pending for a long time. The Secretary (Pension) said that the matter must be settled before 27-10-2015.

10. Merger of 78.2% of IDA with basic pension of Pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners

The Joint Secretary (P) said that DoP&PW has already conveyed its "No objection" and have also conveyed their comments on 6-7-2015 on the draft Cabinet Note circulated by DoT. The Official Representative of DoT informed that the DoE had raised some serious objections and wanted information on number of Pensioners involved and the required particulars are being collected. The Secretary (P) wanted to know the time needed to collect the information for which DoT Official replied that they are pursuing the matter with the concerned Authorities and hope to furnish the details to DoE as soon as possible.

11. Grant of Grade Pay of Rs. 4,600 to pre-2006 pensioners of S-12 grade

It was informed that the relevant file was sent by DoP&PW to DoE on 22-01-2015 for reconsideration and details regarding pending court cases called for by DoE were furnished on 10-9-2015. The DoE Representative confirming the receipt of the report from DoP&PW, stated that a decision will be taken

in the matter within one week.

12. Extension of the benefit of OM dated 28-1-2013 with effect from 1-1-2006 instead of 24-9-2012.

The JS (P) stated that DoP&PW has issued necessary Orders vide OM No 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 30.07.2015 for payment of arrears of increased pension from 01.01.2006 to 23.09.2012 to eligible pre-2006 Pensioners and steps are being taken for making payment of arrears.

Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA, sharing information on payment of arrears to pre-2006 Pensioners as a consequence of issue of OM dated 30-7-2015, said that in Karnataka Postal Circle, revised authorities were issued immediately on receipt of Orders from Dept of Posts and payment of arrears to most of the eligible Pensioners was made before 31-8-2015 and statement of arrears of pension were also issued to the Pensioners. He stated that the alacrity with which the work was done by the O/o the Director of Accounts (P), Karnataka, was highly appreciable and must be placed on record. This information and the compliments extended were applauded by the Secretary, Joint Secretary (Pension) and the Officers of the Department of Posts.

13. Extension of CGHS facilities to retired BSNL employees -Issue of follow up Order by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare & fixation of rates of contribution & ward entitlement by DoT.

DoT Representative informed that a proposal was sent last week to take up the case with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

14. Simultaneous issue of orders for the release of Dearness Allowance

JS (P) said that the matter has now been put in place and action for simultaneous issue of DR Orders has been taken. Pensioners' Associations stated that separate Orders from Defence and Railways are not necessary. The Secretary (P) replied that this suggestion will be examined.

15. Provision of CGHS facility for life time to dependent disabled/mentally retarded children of Central Government employees/ Pensioners

Under CGHS rules while a son suffering from any permanent Physical/Mental disability is entitled to avail CGHS facility for life and his marital status will not result in denial of the facility, a daughter who is also suffering from the same type of disability loses it, if she gets married.

K P&T PA suggested this item for inclusion in the Agenda for the 26th Meeting of SCOVA and requested that on the analogy of grant of family pension to physically/ mentally disabled children, CGHS facility must also be extended to such children irrespective of age and marital status.

Ministry of Health & FW intimated that a daughter once she gets married is related to her husband and can no longer be treated as dependent on the Principal Beneficiary as before, Therefore, **dependency defined for son and daughter cannot be compared to each other.**

Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary KP&TPA requested that the issue may please be reviewed on compassionate grounds.

Discussions on Fresh Items of the Agenda for 27th Meeting of SCOVA.

1. Modification to the format of Life Certificate - Issue of acknowledgement to Pensioners submitting Life Certificate

This issue also was one of the items suggested by K P&T PA for inclusion in the Agenda of items for discussions in the 27th SCOVA.

It is heartening to note that both DoP&PW and Dept of Expenditure/CPAO acted swiftly on the suggestion to modify the format of life certificate to include a part in the format to provide for issue of an acknowledgement, which can be detached and given to the Pensioner by the receiving Bank/Post Office.

And in implementation of the suggestion given, CPAO issued Correction Slip No.24 modifying the format of life Certificate and supplied copies of the modified format to all the Pensioners' Associations in the meeting.

Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA, thanked DoP&PW & CPAO for the prompt action taken on the Association's suggestion. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the suggestion given and the action taken in this regard.

The revised format of Life Certificate is reproduced in this journal

2. Extension of the benefits of DoP&PW OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28-1-2013 read with OM dated 30-7-2015 to pre-2006 Pensioners with less than 33 years of service.

K P&T PA while sending items/issues for inclusion in the Agenda for discussion in the 27th Meeting of SCOVA had requested that the issue of grant of modified parity in pension between pre and post 2006 Pensioners may be reviewed in its entirety, keeping in view the recommendations of 6th CPC, and the provisions of OM dated 28-1-2013 read with OM dated 30-7-2015 may be further liberalised and modified to extend the benefit to all pre-2006 Pensioners with less than 33 years of service, thereby ending pro rata reduction in pension for less than 33 years of service. It was also suggested that modified parity should be made applicable to all pre-2006 Pensioners irrespective of placement of the post from which they retired in a higher pay scale subsequent to their retirement, either from 1-1-1996 under 5th CPC or from 1-1-2006 under the 6th CPC, since several posts were placed in Higher Pay Scale under 5th and 6th CPCs and the Pensioners who retired from the same posts prior to their upgradation have been denied the benefit of modified parity in pension with reference to the Upgraded Pay Scale on par with those who retired from the Upgraded Posts.

However, the 2nd fresh Agenda item of the meeting notified by DoP&PW, did not deal with grant of modified parity in respect of Pensioners retiring from upgraded posts and the item was confined to pro rata pension for less than 33 years of service.

When the item was taken up, the JS(P) informed that the matter is sub judice and therefore cannot be discussed. Pensioners' Associations wanted early resolution of this long pending grievance. The Secretary, (P) intervened to say that the case was with DoE and the process of consultation is happening and he hoped to find a solution in about 2 months time.

3. Opening/Extension/Repair of Dispensaries at following stations:- (A) Dehradun, Uttarakhand (B) Panchkula, Haryana (C) Mohali, Punjab (D) Chandigarh (Union Territory) (E) Ambarnath, Maharashtra

It was informed that opening /extension of CGHS WCs is not possible at present owing to resource crunch .Funds for renovation of WC at Ambarnath have been sanctioned. Pensioners' Association complained that there

are no Medical Specialists at Chandigarh WC. Secretary (P) replied that there are norms for sanction of Specialist and it has to be examined whether there is any justification for the post of a specialist. Uttarapara CG Pensioners' Association Representative stated that CGHS is available only in Kolkotta and wanted that CGHS WCs must be opened in other major Cities of the State. Mentioning about issue of Smart Cards to Railway Pensioners, he said that only Eastern Railway has issued Smart Cards and no other Railway Zone has issued Smart Cards.

4. Implementation of circular No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 30.07.2015

The Pensioners' Associations sought immediate payment of arrears of pension arising out of implementation of OM dated 28-1-2013 from 1-1-2006 instead of 24-9-2012 in terms of OM dated 30-7-2015 and for this the PAOs concerned should initiate action suo-moto without calling for applications from Pensioners/ Family Pensioners.

The Meeting ended after summing up of the discussions by the Jt. Secretary and the Secretary, DoP&PW.

Payment of Arrears to pre-2006 Pensioners for the period from 1-1-2006 to 23-9-2012

Pensioners of Other Central Govt. Departments: This issue was taken up for discussion in the 27th Meeting of SCOVA held on 13-10-2015. All HOOs/PAOs were directed to issue revised authorities by 16-10-2015.

Postal Pensioners: It is learnt that arrears have been paid to all eligible Postal Pensioners

DoT Pensioners : Sri P.Gangadhara Rao, President, BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association, Karnataka and Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, K P&T PA, met the Jt. Controller of Communication Accounts, again on 15-10-2015 and brought to his notice the delay in payment of arrears and requested him to ensure early payment. Sri Changappa, Circle Secretary and Sri P.Gangadhara Rao, met the Deputy Controller of Communication Accounts and impressed upon him the need to effect payment of arrears to DoT Pensioners as quickly as possible, in view of the fact that Postal Pensioners have already been paid the arrears. Jt. CCA & Dy CCA have assured expeditious action in the matter.

NEW ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR, CGHS

Dr. Anjali Rao, has assumed charge as Additional Director, CGHS, Bangalore, vice Dr. Vatsala retired from service.

**Full parity in pension: judgment of Central Administrative Tribunal,
Principal Bench, Delhi, in S- 30 Pensioners' Association case.**

Some paras of the Order are extracted below

RA 10/2015 in OA 937/2010 New Delhi 24th day of September, 2015

Applicants: All India S-30 Pensioners' Association Versus Union of India

ORDER

Mr. P.K. Basu, Member (A)

This Review Application has been filed against the Order passed by us in OA 937/2010 dated 20.11.2014.

2. In the OA, which was heard along with OA 2101/2010, basically three issues were before us, (i) to confer the same notional pay scales starting from Rs.75500/- to S-30 employees at par with S-31; (ii) revise the pay of pre- 1.01.2006 retirees corresponding to the pay at which the concerned Pensioner had in fact retired, instead of considering the minimum of the said pay scale, and to give the same pension/ family pension to pre and post 2006 retirees depending on the years of service; and (iii) to ensure that pre-2006 S-30 retirees are not given pension/ family pension less than that given to post 2006 retirees who had worked in the lower pay scales viz. S-24 S-29.

3. As regards the first issue, we had rejected the claim as this is a matter which should be best left to expert bodies like Pay Commissions and the Tribunal should not enter into this arena. In fact, it was also noted that seeking parity based on just the 'minimum of the scales being same' is not a convincing argument and would lead to opening up a Pandora's Box.

4. As regards prayer number (ii), we had held clearly as follows:

We direct the Respondents to consider the revised pay of the Applicants corresponding to the pay at which the concerned Pensioner had in fact retired, instead of considering the minimum of the said pay scale, thereby determining pension/ family pension to pre-2006 retirees

5. The RA does not raise any issue regarding our order in respect of prayers (i) and(ii) as summarized above

6. As regards prayer number (iii), in para 46 of our order, we had observed as follows: In the present case, we are of the opinion that the classification of the Pensioners into two classes, whereby one class would draw pension not only less than those who retired from the same post after the cut-off date but also lesser pension than those who retired post cut-off date from the posts which are 2-3 grades below that of the Applicants is absolutely unreasonable. Moreover, as mentioned earlier, the Nakara judgment was passed in exactly a similar background of facts and the Court held that this kind of classification is illegal.

7. However, in the concluding para 47, in this connection the following has been recorded: ***This will automatically take care of the apprehensions of the Applicants that their pension could be fixed below the pension fixed of post-2006 retirees who had worked in the lower pay scales*** viz. S-24 S-29 pay scales

8. Learned Counsel for the Applicants states that in para 46 we have held that not only should one class drawing pension less than those who retired from the same post after the cut-off date but also that pre-2006 S-30 Pensioners drawing lesser pension than those retired from their posts, post 2006 which are 2-3 grades below S-30, is absolutely unreasonable. It has been pointed out in the RA that though the sentence regarding this in para 47 of our Order states that this will

automatically take care of the apprehensions of the Applicants that their pension could be fixed below the pension fixed of post-2006 retirees, the ambiguity has arisen because of the language not being very specific and clear. To elaborate, the Learned Counsel for the Applicants has drawn a chart, as follows, of pension that will be drawn by pre-2006 Pensioners as a result of our Order dated 20.11.2014:

Fitment table for revising pension in compliance of CAT order of 20.11.2014

Pre-revised basic pay	Number of increments	Retirees between 1986 & 1995	Retirees between 1996 & 2006
22400	NIL	33500	33500
22925	ONE	34505	34505
23450	TWO	35540	35540
23975	THREE	36610	36610
24500	FOUR	NOTAPPLICABLE	37710

9. It is stated that even an S-24 (Rs.37400-67000+GP Rs.8700) officer retiring after 1.01.2006 would get a basic pension of Rs.37850. It is, therefore, apparent that all pre-2006 S-30 Pensioners would be drawing less pension than even S-24 officers. Taking example of S-30 officer retiring at the minimum of the pay of Rs.22400/- would continue to receive pension of Rs.33500/- as against Rs.37850/- of S-24 officer or Rs.38500/- of S-29 officer retiring after 2006. It is argued that after holding such a situation as absolutely unreasonable in para 46 of the order, language of the order in para 47 creates ambiguity.

10. It is, therefore, prayed in the RA that para 47 of the judgment dated 20.11.2014 in OA 937/2010 may be appropriately modified

11. Learned Counsel for the Respondents, first of all, contended that a review can be entertained only when there is an error apparent on the face of the record and in this case, the Applicants have not been able to point out any error apparent on the face of the record and, therefore, this RA is fit to be dismissed.

12. The second contention of the Learned Counsel for the Respondents is that the Respondents have filed a Writ in the Hon' ble High Court of Delhi challenging the Order dated 20.11.2014 of the Tribunal and, therefore, since the matter would be heard by the Hon' ble High Court on the ratio laid down by this Tribunal in the aforesaid order, the matter may be deferred till the Writ Petition in the Hon' ble High Court is disposed of.

19. Having gone through our Order and issue raised by the Learned Counsel for the Applicants, we are of the opinion that our Order as contained in para 47 needs to be modified. It is, therefore, ordered that the following lines will be added in para 47 between the words viz. S-24 S-29 pay scales and .We, however, reject the claim.: ***As we have held in para 46 above that a pre-2006 retiree of S-30 getting a pension less than post-2006 retirees in lower grade is absolutely unreasonable, we further direct the Respondents that the basic pension of pre-2006 retirees in S-30 should be fixed such that it is not less than Rs.38,500/-.***

21. With the above observations and directions, the RA stands disposed of.

(P.K. Basu)
Member (A)

(V. Ajay Kumar)
Member (J)

(Syed Rafat Alam)
Chairman

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 would pave the way for issue of permanent CGHS Cards to P&T Pensioners.

Issue was taken up in the 27th Meeting of SCOVA held on 13-10-2015. Ministry of Health has informed that the matter is under consideration and sent to DoE for approval.

2. 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.

Status

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 CÂT, 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.

RA 165/2015 & RA 172/2015 came up for hearing on 30-9-2015 adjourned to 06-11-2015.

3. BSNL

Anomaly in fixation of pay of BSNL employees who retired between 1-10-2000 and 31-7-2001 ie. within 10 months of formation of BSNL

O.A.NO.2173/2014 before CAT, Principal Bench, Delhi. Came up for hearing on 8-10-2015 Adjourned to 3-12-2015.

4. Complete parity in pension between pre-2006 & post- 2006 retirees of grade S -30.

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.

Review Application No. RA 10/2015 filed by S-30 Pensioners' Association was disposed of by an Order passed by the CAT on 24-9-2015 wherein it has been ordered that "the basic pension of pre-2006 retirees in S-30 should be fixed such that it is not less than Rs.38,500/-." Extracts of the paras of the operative part of the judgement given in pages 7-8 of this journal.

However, Government has filed a Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi and therefore, the CAT Order is not likely to be implemented until disposal of the Writ Petition.

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News from Affiliates

**KARNATAKA INCOME-TAX DEPT. PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION, BENGALURU.
REPORT ON THE GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON 29th SEPTEMBER, 2015.**

The meeting was held at Central Revenues Building Bangalore. The meeting commenced with paying tribute to late Shri A.P.J. Abdul Kalam former President of India and Shri S.K. Vyas legendary leader of the Central Govt. Employees and workers. Apart from this, tributes were also paid to 17 members of the Association, who left to their heavenly abode. Minutes of the last General body, Secretary's report and accounts were approved. The G.B. discussed many problems of the Pensioners, Pay Commission issues etc.

It was also resolved to urge the Central Board of Direct Taxes to accept the decision of CAT Mumbai in OA No.86 of 2008 Dated 17-12-2012 and implement the decision by allowing fixation of pay of Income-tax Officers and Income-tax Inspectors w.e.f. 1-1-1996 and allow drawal of arrears from 21/04/2004 by issuance of necessary Orders to the subordinate and attached offices.

ELECTIONS: The Election Commissioner Shri. T.V. Unnikrishnan conducted the election proceedings. The General body elected eleven members to the Managing Committee. They in turn elected the Office Bearers for the next term. The following are the Office Bearers.

Sl.No.	Name
1. Shri.R.B. Deshpande	President.
2. Shri.S. Ganesh Rao	Vice President
3. Shri.O.M. Bhaskaran	Secretary
4. Shri.K Narasimham	Joint Secretary
7. Shri.G. Srinivasa Setty	Treasurer
8. Shri T N C Sridhar	M.C. Member
9. Shri. Thulojji Rao	-do-
11. Smt. Usha Shantharam	-do-
12. Shri. B.V. Venkatesh	-do-
13. Shri Srinivasa Raju	-do-
14. Shri. D Varadarajulu	-do-

Sri.P.C. Chadaga, President thanked the Election Commissioner Sri.T.V. Unnikrishnan for having conducted the election in a smooth way. He also thanked the Members for having extended co-operation during the entire term of office as President. Sri.T.V.Unnikrishnan thanked the Association for giving him an opportunity to conduct the election and thanked the Members for their full co-operation.

Shri.O.M. Bhaskaran, Secretary said that we got full co-operation and guidance from Shri.P.C. Chadaga during his entire term as President. The General Body recorded appreciation for the services rendered by Shri. P.C. Chadaga. Shri.O.M. Bhaskaran proposed Vote of thanks. The meeting came to an end by 12-15 pm.

REPORT ON THE OPEN SESSION HELD ON 29-09-2015: The Open Session started with an invocation by Sri. K V. Ramakrishna Sri O.M. Bhaskaran, Secretary welcomed the Chief Guest Sri.Dinesh Varma IRS, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-tax, Sri.K.B. Krishna Rao Chairman, CCCGPA & all other Members. In his welcome address, Sri Bhaskaran drew the attention of the PCCIT on the necessity of centralization of Service Books of the retired persons and also inclusion of Pensioners for the benefit of Income-tax Welfare Fund for medical benefits.

The Chief Guest honored the following members who were above 75 years.

1. Shri.B. Hanumantha Rao,
2. Shri.R. Narayana Murthy,

3. Shri.H.N. Gopinatha Rao
4. Shri.N. Venkataraman

Shri.Dinesh Varma IRS in his address indicated a positive approach to the problems raised by the Association. He also regretted that the meeting could not be held in the auditorium for want of lift and hoped that it will be there for the next function.

Shri.K.B. Krishna Rao, Chairman, Co-ordination Committee of the Central Govt. Pensioners Associations, Karnataka,

addressed the Members. He touched upon the issues before the Pay Commission and CGHS matters.

Shri. P.C. Chadaga in his presidential address thanked the Administration for all the help extended to the Association.

Shri.G. Srinivasa Setty proposed vote of thanks. The meeting came to an end at 1.30 pm.

The meeting was followed by Lunch.

O.M Bhaskaran, Secretary

Central Pension Accounting Office, New Delhi

CPAO/Tech/Amdt.-Sch.Book/2015-16/1655

dated: 12.10.2015

Amendment to the Scheme for Payment of Pensions to Central Government Civil Pensioners by Authorized Banks (Fourth Edition, 3rd December, 2004)

Correction Slip-24

Modification in Life Certificate (Annexure-XVII)

Annexure-XVII
(See para 15.1 page 11 of CPAO's Scheme Booklet)

Part-A (Every year)
(LIFE CERTIFICATE)

(To be submitted by Pensioner once a year in November)

Certified that I have seen the Pensioner Shri/Smt./Ms.....
holder of Pension Payment Order No. and that he/she is alive on this date.

1. Present address of the Pensioner/Family Pensioner
2. Telephone/Mobile number (if any)
3. E-mail Address (if any)

Name:

Place:

Date:

Designation of Authorised Officer

Seal



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Life Certificate of Pensioner/Family Pensioner Shri/Smt./Ms.....
holder of Pension Payment Order No. has been received

Date:

Signature.....

Name.....

Stamp of the receiving Bank Branch

Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners - Revised rate effective from 1.7.2015.

Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, O.M F.No. 42/10/2014-P&PW(G) dated 28th September, 2015

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/10/2014- P&PW(G) dated 27th April, 2015 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) payable to Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 113% to 119% w.e.f. 1st July, 2015.

2. These Orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners and (v) The Burma Civilian Pensioners/Family Pensioners and Pensioners/Families of displaced Government Pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs. 3500/- p.m. in terms of this Department's OM No. 23/1/97-P&PW(B) dated 23.2.1998 read with this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008- P&PW(B) dated 15.9.2008.

3. Central Government Employees who had drawn lump sum amount on absorption in a PSU/ Autonomous body and have become eligible to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this Department's OM No. 4/59/97-P&PW (D) dated 14.07.1998 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 119% w.e.f. 1.7.2015 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lump sum payment on absorption and Dearness Pension subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the O.M. dated 14.07.98. In this connection, instructions contained in this Department's OM No.4/29/99-P&PW (D) dated. 12.7.2000 refer.

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed Family Pensioners and reemployed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended vide this Department's OM No. F. No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a Pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary Orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

7. It will be the responsibility of the Pension Disbursing Authorities, including the Nationalized Banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

8. The offices of Accountant General and Authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to Pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA, 11/34-80-11dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CPL)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. In their application to the Pensioners/Family Pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these Orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/3/2015-E.II(B) dated 23rd September, 2015.

Charanjit Taneja
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

KARNATAKA P & T PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

Proceedings of the Special General Body Meeting held on 10.10.2015

The second Special General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association was held on 10.10.2015 at Pensioners' Bhavan to confirm the amendment to Sl. No. 2 of Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of the Association, passed by the Special General Body meeting held on 22.8.2015. Notice to this effect was issued on 24.8.2015 and the same was published in the Association's journal *Pensioners' Champion* of August 2015 issue.

Shri G.Babu, President of the Association, presided over the Meeting. Shri N.Bhaskaran, Shri B.Sadashiva Rao and Shri M.Ramiah, Permanent Advisors to the Association, were present. When the President stated that there was Quorum for holding the Special GB and declared the House as duly constituted, the meeting commenced.

Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, welcomed the gathering and explained how, as per the Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960, it was necessary to constitute a special General Body Meeting to pass any amendment to the Memorandum of Association and again to confirm the same in the second Special General Body Meeting.

He said that, an amendment was passed in the first special General Body Meeting held on 22.8.2015 to change the address of the Registered Office of the Association. Hitherto, the Registered Office of the Association was housed in the residence of Shri N.Bhaskaran, the then Secretary. Now that the Association has its own building named 'Pensioners' Bhavan' at Telecom Layout, it is time the address of the Registered Office was changed. The amendment so passed has to be confirmed by this Special General Body Meeting. He then placed the amendment for confirmation by the House.

The said Amendment to the Memorandum of Association was unanimously confirmed by the Special General Body. Then, the President read out the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

This Special General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bangalore, held on 10th October, 2015 at Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Bangalore -560064, hereby unanimously resolves to confirm the amendment to the "Memorandum of Association" passed in the Special General Body Meeting held on 22nd August, 2015, approving the change of the location of the Association's Registered Office from No.1397, 23rd Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage to Pensioners' Bhavan Telecom Layout, Bangalore-560064, as published in page 17 of the August, 2015 issue of the Association's journal *Pensioners' Champion*, a copy of which is annexed to this resolution.

Shri M.N.Gopinath, Vice President proposed vote of thanks. He specially thanked Shri N.Bhaskaran, Shri B.Sadashiva Rao and Shri M.Ramiah, Advisors, for attending the meeting and guiding the Executive Committee. He thanked the Members for confirming the amendment unanimously.

President Sri G.Babu declared the Special General Body Meeting as closed.

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly Ave.	% increase over 115.76
July 15	263	3064	255.33	120.57
Aug 15	264	3075	256.25	121.36

By. *K.B. Krishna Rao*

BSNL

Board level and below Board level posts including non-unionised Supervisors in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)- Revision of scales of pay w.e.f. 1.1.2007 - Payment of IDA at revised rates-regarding

(O.M.No. 2-02/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-xvii/15 dated 8.10.2015 Gol, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Dept of Public Enterprises

In modification of this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 3.7.2015, the rate of DA payable to the executives and non-unionized supervisors of CPSEs (2007 pay revision) is as follows:

(a) Date from which payable 1.10.2015

(b) Average AICPI (2001=100) for the quarter June 2015-August 2015

June, 2015 261

July, 2015 263

August, 2015 264

Average of the quarter 262.66

(c) Link Point: 126.33
(as on 1.1.2007)

(d) Increase over link point: 136.33 (262.66 minus 126.33)

(e) Revised DA Rate w.e.f. 1.10.2015: 107.9% $[(136.33 \div 126.33) \times 100]$

2. The above rate of DA i.e. 107.9% would be applicable in the case of IDA employees who have been allowed revised pay scales (2007) as per DPE O.M. dated 26.11.2008, 9.2.2009 & 2.4.2009.

3. All Administrative Ministries/Departments of the Governments of India are requested to bring the foregoing to the notice of the CPSEs under their administrative control for necessary action at their end.

**DoP&PW
Order**

Court Orders against DoP&PW, Government of India Instructions on service matters - Consultation with Ministry of Law and DoP&PW on the question of filing appeals before implementation of Court's orders.

(O.M.No. 38/70/14-P&PW(A) dated the 7th October, 2015 Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and P.W.

The undersigned is directed to say that it has come to the notice of this Department that in some cases where the Courts have passed Orders against the Government of India, the Administrative Ministry/Department has not consulted this Department on the question of filing appeal against such Orders, before implementation of such Orders.

2. Instructions have been issued from time to time that whenever there is any Court Order against the Government of India instructions on service matters, the Administrative Ministry/Department/Office shall consult the Department of Legal Affairs, Department fo Personnel & Trg. and the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare on the question of filing appeal against such an Order before the time limit, if any, prescribed in such Order or before the time limit for filing appeal under the rules.

3. It is therefore, reiterated that in all cases where any plicity issue relating to pension matters is involved, the Department of Pension & PW should invariably be consulted before taking a decision on the question of implementation or otherwise of any Order of a Court. No such Order shall be implemented by the concerned Departments/Ministries without first referring the matter to this Department for advice.

4. In order to avoid any delay in processing of such matters, Administrative Ministry/Department can consult this Department for any advice by personally visiting to this Department from 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. on every Wednesday.

PENSIONERS' CHAMPION

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OCTOBER 2015

Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion in September-October 2015

Rs. 100/- Smt./Sri	Rs.150/- Smt./Sri	Rs.360/- Smt./Sri
449 H.K.Devadas 1395 M.D. Mahadev 1705 Y.Sitaram	246 K.P. Achar S-210 Narayanappa S-245 R.S.N.Murthy S-259 K.Rajagopalan S-261 R.S.Nagabhushana Rao S-262 G.M.Halvadia	7 M.S.Narayana Moorthy 1327 K.Girija 1328 H.V.Venkatesh Murthy 1918 Sathyabhodha Rao A.H. 1958 K.S.Sridhara 1999 B.S.Narayanawamy
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	Rs.240/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 600/- Smt./Sri
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	Rs.250/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 1000/- Smt./Sri
	1885 B.R.Sundaresh	992 B.Srinivasaiah
	Rs.300/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 1200/- Smt./Sri
	367 T.S.Narasimhachar 1034 V.Sambasiva Rao S-178 P.Kaladharan	294 M.N.Reddy
		Donations received for Association
		LM/ALM Name (Smt./Sri) Rs/-
		2331 Diwakar.G.Hasyagar 130
		246 K.P.Achar 1000
		599 G.Shanmugha Vadivelu 1000
		49 K.G.Rau 5000
		1083 H.V.Ramanatha 5555
		1166 B.R.Baliga 10000

**Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association gets
BPS PMES Awards 2015**

Performance oriented cash award with a Trophy and a Citation, instituted by Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi, a conglomerate of around 650 Pensioners Associations of different Disciplines & Departments, to encourage its Affiliates in effective functioning, has been awarded this year to Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, Bangalore, an affiliate of BPS.

The award "Smt. Daya Maheshwari Memorial Trophy with citation & cash award of Rs. 5000/-" will be presented to Sri. K.R.Anantha Ramu, Treasurer, K P&T PA, the Association's Representative, in the 60th Annual General Body Meeting of BPS scheduled to be held on 29th November, 2015 at Amritsar.

RMS Unions hold Circle Conference

All India RMS & MMS Employees' Unions, Group-C, Mail Guard and MTS, (Affiliated to National Federation of Postal Employees), Karnataka Circle, held their 30th Joint Circle Conference from 4th to 6th October, 2015 in Bangalore. The Open Session was held in NGO's Hall, Cubbon Park, K R Circle, Bangalore on 4-10-2015, which was inaugurated by Com H.V.Anantha Subba Rao, State President, AITUC. Com G.V.Srirama Reddy, former, MLA & State Secretary, CPI(M) was the Honorary President and Com P.Kamalesan former, Circle Secretary, AIRMSEU-Group-C, Karnataka, was the Working President.

The Dais of the open Session was named as "Com G.S.Nagendra Vedike" in memory of late com Nagendra, who had steered the RMS Unions in Karnataka for over two decades, holding several positions in the organisation. The Venue of the conference was named after Com. S.K.Vyas, the legendary Leader of Central Government Employees and Pensioners. The Open Session which commenced at 11 a.m. was jointly presided by Com A.Ananda and Com T.B.Harish, Circle Presidents R-III & R- IV.

A host of P&T Trade Union Leaders graced the occasion by their august presence in the conference. Com C C Pillai, former Secretary General NFPE, Com. R.N.Parasar, Secretary General, NFPE, Com Giriraj Singh, GS, AIRMSEU-Group C, Com P. Suresh GS, AIRMSEU, MG&MTS and Com R.Seethalakshmi, GS, AIPEU-4, addressed the well attended conference.

Com A.Sreenivasa Circle secretary, R-III & General Secretary, Reception Committee, Welcomed the Leaders, Special Invitees and all the delegates to the Open Session & requested Com H.V.Anantha Subba Rao to inaugurate the Open session.

Com H.V Anantha Subba Rao, in his inaugural speech, dealt at length on various issues confronting the Working class and the

prevailing Political, Economical and Social situation in the Country. He said that while it is not wrong for the Unions in the organised working class to pursue their economic demands, they should spare a thought and ponder over the necessity of establishing an organisation with political power which would facilitate the working class to continue their struggle within the framework of the Constitution.

Com Srirama Reddy in his presidential speech, at the outset, wanted to know whether, after the September 2nd Nationwide Strike, the Working Class would still like to continue to fight only for their demands on wage revision etc, or would like to take a step forward and involve themselves in establishment of a working class movement with a political agenda. He said that no demand or problem has remained apolitical and therefore he does not believe that the problems of the working class get resolved unless and until they embark upon political struggle and become a part of Political Power. He appealed to the workers to ponder over his suggestion.

Elaborating on the charter of demands of the 2nd September General strike, he said that the move to bring amendments to the Labour Laws is to establish a "Trade Union Less" working class in the Country and the philosophy behind the move is based on "International Finance Capital Philosophy". He called upon the Workers to fight against such Economic and Labour policies.

Postal Trade Union Leaders in their speeches, congratulated the Postal workers for their participation in the General Strike on 2nd Sept, 2015. They touched upon various demands of the Central Government employees, the issues before the 7th Central Pay Commission, the Memorandum submitted to the Pay Commission on Pay and Pension and on other sectional demands.

All the Leaders and other special invitees seated on the dais were felicitated by the Circle Union. During short intervals between speeches and felicitations, Folk and Revolutionary songs were sung by a team headed by Sri Ramaiah Uragalawadi.

Postal Trade Union Leaders from Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnad, and Kerala addressed the gathering. Com K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, Com P S Prasad, GS, Confederation, Com H.S.Manjunath former CS, AIRMSEU-

Group C, Com V.Murugan former DS, AIRMSEU- Group C, Com D. Nagabhushanam, President MCECHS, Com M. Mohan former CS, R-4, Com K.Lakshmipathy, former, CS R-4, Com H R Range Gowda former CS R-4, Com V.Basavarajaiah, former DS R-4, and Com K.R Kambaiah, President RMS SC & ST Employees Welfare Association extended their greetings and wished every success in conduct of the Circle Conference of RMS Unions, Karnataka.

Open Session ended at 2 p.m.

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Department of Electronics & Information Technology (Deity)
Ministry of Communication and I.T. Govt. of India.

Storms come and go

Storms come, but you must remember they also go. They end. They disperse and the sun comes back again to warm your body and fill your heart with light. Do not be fooled into thinking the storms will conquer you. They have always been meant to teach you something. The waves and currents are created so you can learn who you are, who you aren't, and what you are capable of in the depths of life. You've been saying you want to swim; well the storm is your teacher.

- Dele Olanubi

**Central Government Holidays in Nov. 2015 - 11.11.2015, Wednesday, Deepavali
and 25.11.2015, Wednesday, Gurunanak's Birthday.**

DIGITAL LIFE CERTIFICATE

Jeevan Pramaan ID Numbers of the Pensioners who registered their names with Jeevan Pramaan Portal for Digital Life Certificate at the Special Counters at Bangalore GPO on 21-6-2015, venue of the Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru.

Sl	Name	Membership No	Jeevan Pramaan I.D.No.	Sl	Name	Membership No	Jeevan Pramaan I.D.No.
1	Janarthanam V R	985	2544186279	25	Dwarakanath P N	1788	7633429159
2	Sharma S V L N	1878	2678147950	26	Gundu Rao H B	1726	6001984141
3	Siddeshappa M	849	5102962178	27	Leelavathy P	-	8156554398
4	Karthiayini P A	0	9964336946	28	Sethumadhavan K	1735	0931484737
5	Rajendran K R	1348	5728395469	29	Gopalakrishna N	1500	8695547081
6	Jagannatha Rao	1498	3956790464	30	Natarajan J	1140	7383891154
7	Suresh Mallya H	1313	6458019413	31	Surendramurthy	1734	9383462536
8	Rao B S N	790	3070100993	32	Venkatesh D S	1450	4974958471
9	Jayapal S R	1264	1137889651	33	Venkatachalapathy	2058	0904735443
10	Yashoda Bai I	400	4011997801	34	Channappa B L	838	1412606683
11	Sreenivasa Rao P N	650	6186405837	35	Raghothamachar A K	384	6659392579
12	Nagabhusganam B K	1562	6631719548	36	Janardhanachari K S	1804	9165039329
13	Madhusudana Rao M	2090	7350839947	37	Rajagopalan S	1047	3533779132
14	Lakshminarayana Gupta P	1367	5254167037	38	Seshadri Iyengar K R	615	1833776925
15	Rajeev M N	1555	6173141920	39	Rukmini Pai	2097	2888602979
16	Venugopala Shetty B	1444	0445247496	40	Shanmughavadevelu G	599	6268906753
17	Shanmugam G K	1952	8194706278	41	Jaiwant J G	1370	1124754744
18	Ramachandran M	1813	4005794594	42	Nagabhushana M N	2203	5839627002
19	Padmavathi M	1554	1534267590	43	Ramaswamy M N	2222	7808620280
20	Vittoba Rao K	1799	7643979038	44	D M R Panthalu	2133	1920848174
21	Chetty Y LN	1273	9062645330	45	R J Chakrapani R J	1995	5519662924
22	Joshi V L	1793	6340074641	46	Satyanarayaa B L	1086	5231380692
23	Mani K S	2263	1238876030	47	Mohd Shareef B	2188	3212000273
24	Aravindakshan P	1919	5831826896	48	Somashekhara Goud B	2186	3150776188

Digital Life Certificates must be renewed in November 2015

For information required , if any, please contact:

V.Gopal, EC Member, KP&TPA.

Ph: 26676854 Mob: 8197918085

Attention - Postal Pensioners

Pensioner friendly initiative by the O/o. Director of Accounts (Postal), Karnataka Circle

Revised Pension Payment Authority, to be issued on revision of pension under 7th CPC Recommendations, will be sent direct to the Pensioner - Please fill in the proforma given below and hand it over to the Postmaster for sending it to DA (P), Bangalore.

Secretary, K P&T PA

Department of Posts Office of the Director of Accounts (Postal), Karnataka Circle 3rd Floor, GPO Building, Bengaluru-560 001.

No. 2729/Pen/AR/Gen/15-16 dated

18-9-2015

Dear Pensioner / Family Pensioner,

Revision of pension / family pension is anticipated consequent on the Orders expected to be issued by the Government as a result of the VII Central Pay Commission recommendations, In view of this, you are hereby requested to furnish details in the give proforma for updating the pension records and mailing list so that the Pension Revision Authority can be mailed to you directly as and when completed. The proforma should be filled in all respects and handed over to the concerned SPM/PM.

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಪಿಂಚಣಿದಾರರೇ / ಕುಟುಂಬ ಪಿಂಚಣಿದಾರರೇ,

ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಏಳನೇ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ವೇತನ ಆಯೋಗದ ಶಿಫಾರಸ್ಸಿನ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ/ಕುಟುಂಬ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಆದೇಶ ಹೊರಡಿಸುವ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಿದ್ದು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆಯಾದ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ / ಕುಟುಂಬ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ತಲುಪಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ, ಪಿಂಚಣಿ / ಕುಟುಂಬ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಕಡತಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ನವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿರುವ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Yours faithfully

(N. Nagalakshmi)

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PROFORMA

1. Name of the Pensioner/ * Family Pensioner	
2. PPO Number *	
3. Aadhaar Number (If available)	
4. Permanent Postal Address *	
5. Contact Ph. No.	Landline Mobile
6. Email ID (If available)	

(* mandatory)

Place

Date

Signature of the Pensioner / Family Pensioner

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Newly Enrolled Members

Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1 B.N.Usha Kiran	Assistant Accounts Officer, O/O DA(P), Bangalore	LM 2320
2 B.Pushparaj	Driver, Special Grade, Mail Motor Service, Bangalore	LM 2321
3 A.N.Rajendra	Accountant, All India Radio, Bangalore	ALM 2322
4 B.S.Gopalappa	MTS(MACP III), SRO, RMS 'Q' Division, Bangarpet	LM 2323
5 S.Jayasekar	MACP III, Sorting Assistant, Bangalore City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2324
6 K.M.Sharada	PA to Director of Postal Services, Bangalore	LM 2325
7 P.K.Nirmala	BCR Postal Assistant, Palace Guttahalli PO, Bangalore	LM 2326
8 K.Ranganath	Group D, O/o. CPMG, Bangalore	LM 2327
9 G.Kalaichelvan	Driver, Grade II, Mail Motor Service, Bangalore	LM 2328
10 G.H.Gururaja	Driver, Grade I, Mail Motor Service, Bangalore	LM 2329
11 M.Srikantaiah	Office Supdt. SW Railway, Mysore	ALM 2330
12 Diwakar G Hasyagar	Telecom Supr. BSNL, Kumta	LM 2331
13 L.N.Siddappa	MTS, SRO Birur RMS,	LM 2332
14 A.N.Kulkarni	Mail Guard, HRO RMS 'HB' Dn. Hubli	LM 2333
15 H.N.Vamadev	Technical Officer, DRDO, Bangalore	ALM 2334

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Thousands of Plastic Cards reportedly, are still with the Wellness Centres un- delivered. Beneficiaries may please visit their WCs to get their Cards. If Card is not found, please submit a fresh application.

OBITUARY

Smt. N.R. Shyamapriya, LM -503, retd. Supervisor, Trunk Exchange, Bangalore expired on 9-10-2015 at the age of 79 years.

Shri M.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, ALM 922, Retd Sr. AO, CDA expired on 7-9-2015 at the age of 73 years, leaving behind wife and 2 daughter.

Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved.

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