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Items /Issues for inclusion in the Agenda to be discussed in the 28th meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) scheduled to be held shortly.

Submitted by Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Assn., Bangalore.

1. Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendations

In reply to DoP&PW Letter No. 38/66/13-P&PW (A) (Vol.II) dated 1/3rd December, 2015, our Association had expressed its views on the recommendations of 7th CPC vide our letters dated 17-12-2015 and 18-1-2016 and had made suggestions in order to set right the anomalies that are likely to arise. Some suggestions on further improvement of the recommendations were also made with illustrations. A memorandum on the subject was also submitted to the Empowered Committee of Secretaries constituted to process 7th CPC recommendations. A copy of the memorandum is sent herewith which may please be perused. It is requested that the

suggestions made therein may please be caused to be accepted.

2. Family Pension to disabled sons and daughters even after their marriage

As per Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare OM No. 1/33/2012-P&PW (E) dated 16th January 2013, mentally/physically disabled children who draw, are drawing or may draw family pension are allowed to continue to draw family pension even after their marriage.

To make this provision more explicit, it requires to be clarified whether the children who become physically disabled / develop mental retardation **after their marriage** are eligible for grant of family pension.

Note 1: The above clarification is needed since the provisions of OM dated 16-1-2013 may be construed to be applicable to only those children who were disabled **before their marriage** and were in receipt of family pension on the eve of their marriage.

Note 2: It is clear from the provisions of OM dated 16-1-2013 that "Marriage" is not a bar for grant of family pension to disabled children. Since Disability, physical or mental can occur at any age - either before or after marriage -, the sole criterion for consideration for grant of family pension must be the dependency factor and not the time of occurrence of disability.

Regarding disabled married daughter, a doubt regarding eligibility may arise in view of her relationship to the husband. Hence, a clarification is required to be issued specifically indicating that disabled sons & daughters who are dependent on their parent Govt. servant/ Pensioner are eligible for family pension **even after their marriage irrespective of the time of occurrence of the disability**. It is requested that necessary **clarification** may please be caused to be issued in the matter at the earliest

3. Admissibility of Ex-gratia to dependent widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters of CPF/ SRPF Beneficiaries above the age of 25 years.

Family pension under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 is being paid to eligible widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters beyond the age of 25 years for life if they continue to be eligible for payment of family pension. But in respect of the dependent widowed/divorced/unmarried daughters of CPF/SRPF Beneficiaries, payment of ex-gratia to them is stopped when they complete the age of 25 years. Hence it is requested that the benefit admissible to the above category of Central Family Pensioners may be extended to the dependents of CPF/SRPF Beneficiaries also.

4. One time option to CGHS Beneficiaries to choose their ward entitlement based on their Pay in Pay band.

Prior to revision of the rates of subscription and entitlement of wards under CGHS with effect from 1st June 2009 vide MoH&FW O.M.No.S-11011/2/2008-CGHS(P) dated 20.5.2009, Pensioners had an option to choose for payment of CGHS Contribution / ward entitlement based either on **last pay drawn or their pension**. Pensioners who had opted for payment of subscription based on their pension got lower entitlement of ward than the entitlement based on their last basic pay. Consequent upon implementation of revised Pay Bands under 6th CPC, the rate of CGHS subscription was revised to be based on the Grade Pay and the ward entitlement on the pay in Pay Band that the pensioner would have drawn but for retirement. The revised rates were introduced w.e.f 1.6.2009. Pensioners entitled for higher wards based on their notional Pay in Pay Band continue to be eligible for lower ward entitlement since they had opted for determination of their entitlement based on their pension at the time of their retirement/admission to CGHS. It is therefore, requested that a onetime option may be allowed to pre-1-6-2009 Pensioners to opt for redetermination of their ward entitlement based on their notional pay in pay band, which would make them eligible for higher wards in Private Hospitals empanelled under CGHS.

5. Restoration of Commuted portion of pension after 11 years.

Calculations regarding recovery of commuted portion of pension furnished below show that the entire commuted value of pension paid to the Pensioner is recovered in a period of 10.9 years along with the interest thereon calculated at 8% of the CVP.

Commutation value effective from 2-9-2008

Maximum limit for commutation of pension: 40 %

Age of Retirement: 60 years / Age next birth day: 61 years

Commutation factor: 8.194 (Basis: LIC(94-96) Ultimate Tables & @ 8 % interest)

Calculation of commuted value of pension on minimum pension

Minimum pension w.e.f.1-1-2006 : Rs.3,500

Commutation @ 40 % of 3500 : Rs.1,400

Commuted value of pension payable: 1400 x 8.194 x 12 = Rs. 1,37,660. This amount is recovered in 15 years as per the existing Rules / ie. in 180 months

Amount recovered 1400 X 15 X 12 = 2,52,000

Interest recovered: 252000 – 137660 = 114340

Calculation of repayment of principal and interest thereon:

As per the method followed in calculation of interest on "**interest bearing advances**" sanctioned to serving employees, such as "House Building Advance" the amount of Principal is recovered first and the interest accrued thereon is recovered thereafter at the same rate at which the principal was recovered.

Commuted value paid (principal) :1,37,600

Rate of recovery: Rs.1 400 p.m.(amount of each instalment of recovery)

The principal is recovered in 8.194 years : (8.194 years x 12 = 98.328 months/ instalments)

1400 x 8.194 x 12 = 1,37,600

Calculation of interest at 8 % on the principal of Rs.1,37,600 as per the formula:

Formula for calculation of interest:

$$\text{Interest} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \times \frac{y}{12} \times \frac{r}{100}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Interest} &= 98.328 \times \frac{99.328}{2} \times \frac{1400}{12} \times \frac{8}{100} \\ &= \text{Rs. } 45,578 \end{aligned}$$

Period of recovery of interest at Rs 1400 p.m. : 45578 / 1400 =32.555 months or 2.712 years

Total period of recovery of the commuted value of pension

Principal : 8.194 years

Interest : 2.712 years

Total : 10.906 years

It is seen from the calculations given above that the commuted value of pension along with interest thereon, calculated at 8%, is recovered in full in a period of 10.906 years, whereas as per the existing rules the recovery continues for 15 years. Thus, the recovery at the rate of Rs. 1400 p.m. continues for a further period of 4.094 years even after recovery of the CVP in full along with interest. To be precise, a sum of Rs.68,779 (1400 x 12 x 4.094) is recovered over and above the amount due to be recovered from the pensioner.

Interest actually recovered: 114340

Recoverable as per calculations above: 45578

Recovered excess: 68762

It is therefore requested that commuted portion of pension may be restored after 11 years from the date of retirement/ payment of CVP as the case may be.

Editors Note: Memorandum referred to in item No. 1 is not reproduced since the contents of the same have already been published in Dec. 15 and Jan. 16 issues of "Pensioners' Champion".

New Delhi: The Seventh Pay Commission award for Central Government employees will be placed for Cabinet's nod in June after the completion of Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Assam, Kerala and Puducherry States Assemblies' poll process, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) official said on Thursday.

The proposal is almost ready to be recommended by the Empowered Committee of Secretaries on the Seventh Pay Commission recommendation, according to the PMO official.

There were some disputes among the Central Government employees' bodies about the Pay Commission recommendations, which are under consideration of Secretaries Committee.

Following the context, the Finance Ministry sent an interim report on the proposed pay structure, including the disputes surrounding it, to the PMO.

PMO sent it back to the Ministry with instruction to address the genuine concerns raised by Stakeholders and accommodate their demands as much as possible. After these processes, it will be sent to the Cabinet in June, the official said.

Although, there is indication that the Empowered Committee is also positively

mulling the demand of Central Government employees for hiking the minimum pay, which was recommended very low by the Seventh Pay Commission and removing anomalies of Seventh Pay Commission recommendations like scrapping of advances, allowances.

It is likely to take another 45 to 60 days to settle the issue. In the meantime, the model code of conduct, which is currently in place for five States Assemblies' poll, will end on May 21st. So, that is the right time to implement the Seventh Pay Commission award in June, according to the official.

This means although the new pay structure is to be in place since July 1, the Central Government employees may start drawing the increased salaries from January with arrears of the previous six months. But the House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be paid from the date of the Seventh Pay Commission award implementation.

The Seventh Pay Commission headed by Justice A K Mathur recommended the minimum basic pay of Central Government employees at Rs 18,000 per month while the maximum is Rs 2.25 lakh per month. This increases the pay gap between the minimum and maximum from existing 1:12 to 1: 13.8.

TST./ Source: BPS blogspot

Annual General Body Meeting-2016

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Association will be held on **Saturday the 4th June 2016 at 9-30 a.m.** in **NGO's Hall, Cubbon Park, Bangalore-560001**. Formal Notice of the AGB will appear in the next issue of ***Pensioners' Champion***

Recovery of wrongful / excess payments made to Govt. servants.

Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, OM No. F.No.18/03/2015-Estt. (Pay-I) dated the 2nd March, 2016

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No.18/26/2011-Estt (Pay-I) dated 6th February, 2014, wherein certain instructions have been issued to deal with the issue of recovery of wrongful / excess payments made to Government servants in view of the law declared by Courts, particularly, in the case of Chandi Prasad Uniyal And Ors. vs. State of Uttarakhand And Ors., 2012 AIR SCW 4742, (2012) 8 SCC 417. Para 3(iv) of the OM inter-alia provides that recovery should be made in all cases of overpayment barring few exceptions of extreme hardships.

2. The issue has subsequently come up for consideration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of State of Punjab & Ors vs Rafiq Masih (White Washer) etc in CA No.11527 of 2014 (Arising out of SLP(C) No.11684 of 2012) wherein Hon'ble Court on 18.12.2014 decided a bunch of cases in which monetary benefits were given to employees in excess of their entitlement due to unintentional mistakes committed by the concerned competent authorities, in determining the emoluments payable to them, and the employees were not guilty of furnishing any incorrect information / misrepresentation / fraud, which had led the concerned competent authorities to commit the mistake of making the higher payment to the employees. The employees were as innocent as their employers in the wrongful determination of their inflated emoluments. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment dated 18 th December, 2014 ibid has, inter-alia, observed as under:

"7. Having examined a number of judgments rendered by this Court, we are of the view, that orders passed by the employer seeking recovery of monetary benefits wrongly extended to employees, can only be interfered with, in cases where such recovery would result in a hardship of a nature, which would

far outweigh, the equitable balance of the employer's right to recover. In other words, interference would be called for, only in such cases where, it would be iniquitous to recover the payment made. In order to ascertain the parameters of the above consideration, and the test to be applied, reference needs to be made to situations when this Court exempted employees from such recovery, even in exercise of its jurisdiction under Article 142 of the Constitution of India. Repeated exercise of such power, "for doing complete justice in any cause" would establish that the recovery being effected was iniquitous, and therefore, arbitrary. And accordingly, the interference at the hands of this Court."

"10. In view of the afore-stated constitutional mandate, equity and good conscience, in the matter of livelihood of the people of this country, has to be the basis of all governmental actions. An action of the State, ordering a recovery from an employee, would be in order, so long as it is not rendered iniquitous to the extent, that the action of recovery would be more unfair, more wrongful, more improper, and more unwarranted, than the corresponding right of the employer, to recover the amount. Or in other words, till such time as the recovery would have a harsh and arbitrary effect on the employee, it would be permissible in law. Orders passed in given situations repeatedly, even in exercise of the power vested in this Court under Article 142 of the Constitution of India, will disclose the parameters of the realm of an action of recovery (of an excess amount paid to an employee) which would breach the obligations of the State, to citizens of this country, and render the action arbitrary, and therefore, violative of the mandate contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of India."

3. The issue that was required to be adjudicated

by the Hon'ble Supreme Court was whether all the private respondents, against whom an order of recovery (of the excess amount) has been made, should be exempted in law, from the reimbursement of the same to the employer. For the applicability of the instant order, and the conclusions recorded by them thereafter, the ingredients depicted in paras 2&3 of the judgment are essentially indispensable.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court while observing that it is not possible to postulate all situations of hardship which would govern employees on the issue of recovery, where payments have mistakenly been made by the employer, in excess of their entitlement has summarized the following few situations, wherein recoveries by the employers would be impermissible in law:-

- (i) Recovery from employees belonging to Class-III and Class-IV service (or Group 'C' and Group 'D' service).
- (ii) Recovery from retired employees, or employees who are due to retire within one year, of the order of recovery.
- (iii) Recovery from employees, when the excess payment has been made for a period in excess of five years, before the order of recovery is issued.
- (iv) Recovery in cases where an employee has wrongfully been required to discharge duties of a higher post, and has been paid accordingly, even though he should

have rightfully been required to work against an inferior post.

- (v) In any other case, where the Court arrives at the conclusion, that recovery if made from the employee, would be iniquitous or harsh or arbitrary to such an extent, as would far outweigh the equitable balance of the employer's right to recover.

5. The matter has, consequently, been examined in consultation with the Department of Expenditure and the Department of Legal Affairs. The Ministries / Departments are advised to deal with the issue of wrongful / excess payments made to Government servants in accordance with above decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No.11527 of 2014 (arising out of SLP (C) No.11684 of 2012) in State of Punjab and others etc vs Rafiq Masih (White Washer) etc. However, wherever the waiver of recovery in the above-mentioned situations is considered, the same may be allowed with the express approval of Department of Expenditure in terms of this Department's OM No.18/26/2011-Estt (Pay-I) dated 6th February, 2014.

6. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued with the concurrence of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Sd/-

(A.K.Jain)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Remittances to Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association

1. Remittances should be made by crossed cheques only payable to "Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association' and sent to

Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu,
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1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout,
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(Phone No.: 23642466)

2. Cheques should not be made payable to the Secretary or the treasurer by their names.
3. Name and membership No. Should be furnished on the back side of the cheque.
4. Remittances should not be made either to the President or the Secretary.

Legal Matters

1. Grant of upgraded Pay Scales to Income Tax Officers / Income Tax Inspectors w.e.f 1-1-1996

OA 86 /2008 filed by Income Tax Gazetted Officers Association, Mumbai was allowed by CAT Mumbai on 17-1-2012. Writ petition filed by the Government - WP 9649/2012 came up for hearing on 23-1-2016. Adjourned to 24-6-2016

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.

3. Grant of full pension to pre-2006 Pensioners who had retired on superannuation & on absorption in PSUs with 10 years of qualifying service

RA 165/2015 & RA 172/2015 before CAT, PB New Delhi – Application allowed; Order pronounced on 22-1-2016. Extract of the operative Para given in page 6 of Pensioners' Champion Feb 2016 issue.

Status: UoI has reportedly, filed a writ petition in the High Court of Delhi. Hence OM in implementation of CAT Order has not been issued.

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 15-3-2016 adjourned to 19-4-2016

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 parts of the operative part of the judgement given in pages 7-8 of October 2015 issue. UoI has filed a Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. Case No.WP(C) 5327/2015. Next date of hearing 19-5-2016.

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**Proceedings of the periodical meeting of JCM National Council
with the Secretary Pension held on 10-3-2016**

Source: National Co-ordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations.

The Meeting was held at the Conference hall of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi. On behalf of the Staff Side Com. Shiv Gopal Misra, Com. Guman Singh, Com. K.K.N. Kutty, Com. M.S. Raja and Com. Srikumar were present:

The official side had the Representatives from the Department of Pension, Personnel, Railways, Defence, Expenditure, Health, Posts and Telecom. The meeting was presided over by the Secretary Pension.

The following were the issues that came up for discussion in the Action Taken Statement.

1. Abnormal delay in the issue of revised PPO to pre 2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners. (as per the minutes of the JCM held on 26.02.2015).

The following information was given at the meeting:

Ministry/Deptt.	Total cases	Revised authority issued	PPOs yet to be revised
Civil Ministries	4,31,172	4,25,599	5573
Railways:	9,84,260	9,84,260	nil
Posts.	1,59,675	1,59,675	nil
Telecom.	53,126	52,284	272

2. & 3. Not reproduced

Agenda Items for the meeting:

1. Grant of Gratuity on retirement/death of a Central Govt. NPS Subscriber: The Representatives of the Pension Department said that the Department of Expenditure has given their concurrence for the grant of Gratuity for the NPS Subscribers on 8.1.2016. The requisite amendment to the rules, they added were being processed and the consultation with the Law Ministry and the Labour Ministry have already been made. They said that they would expedite the issuance of Orders in the matter.

2. Extension of the benefits of full pension to pre-2006 Pensioners who had completed more than 20 years of service but less than 33 years: The Staff side said that despite series of judgements in favour of the Pensioners, the Government has not yet issued the Orders. Recently the Nagpur Tribunal has issued a contempt notice to the Government. They also alleged that the Pensioners are being dragged to litigation. The Representatives of the Pension Department informed that the Department of Expenditure had not agreed to extend the benefit generally to all which has resulted in filing appeal. The Representative of the Department of Expenditure stated that in the light of the view of the Department of Legal Affairs, the matter would be re-examined.

3. Delay in the finalisation of Family Pension cases by the PCDA (Pension) Allahabad: In response to the complaint all the Representative of the Defence Ministry informed that only in

a few cases, the finalisation has been delayed due to the documentation difficulties. They assured to sort out the matter.

4. Grant of modified parity to all those who retired prior to 1.1.2006 with reference to the upgraded post: The Staff Side stated that the Department of Pension has taken a very narrow view of the matter and the cases are dragged to the courts of law. The very spirit of the recommendation of the 5th CPC to bring about atleast modified parity if not full parity has not been appreciated by the Govt. The issue was discussed at length. The official side pointed out the decisions of the Court in favour of the position taken by the Government in the case of K.S. Krishnaswamy in CANO. 3174/3006, which has been upheld by the Honourable Gujarat High Court. In reply the Staff Side pointed out that the said decisions quoted by the official side had come about due to the phrase employed while issuing the original order viz. corresponding replacement scale. After some discussions, the Chairman agreed to look into the matter afresh and revisit the Order of the Department of Pension in the matter.

5. Pension Adalats: The Staff Side pointed out the need to engage some knowledgeable person to assist the complainants. The official side said that there had been no prohibition in the matter. The Petitioners are entitled to seek the assistance of another Pensioner in presenting his case. If specific complaint of denial of this facility is brought to their notice, the Pension Department will issue the necessary instruction in the matter.

Grant of Rent free Telephone facility to Postal Pensioners

Extract of letter No. DOTEL/P/2015/00674 dt. 04.02.2016 from Sri M.L. Sindhi, ADG (PHP) of Ministry of Communication & IT, Department of Telecommunications, to the General Secretary, AIFPA, Chennai on "Grant of rent free telephone facility to erstwhile Postal Pensioners.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your grievance bearing Registration Number DOTEL/P/2015/00674 dt. 9.3.2015 on the subject cited above and to say that in accordance to the Circular 2-79/94-PHA dated 25.9.98 the concessional telephone facility is given to retired DoT employees only.

2. The decisions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Orissa have been implemented in the case of individual petitioners. Similar orders of various CAT benches are also being implemented in individual cases (i.e. Petitioners only).

3. In this connection, it is stated that the matter for extension of concessional telephone facility to retired Postal Pensioners of erstwhile P&T Department is still under examination by DoT. Any action on your request is possible only after review of policy.

4. Therefore, it is intimated that your request cannot be acceded to at this juncture.

*Courtesy: Pensioners' Advocate,
February, 2016*

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32	1995	R.J.Chakrapani	1000
33	2109	M.Nanjunde Gowda	1000

34	2157	V.Gopal	1000
35	68	V.Nagabushana Rao	500
36	889	K.Venkataramaraju	500
37	980	T.N.Jagadeesan	500
38	1265	K.Sivadass	500
39	1306	S.Ethiraj	500
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42	1839	Bettaiah	500
43	1970	V.Murugan	500
44	1994	V.Chandrappa	500
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47	2179	K.Devanthan	500
TOTAL			80,000

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**Central Government Holidays in April 2016 - (1) Ugadi, 8-4-2016 Friday
(2) Mahavir Jayanti 20.4.2016, Wednesday**

**MEMBERS TO BE FELICITATED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY
MEETING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 4th JUNE 2016,
AT NGO'S HALL, CUBON PARK, BANGALORE-560001**

This list includes the names of Members who are 75 years and above as on 31-3-2016, but does not include the names of those Members who have already been felicitated by the Association in the previous years.

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20	957	Sathyanarayana A	Sr. A/O, O/o AG, BG
21	977	Smt.Vasantha S	STS, CTX Exchange, BG
22	1010	Appuni P	SSO, O/o CGMT, BG
23	1013	Hari Rao	PRI, Dept of posts
24	1018	Gopala Iyengar H R	Sr. AO O/o AG (IA&AD), Bg
25	1034	Sambashiva Rao V	DDG, DG, E&T New Delhi
26	1035	Sathyanarayana Rao M S	Sr Audit Offr AG, Karnataka, BG
27	1041	Upadhyaya P N	DGM Phones, Chennai Telephones
28	1078	Rajendran N	CPM, Bangalore GPO
29	1121	Sampangappa R	HROr, RMS.Bangalore Stg Dn
30	1147	Krishnaji Bhimaji Kulgod	DGM, O/o GMT, Hubli
31	1155	Krishnamurthy B N	STS, RT Nagar, T/E ,BGTD
32	1175	Sundaram K R	SI Telecom BGTD

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33	1213	Badrinath R	HSG -II PA o/o CPMG, Bg.
34	1223	Natarajan S	SAO, Pt.AG, Adm I, BG 10
35	1230	Govinda Raj T S	Asst.Office Supdt, 515 Army Work shop, Bg.
36	1232	Ravindranathan V B	ASPM, J P Nagar Post office, Bg.
37	1254	Puttarti R.Srinivasan	JTO, Telegraph Offie, Bg
38	1280	Gundu Rao G	Tech Officer, GTRE, DRDO
39	1299	Damodara Acharya	PM, Chickmangalore HO
40	1307	Swaminathan S	DGM, MTNL, Mumbai
41	1308	Gopalaiah T	TTA, BGTD
42	1332	Vasudevan K	Dy. Director, Small Industries Institute ,Bg
43	1348	Rajendran K R	Draftsman, Survey of India
44	1369	Srikantaiah H S	DET, MW, Mtce, STR Mysore
45	1434	Rajashekar B	DGM, O/o CGMT, KTK, BG
46	1439	Ramadevi	Family pensioner
47	1441	Krishna B	NAIK, RPF S.Rly, BG
48	1442	Achuthan T	PA 'C', ISRO, BG
49	1505	Kamala M K	Sr. Accountant, AG office, Karnataka, BG
50	1520	Choudappa M A	Adviser, Telecom Commission, DOT, ND
51	1605	Baskaran S.T	CPMG, T N Circle, Chennai
52	1606	Shivalingaiah H C	STS, Mandya TD
53	1662	Jaganatha Rao S.R	OS, Air force Tecl.college, Bg
54	1664	Hombal S.B	SR Accountant, O/o GMT, Hubli
55	1733	S.C.Bose	Foreman, LRDE,Bg
56	1778	Krishnamachar C.N	Prog. Executive, Dooradarshan, BG
57	1788	Dwarakanath P.N	SPM, Salagame, Hassan
58	1795	Lakshman Rao M	SPM, Hospet, Bellary Postal Dvn
59	1815	Moorthy K S K	CGM, CGM, QA, BG
60	1855	Shinde P H	DET, BSNL ,GMT, BELGAUM
61	1866	Pujar H V	LSG SPM, Kamalapura, Bellary
62	1874	Radhamani S	SSS, O/o CGMT, BG
63	1966	Joshi.V.R	SSPOs, Dharwad Division
64	2038	Ramanna S R	SPM (BCR) Chennarayapatna, Hassan
65	2111	Hegde S.G.	AEE, CPWD, Koramangala, Bg
66	2114	Rama Rao MRK	SPM, HMT PO, BG
67	2149	Babu Nairi K	SRO, RMS Q Dvn, Udipi
68	2150	Bagewadi MS	HSG-II Stg Asst. SRO 'HB' Dvn
69	2166	Thanikachallam R	Asst. Chief P.M, Bangalore GPO

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70	2184	Sampath N	SSE, Railways, Bg
71	2213	Shivanna G.P	Supdt, PSD, Hubli
72	2226	Venkata Setty P	HSG-I PM Davangere HO
73	2253	Sharma R K	Section Officer, O/o Director of Audit, Delhi
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77	2264	Gururaja B.K	Technical Officer, LRDE, Bangalore
78	2266	Raghunath D Desai	Superintending, Surveyor, MES, Delhi
79	2270	Nagaraja H.K	Chief Engineer, MES Delhi Zone
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81	2282	Menon K S	ACIO, SIB, Bangalore
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83	2287	Venkataramana Rao Y	Chief Ticket Inspector Railways
84	2301	Seshadri K	Sr. Accts Officer, LRDE, Bangalore
85	2308	Dhanraj P M A	Dvl Security Commr, RPF, Chennai
86	2314	Ramakrishnaiah T S	HSG II Supr., Bangalore City RMS
87	2317	Umashankar S	Technical Officer-A, LRDE, Bangalore
88	2318	Savadi Mohan R	LSG SA, RMS 'HB'Dn,
89	2319	Sanjeevappa K	HSG-II Supr., Bangalore City RMS
90	2330	Srikantaiah M	OS, SW Railways, Mysore
91	2331	Hasyagar Diwakar G	Telephone Supr., DoT
92	2335	Ramachandra Gambhir	Office Supdt. CWM, Rlys, Hubli
93	2341	Swaminathan K V	SAO, BHEL ,Chennai
94	2344	Dattatri S	Asst. Commissioner, Incometax
95	2350	Kulkarni H G	DET Indoor, Thane, Mumbai
96	2351	Iyengar S A S	Sub Postmaster, Chikpet, Bg
97	2354	Subramanya Murthy V K	Asst.G M, DoT
98	2362	Dasharatha Rao H	Driver- grade I, MMS ,Bg
99	2369	Anantha Murthy H S	Postmaster, Bijapur H O
100	2371	M.H.Savanur	Postmaster, Haveri H PO
101	2374	P.R.Vijayarathy	Chief Train Clerk, Rlys, Hubli
102	2376	A.T.Kulkarni	Sub Record Officer, RMS 'HB' D, Hubli
103	2379	B.R.Shankar Rao	Director, O/o GMT
104	2382	Dayama	APM (A/Cs) Chandarpur, Maharashtra

Members listed above are being addressed individually, requesting them to attend the AGB and accept our felicitation. **Arrangements for felicitation will be made for only those Members who respond to our invitation and confirm their presence in the meeting.**

Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion in February - March 2016.

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2258 P.Siddappaji		S-252 V. Radhanath	1798 Maruthi H. Jaba

Newly Enrolled Members

Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1 M.S.Krishna Murthy	Senior Auditor, O/o the CDA, Bangalore, MoD	ALM 2383
2 Veerakyathaiah	Meteorologist Gr.I, Meteorological Centre, Bangalore	ALM 2384
3 N.Venugopalakrishna	Public Relation Inspector, Basavanagudi HPO, Bangalore	LM 2385
4 Janardhan Vithoba Ganji	Sr. TOA (T), O/o DTO, Nanded	LM 2386

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Jan 16	269	3152	262.67	126.90

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By. K.B. Krishna Rao

Donations received for Association

LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)	Rs/-
1960	N.Jayavel	5000
302	S.Sathyararayana Rao	1001
944	K.R.Siddeshwar	1001
790	B.S.N.Rao	1000
S-260	P.Peraiah	500
2166	R.Thanikachallam	380
2258	P.Siddappaji	350

OBITUARY

Sri A. Edwin, Secretary, N.C.S.M. Pensioners' Welfare Assn., an affiliate of CCCGPA, Karnataka, expired on 1-3-2016 at the age of 73 years.

Sri N. Bhaskaran, Advisor, Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Chairman & Sri T.V.Surya Prakash, Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA, paid their last respects to the departed leader, and expressed their condolences to the bereaved family members.

BSNL

Merger of 78.2% of IDA with pension – Status

1. AIBDPA - BSNL DOT PENSIONERS

Com.V.A.N.Namboodiri, Advisor and Com.K.G.Jayaraj, General Secretary along with Com. M.B.Rajesh, MP met Shri.Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister for Communications & I T on 09-03-2016 at his office in parliament. The delegation brought to his notice the inordinate delay in extending the benefit of 78.2% IDA merger to BSNL Pensioners retired before 10-06-2013 and a detailed letter in this regard was handed over to him. The Minister had a patient hearing and stated that his concern is the financial implication involved. However, he further stated that he would examine as to what could be done.

2. AIBSNLPWA has given a call for holding demonstrations on 24/3/2016 at all SSAs & Circle Headquarters against inordinate delay of about 32 months in settlement of the demand for merger of 78.2 % of IDA with pension under one pretext or the other.

Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association, Bangalore extends its solidarity and support to BSNL Pensioners in their struggle for achieving their justified demand of merger of 78.2 % of IDA with their pension.

Revised Timings of CGHS Wellness Centres

Gol, MoH & FW O.M.No. S.11030/55/2012-CGHS(P), dated 21-1-2016

The U/S is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM of even No. dated 24-3-2015, vide which the revised timings of 7-30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the CGHS Wellness Centres were initially adopted on a trial basis and later on extended up to 31-12-2015 vide OM of even No. dated 13-7-2015.

The matter has been examined in this Ministry and after due consideration, it has been decided to adopt the revised timings of 7.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on a regular basis for CGHS Wellness Centres as per the following details.

- (i) The CGHS Wellness Centres will be functional from 7.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. without lunch break
- (ii) to (iv) not extracted

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