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**Annual Report for the year 2015-16 of Karnataka Posts & Telecommunications
Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru**

The Executive Committee of the Association is happy to place the Annual Report of the Association for the year 2015-16 before the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association being held on Saturday the 4th June, 2016 at NGO's Hall, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru-560001

1.1. The under mentioned Members functioned as Office Bearers of the Association during the year under Report.

President : Shri G.Babu
Vice-President : Shri M.N.Gopinath,
Secretary : Shri K.B.Krishna Rao,
Joint Secretary : Shri B.K.Gundu Rao,
Treasurer : Shri K.R.Anantha Ramu.
Sri S.M.Vittal Rao continued to be the Internal Auditor

Executive Committee Members:

S/S R.J.Chakrapani, B.L.Channappa,
V. Gopal, M.S.Krishnamurthy, A.Kanagamani,
V.Muthukumar, M.Nanjundegowda,
S. Paramasivan & M.S. Venkataramaiah.

1.2. At the outset, the Executive Committee is proud of informing the Members about its success in securing allotment of the site in front of Pensioners' Bhavan, Association's own building in Telecom Lay Out, Srirampura, off Bengaluru International Airport Road, with the help and support extended by Sri G.Babu, President, Telecommunication Employees Cooperative Housing Society limited Bengaluru. The Executive Committee on behalf of 2400 Members of the Association expresses its gratitude and places on record the invaluable help extended by the President and Board of Directors of the Housing Society by allotting the site at a concessional rate.

We propose to construct an Auditorium in the site to facilitate holding of meetings.

1.3 Best Performance Award

Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi, to which KP&TPA is affiliated, conferred '*Best Performance Award*' on the Association for the year 2015. Shri K.R.Anantha Ramu, Treasurer, received the Trophy at Amritsar in the Annual General body Meeting of BPS held on 29-11-2015.

Condolence

1.4. The Association pays its homage to Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam, former President of India, who passed away on 27th July, 2015, Com A.B.Bardhan, one of the towering leaders of Left Movement in India who passed away on 2nd January 2016, our Soldiers who lost their lives in the avalanches in Siachen Glacier, Army and Police Brave hearts who laid down their lives fighting for the Nation, the victims of Nepal Earthquake and the following Members of the Association who passed away during the year and conveys its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. Members: 1) V.Chandrashekar 2) K.Jagannath 3) L.R.Raja Rao 4) R.Ramakrishnan 5) R.Natarajan 6) N R S Rangan 7) A.G.Ramalingam 8) Subramanian 9) K.Hirnya Singh 10) M.Muniswamy 11) Smt. N.R.Shyamapriya 12) M.R.Srinivas Iyengar 13) Dharmaraya 14) M.Jagannathan 15) M.N. Srinivasa Murthy 16) M.S.Keshava Murthy 17) Y.C.Dixit 18) SVLN Sharma 19) D.Lakshminarayana Rao 20) D.J.Monisse

1.5. Registered Office of the Association

The Registered Office of the Association which was located in Banashankari 2nd stage in the residence of Shri N.Bhaskaran, founder Secretary, was relocated at Pensioners' Bhavan, the Association's own building in Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase-2, Bengaluru. Necessary amendment to MOA was passed in the Special General Body Meetings held on 22-8-2015 and 10-10-2015. The amendment has also been approved by the

Registrar of Societies.

2. Activities

2.1. Portraits of S/s B.Sadashiva Rao, N.Bhaskaran, N.Muthusubramanian, V.S.Gopalakrishnan, M.Ramiah and S.M.Vittal Rao, veterans of the Association were unveiled in the main hall of Pensioners' Bhavan on 11-4-2015 in recognition of their invaluable service to the Association. Report appeared in Pensioners' Champion, April-2015 issue.

2.2. Sri S. C. Maheshwari, Secretary General, Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest in the AGB held on 21-6-2015. Sri MM Kapur, Editor, Bharat Pensioner and Shri MRV Nath Vice President, AIFPA Chennai, were the Guests of Honour. 60 Members of 75 years and above were honoured in the AGB. Cash awards of Rs. 1000/- each were distributed to six Meritorious Students of Govt. Primary School, Yelahanka.

2.3. In a rare gesture, Shri N.Bhaskaran, Founder Secretary and Permanent Advisor to the Association was honoured by Karnataka State Retired Employees' Association in coordination with Banks, Apollo Pharmacy and the Government of Karnataka on 25.6.2015. Another Member, Smt.Nagamani S. Rao was awarded with the prestigious "Karnataka Rajyotsava Award 2015" in recognition of her contribution in media and journalism on 1.11.2015. The Association congratulates both.

2.4. Seventh Central Pay Commission

- (i) The 7th Central Pay Commission, constituted on 28-2-2014, submitted its report to the Central Government on 19-11-2015. As far as pensionary benefits are concerned, there is no change in the rates of Pension & Family Pension, Age-related Additional Pension, Encashment of leave, Commutation and Fixed Medical Allowance, formula for grant of Dearness Relief etc. However, on the demand for parity in pension, the Pay Commission has recommended

notional fixation of Pay after adding the number of increments earned in that level while in service and determination of pension on the notional pay. Though it does not actually amount to complete parity in pension as demanded by us, it is better than the previous CPC recommendations. The Association has given extracts of some of the paras of the report along with illustrations on computation of revised pension in several issues of *Pensioners' Champion*

- (ii) Department of Pension & PW had called for the views of the Association on the recommendation of the Pay Commission. In response, the Association vide its letter dt. 17-12-2015 conveyed its views pointing out various anomalies, giving live examples. As a follow-up, a meeting of experts of various Departments was called for in this connection on New Year's Day, in which views expressed by the Association were fully endorsed. A Memorandum was submitted on 18.1.2016 to the Cabinet Secretary, Chairman of the Empowered Committee of Secretaries constituted to process 7th CPC recommendations. Contents of the letters were reproduced in *Pensioners' Champion* Dec 2015 & Jan 2016 issues.
- (iii) The latest position is that, since Assembly elections to 4 States and a Union Territory are due in May 2016, Government's decision will be known only after that, perhaps in June.

2.5. BSNL

We submitted a Memorandum to the Cabinet Secretary, Chairman of the Empowered Committee of Secretaries constituted to process 7th CPC recommendations on extension of recommendations of 7th CPC to BSNL Pensioners and application of same fitment formula for revision of their pension on par with Central Govt. Pensioners. The

Memorandum has been reproduced in *Pensioners' Champion* February, 2016 issue.

2.6. Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA)

The Association is proud to announce that KP&TPA has been re-nominated to the SCOVA for another 2 years 2015-17 in the Rotating Group. As before, many items for discussion suggested by the Association have been included in the Agenda and positive results have also been seen. In the 27th SCOVA meeting held on 13-10-15, two items suggested by our Association were included.

- i). **Modification to the Life Certificate format** i.e. for inclusion of acknowledgement in the format. On our suggestion revised format was issued.
- ii). **Extension of full pension to Pensioners with less than 33 years of service.** CAT Benches and also various Courts including the Apex Court have passed favourable judgements in favour of Pensioners. We are extremely happy to note that the Government has finally agreed to implement the Orders of the Courts and an O M has been issued by DoP&PW on 6-4-2016 granting full pension to all pre-2006 Pensioners irrespective of the number of years of service. With the issue of this OM, grant of pro-rata pension for less than 33 years of service stands dispensed with. OM dated 6-4-2016 is reproduced in April 2016 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*. Illustrations on computation of arrears of pension for the period from 1-1-2006 to 31-12-2015 are also given in the journal.
- iii). The Association had sent 5 items for discussion in the 28th Meeting of SCOVA scheduled to be held on 16-5-2016. Details of the items are published in March 2016 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*

3. Charitable Works

3.1. Donation to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund

A sum of Rs.10,000 was contributed to PMNRF- Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund - by the Association in May 2015

3.2. TNCRF

Our appeal to the Members through the journal *Pensioners' Champion* for donations to the TNCRF, to come to the help of flood affected people in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, devastated by torrential rains, evoked good response from our Members. A sum of Rs.80,000/-, including the Association's contribution, was remitted to the Joint Secretary & Treasurer, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Relief Fund, Chennai on 21-3-2016. List of donors and copy of the cheque were published in *Pensioners' Champion* March 2016 issue. and copy of the receipt in April 16 issue.

3.3. Encouragement to Students

Like every year, the Association arranged a function in Government Primary School, 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru this year also on 6.2.2016. Cakes, fruits, writing materials were distributed among the children. Students exhibited their skills in cultural programme arranged on the occasion. A report with photos appeared in February issue of *Pensioners' Champion*. In the last AGB on 21.6.2015, cash award of Rs.1000/- each was given to six Meritorious Students of the same School.

Our thanks to Sri S.M.Vittal Rao, Internal Auditor, for donating a sum of Rs.8000/- to meet the expenditure in connection with the function.

3.4. Providing meal to Cancer Patients

Free Lunch was served to the Cancer Patients at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru on 17-12-2015 from the Donations made by the Association to the Institute.

4. Other Activities

4.1 International elder's day

The Association actively participated in the International elder's day on 1-10-2015. Gave wide publicity to Memory Screening camp conducted by CGHS in coordination with NIMHANS on 22-9-15 at Shruthi Auditorium, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bengaluru. A detailed report was published in *Pensioners' Champion* September 2015 issue.

4.2. E C Meetings

The Executive Committee of our Association met on every 2nd Saturday of the month during the year in Pensioners' Bhavan, the Association's own building.

4.3 Pensioners' Day was observed on 21st December, 2015 jointly by our Association and Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka. Dr. Kishore Kumar, Sr.CMO(HQ) and Dr. Rvindra Y Asangi, CMO (HQ) were the Chief Guests. An interactive session on facilities available to CGHS Beneficiaries was conducted in which several Beneficiaries participated

5. Health

- (a) In coordination with CCCGPA, Karnataka, a lecture by Dr. R P Joshi, CMO, CGHS on the subject "Leading a healthy life after 60 years" was arranged on 31-5-2015 at Udaya Bhanu Kala Sangha, Bangalore.
- (b) Health awareness programme was conducted on 27-3-2016 in coordination with CCCGPA, Karnataka. Dr. R P Joshi, CMO, CGHS delivered a lecture on "Diabetes and Hypertension- Prevention and Management" with power point presentation
- (c) Apollo Pharmacy offered discount on medicines to the Members of KP&TPA @ 11% on medicines; 5% on FMC products and 15% on Apollo label products.

6. Pensioners' Welfare activities

6.1. Grievances of some of our Members regarding delay in payment of pension on pension disbursement days, non-revision of pension in terms of OM dated 28-1-2013 and 30-7-2015, were taken up with the Authorities concerned and settled to the satisfaction of our Members. A few family members of the deceased Pensioners were assisted by the Association in submitting applications for Family Pension.

6.2. Issue regarding Payment of arrears of pension to pre 2006 Pensioners consequent on issue of OM dated 30.7.15 was taken up with Director of Accounts (Postal), Karnataka & Controller of Communication Accounts, DoT, Karnataka, requesting them for early release of arrears. Sr. Accounts Officer, O/o DA (P), Bengaluru ensured payment of arrears to all 689 Postal Pensioners before 31.8.15. CCA, DoT also ensured payment in Nov 2015 notwithstanding large number of cases that had to be reviewed. Association wishes to thank DA (P) and CCA, DoT/BSNL, Bengaluru, particularly, Smt. N.Nagalakshmi, Sr. AO O/o DA(P), Bengaluru.

We thank Sri P.Gangadhara Rao, Dy.General Secretary, and Sri Changappa, Circle Secretary, AIBSNLPWA, for the support extended by them in connection with payment of arrears of pension to pre 2006 DoT Pensioners.

6.3. In the AGB dated 21.6.15, a Representative of LIC spoke about the 'Varishta Pension Bima Yojana' under which Pensioners could deposit their savings to earn monthly interest. He distributed pamphlets and answered queries from Members

6.4. Director of Accounts (Postal), Bengaluru has taken a new initiative by introducing a proforma in which all Postal Pensioners were asked to furnish their addresses and other particulars so as to enable DA(P) to send the revised PPOs in connection with revision of pension as a result of the 7th CPC directly to

the Pensioners. KP&TPA gave wide publicity to this by furnishing an extract of the Proforma in October 2015 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*. We are grateful to DA(P) for taking this new initiative in the interest of Pensioners' welfare.

7. CGHS matters

- (a) In its Order dated 8.6.2015, MoH&FW decided that Plastic Cards for CGHS Beneficiaries will be delivered through Wellness Centres instead of Speed post. Additional Director, CGHS intimated that a large number of these Plastic Cards were lying uncollected at WCs and our Association made an appeal to the Beneficiaries through the journal to collect them. The order dated 10.7.15 regarding linking Aadhar number to CGHS facility was also circulated through the journal.
- (b) At the start of the year 2015, only 5 Hospitals in Bengaluru were empanelled under CGHS, most of the erstwhile Empanelled hospitals having withdrawn the service, citing low package rates and pending bills. Due to the efforts of all stake holders concerned, including KP&TPA and CCCGPA, now 16 Hospitals, 6 Diagnostic Centres, 33 Eye Care Hospitals and 4 Dental Clinics are empanelled under CGHS in Bengaluru.
- (c) **Extension of CGHS facility to P&T Pensioners:** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide its OM dated 1-8-1996 had denied CGHS facility to P&T Pensioners who were not participating in CGHS while in service. KP&TPA had included this issue in the Memorandum submitted to the 7th CPC. Memorandum was submitted to the Minister of Health &FW. The Secretary, along with GS, CCCGPA, met the Secretary of CGEWCC & Commissioner Income tax and requested him to use his good offices to settle CGHS problems

like issue of permanent cards to P&T Pensioners. The issue was also notified for discussion in the 27th meeting of SCOVA held on 13-10-2015. As a result of all these efforts MoH & FW has agreed to consider this demand. 7th CPC also has recommended that all Postal Dispensaries should be merged with CGHS and all P&T Pensioners, irrespective of their participation in CGHS while in service, can avail CGHS after making suitable subscriptions.

- (d) **Pensioners of Autonomous Bodies like Coffee Board, Tea Board, Silk Board etc.** have not been extended CGHS benefits now. The Pensioners' Associations of all these bodies have been struggling for this for a long time. The first convention of Pensioners & Family Pensioners of those Associations was held on 3-4-2016 in which a Memorandum was submitted to Sri P.C.Mohan, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, requesting him to cause extension of Medical Facility to the Pensioners. The Hon'ble MP assured his support and volunteered to lead a delegation of the Representatives of Pensioners to meet the Hon'ble Minister of Health & FW in this connection. KP&TPA extends its wholehearted support to those Associations in achieving their reasonable & justified demand.

- (e) The Secretary along with Sri S.Radhakrishna, GS, CCCGPA attended meetings with AD, CGHS on 10.9.15 and 6.11.15 to discuss CGHS matters. Visited HMT Hospital and HMT Bhavan on 19.10.15 in connection with relocation of Wellness Centre 9 Gangenahalli in a spacious building. The issue is still to be resolved. We wish to place on record the support extended by Sri S.Radhakrishna, Gen.

Secretary, CCCGPA, Karnataka, Dr. Anjali Rao, Additional Director, CGHS, Dr. Kishore Kumar, Sr.CMO(HQ) & Dr.Raveendra, CMO, O/o AD, CGHS, and Sri N.Bhaskaran, Advisor, K P&TPA & CCCGPA in ensuring settlement of the problem of shortage of Hospitals faced by CGHS Beneficiaries.

8. Our role in connection with "Pensioners' Portal"

Ours is one of the Pensioners' Associations identified by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare under "Pensioners' Portal"- a mission mode project under National e- Governance Plan (NeGP). We have received Rs.73,073/- as Grant-in- Aid for the year 2015-16.

During the year we registered a few grievances of our Members online with Pensioners' Portal making use of the CPENGRAMS - the grievance redress and monitoring system. All the grievances registered by us were redressed by the Departments concerned.

9. Our relationship with Dept of Pension & PW

Our relationship with the Department of Pension & PW was extremely cordial. Many items suggested by us for inclusion in the agenda of SCOVA meetings were considered and some of them were accepted and Orders issued. We gave wide publicity to the Circulars issued by DoP&PW on subjects like seeding of Aadhaar numbers with pension SB accounts, Registration of Pensioners with Jeevan Pramaan Portal for getting Digital Life Certificates etc. In coordination with Bangalore GPO we conducted special camp for Digital Life Certificates. We addressed Heads of All Public Sector Banks seeking their support in seeding of Aadhaar number in pension SB accounts of Pensioners. We have submitted a detailed report in this connection to DoP&PW.

10. Our Website

Our website www.ktpa.org has been maintained for 4 years. Our monthly journal Pensioners' Champion is being uploaded to the Website every month. We request our Members to visit the site regularly and give suggestion for improvement, which will always be welcome. We feel that there is scope for further improvement in the content of the website and the format also needs a change to make it more attractive. We request the computer savvy Members to render their service to the Association in this regard.

11. Our Publications

- (i) The 8th edition of 'Compendium on Pension, CGHS for Central Government and BSNL Pensioners' has proved to be popular. Postal Department has been giving copies to the retiring employees as a gift for the past few years. Income Tax Department, Central Excise & Customs, DoT/BSNL and some other Departments are also purchasing the books from us. Copies are available for sale in 'Post Shoppe' at Bengaluru GPO, S S Book Emporium and Book Centre. We propose to bring a supplement when 7th CPC recommendations are implemented by the Govt.
- (ii) We continued to publish our monthly journal *Pensioners' Champion*. The journal carries all important information of not only P&T but other Central Government establishments, which the Pensioners may find useful. All the activities undertaken by the Association find a place in the journal. Reports on meetings like SCOVA meetings, CGHS meetings, charitable functions, etc. are published. There are regular columns on CGHS, BSNL, AICPI and Legal matters. This year we have been giving updates on 7th CPC also. It has proved popular amongst Pensioners in other places also and about 1600 copies are

mailed every month. As per the decision taken in the last AGB meeting, the subscription for the said journal has been raised to Rs.120/- for Members and to Rs.150/- for Non-members with effect from 1.8.2015. We have tried to keep the increase in subscription to the bare minimum in spite of increasing cost of printing.

12. Membership and Finance

- i. Our Membership has now reached 2388. 124 new Members have joined in the current year. A good number of donations are being received from Members and well wishers regularly. The Association sincerely thanks all these individuals. All their names are published in the journal.
- ii. A portion of the Pensioners' Bhavan is given on rent. That apart, interest earned from the Fixed Deposits and liberal donations have enabled the Association to manage its financial needs and balance the fiscal position. However, during the year we had to withdraw Rs. 6,00,000/- from the Fixed Deposits to meet the expenditure in connection with purchase of site allotted to us by the Telecom Housing Society. Expenditure for holding the AGB is likely to be on the higher side this year due to change in the venue of the AGB and increase in the number of Members to be felicitated. We have to necessarily think of finding new resources to further strengthen the finances of the Association.
- iii. Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2015-16 are appended to this Annual Report.

13. Our thanks:

- i. The President and Board of Directors of Telecommunication Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. for

allotting us the remaining portion of the site in front of Pensioners' Bhavan at a concessional rate.

- ii. Shri B. P. Manjegowda, President, Karnata State Govt. Employees Association and his team for providing accommodation and other facilities to hold the Annual General Body Meeting this year.
- iii. Shri B.Sadashiva Rao, Shri N.Bhaskaran and Shri M.Ramiah, Permanent Advisors to the Association for their guidance and for extending support to the Executive Committee in all matters.
- iv. Smt. Usha Chandrasekhar, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle and all the Officers of the O/o the CPMG for responding to our requests on several issues
- v. The Director of Accounts (Postal), Senior Accounts Officer (Pension) O/o the DA(P) and the Controller of Communication Accounts and their staff for their helpful attitude in redressing the grievances and problems of Pensioners and Family Pensioners in connection with revision of pension/ family pension.
- vi. The Additional Director, CGHS, CMOs of Wellness Centres and their staff for their sympathetic approach to all our grievances. We are also grateful for the extremely valuable lectures, seminars, interactive sessions organized by CGHS from time to time.
- vii. Shri A.Rajagopal, Partner, GRSM Associates for auditing our accounts promptly and for giving us financial advice.
- viii. Shri A.R.Holla for providing legal advice to the Association.
- ix. Shri Sudarshan V. Lakvalli, Head, Product Development, M/s Mindcom

Consulting Services Pvt Ltd for maintaining our Website.

- x. Smt.Rama & Shri Achyutha and the staff of Omkar Hi-Prints for printing our journal and other materials.
- xi. All the Members and Well wishers of the Association for the co-operation extended in our every endeavour.

Before taking leave, we would like to make an appeal to all. As you are aware, our Association purchased a site and built an edifice called 'Pensioners' Bhavan' in Telecom Layout in 2012. It is said that no other Pensioners' Association has achieved such a feat. It was possible entirely because of the generous donations offered by not just Members but a number of friends and well wishers. We were able to collect about 50 lakh rupees, no mean a sum. As said earlier, we have been allotted the remaining portion of the site measuring 1900 Sqft. The Association has taken a decision to construct a two storey building with a 'conference hall', covering the entire area, which can be used for holding AGB and other meetings. Therefore, we request all Members and friends to contribute generously like before. A formal appeal will be made in the journal and other means. We hope to realise our dream through your cooperation & generous contributions.

We are extremely thankful to **Sri M.Ramiah**, former Vice President and Advisor to the Association for donating, even before a formal appeal by us, a substantial sum of Rs.50,000/- to the Association's "Building Fund", which, we hope, will definitely serve as a precursor in our efforts to mobilise sufficient funds to realise our ambition of building an annex to Pensioners' Bhavan.

Thank you,
Date: 27.4.2016

K.B.Krishna Rao,
Secretary,
On behalf of the Executive Committee,
Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association

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Receipts And Payments Account for the Period Ended 31st March 2016							
Previous Year(14-15)	RECEIPTS	31.3.2016		Previous Year(14-15)	PAYMENTS	31.3.2016	
	To Opening Balance				By Donations		
1,41,910	Cash at Bank	1,56,035		3,000	Bharat Pensioners' Samaj	5,000	
11,987	Cash on Hand	2,281	1,58,316	1,60,000	Prime Ministers Relief fund	10,000	
	To Subscriptions			0	TN CM's Relief Fund	80,000	95,000
1,45,061	Pensioner's Champion	1,50,303			By Printing Charges of Journals		
7,400	Other Subscribers	13,365		1,48,835	Pensioners' Champion		1,52,174
1,03,293	Sale of Compendium	53,732	2,17,400	39,000	By Refund: Rent Advance		33,000
	To Donations			2,000	By Refund of price of Compendium		0
0	Building Fund	0		20,997	By Postage & Telephone Charges		8,838
47,551	Association	1,08,518		14,463	By Printing & Stationery		6,640
1,47,148	PM's Relief Fund	0		5,056	By Professional Fees		5,700
	TN CM's Relief Fund	70,515	1,79,033	14,836	By Photograph		3,630
	To Bank Interest			8,000	By Charitable Function at Govt School		8,000
8,550	on S.B Account	6,988			By Cash Awards to merit students		6,500
1,12,239	on F.D Account	98,156	1,05,144	1,057	By Subscription to Periodicals		1,142
2,00,000	To Fixed Deposits Matured/Closed		12,00,000	17,985	By Travelling Expenses (TA)		9,820
35,000	To Security Deposits		0	5,00,000	By Fixed Deposits		6,02,636
2,342	To Refund of Telephone Deposits		0		By Delegation Fees		800
500	To Dividend		0	15,995	By Websites Charges		10,000
830	To Admission Fees		1,230	3,450	By Building Maintenance		14,785
2,27,717	To Rent		1,95,066	2,820	By Renewal of Registration of Assn.		1,050
44,970	To Life Membership Fund		63,980	55,441	By Annual General Body Meeting		1,00,954
0	To Sale of old items		400	10,841	By Executive Committee Meeting		23,999
				1,727	By Affiliation Fees		910
				968	By Bank Charges & M.O		1,053
12,36,498	To C/F		21,20,569	10,26,471	By C/F		10,86,631

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Receipts And Payments Account for the Period Ended 31st March 2016

Previous Year(14-15)	RECEIPTS	31.3.2016	Previous Year(14-15)	PAYMENTS	31.3.2016
12,36,498	To B/F	21,20,569	10,26,471	By B/F	10,86,631
			29,596	By Conveyance	32,922
			19,500	By Remuneration & Wages	18,500
			0	By Purchase & Registration of site	7,86,934
			2,615	By Shifting of records	
				By Closing Balance	
			1,56,035	Cash at Bank	1,95,582
			2,281	Cash in Hand	0
12,36,498	TOTAL	21,20,569	12,36,498	TOTAL	21,20,569

For GRSM & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

F.,R., No: 00863S

A.Rajgopal

(Partner)

M No: 205296

Place: Bangalore

Date: 14-04-2016

G.Babu

(President)

K.B.Krishna Rao

(Secretary)

K .R.Anantha Ramu

(Treasurer)

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<i>Income and Expenditure Account for the Period Ended 31st March, 2016</i>					
Previous Year(14-15)	EXPENDITURE	31.3.2016	Previous Year(14-15)	INCOME	31.3.2016
55,441	To Annual General Body Meeting	1,00,954	830	By Admission Fees	1,230
10,841	To EC Meeting	23,999		By Donations	
1,727	To Affiliation Fees	910	47,551	Association	1,08,518
968	To Bank & MO Charges	1,053	1,47,148	Prime Minister's Relief Fund	0
29,596	To Conveyance	32,922	0	Tamil Nadu Relief Fund	70,515
3,000	To Donations	5,000	1,45,061	Subscription for Pen.Champion	1,50,303
19,500	To Remuneration & Wages	18,500	7,400	By Other Subscribers	13,365
14,836	To Photograph	3,630	1,03,293	By Sale of Compendium	53,732
0	To Contribution to TN Relief Fund	80,000		By Bank Interest	
1,60,000	To Contribution to PM Relief Fund	10,000	8,550	on S.B Account	6,988
2,615	To Shifting of records	0	1,69,044	on F.D Account	1,34,547
15,995	To Websites Charges	10,000	2,27,717	By Rent	1,95,066
20,997	To Postage & Telephone	8,838	500	By Dividend	0
14,463	To Printing & Stationery	6,640	0	By Sale of old items	400
1,48,835	To Printing of Pen Champion	1,52,174		By Excess of Expenditure over	
5,618	To Professional Fees	8,670	1,95,850	Income	2,28,763
1,057	To Subscriptions for Periodicals	1,142			
8,000	To Charitable Function	8,000			
	To Cash Awards to Merit students	6,500			
17,985	To TA/DA & Delegation Fees	10,620			
3,450	To Building Maintenance	14,785			
2,000	To Refund of price of compendium	0			
5,36,924		5,04,337	10,52,944		9,63,427

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (REG) Working Off :165, 4th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079 <i>Income and Expenditure Account for the Period Ended 31st March, 2016</i>					
Previous Year(14-15)	EXPENDITURE	31.3.2016	Previous Year(14-15)	INCOME	31.3.2016
5,36,924	BF	5,04,337	10,52,944	BF	9,63,427
2,820	To Renewal of Registration of Assn.	1,050			
5,13,200	To Depreciation	4,58,040			
10,52,944		9,63,427	10,52,944	TOTAL	9,63,427
<p>Vide our report attached A.Rajgopal Place: Bangalore G.Babu K.B.Krishna Rao K .R.Anantha Ramu For GRSM & ASSOCIATES (Partner) Date: 14-04-2016 (President) (Secretary) (Treasurer) Chartered Accountants M No: 205296 F.,R., No: 00863S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</p> <p>To the Members of M/s Karnataka Posts and Telecommunication Pensioner's Association (Reg).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opinion</p> <p>In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:</p> <p>a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Association as at March 31, 2016 and b) In the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the Excess of Expenditure over Income of the Association for the year ended on that date.</p> <p>For GRSM & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants F.R. No.: 000863S A Rajgopal, Partner M.No: 205296 Place: Bangalore Date: 14thApril 2016</p>					

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (REG)							
Reg.Off :165, 4th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079							
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2016							
Previous Year(14-15)	LIABILITIES	31.3.2016		Previous Year(14-15)	ASSETS	31.3.2016	
7,12,038	Corpus Fund	52,60,840	50,32,077	12,800	Computer	5,120	2,048
47,45,310	Opening Balance	-		7,680	Opening Balance	3,072	
	Add: Trf from Building Fund	52,60,840		5,120	Less: Depreciation @ 60%		
1,96,508	Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	2,28,763					
52,60,840							
9,45,613	Life Membership Fund	9,90,583	10,54,563	2,22,302	Furniture	2,00,072	1,80,065
44,970	Opening Balance	63,980		22,230	Opening Balance	20,007	
9,90,583	Add: Receipts during the year			2,00,072	Less: Depreciation @ 10%		
1,39,000	Security Deposits of Rent	1,35,000	1,02,000	48,32,901	Building	43,49,611	39,14,650
35,000	Opening Balance	1,35,000		-	Add: Additions	-	
1,74,000	Add: Receipts during the year	1,35,000		4,83,290	Less: Depreciation @ 10%	4,34,961	
39,000	Less: Refund	33,000		43,49,611			
1,35,000							
47,45,310	Building Fund	-		16,00,000			
47,45,310	Opening Balance	-	-				
-	Add: Receipts during the year	-	78,922				
5,618	Less: Trf to Corpus Fund	-	1,56,035				
	Professional Charges Payable		2,281				
63,92,041	TOTAL	61,97,228	63,92,041		TOTAL	61,97,228	
Vide our report attached							
For GRSM & ASSOCIATES		A.Rajgopal	G.Babu	K . B Krishna Rao	K .R Anantha Ramu		
Chartered Accountants		(Partner)	(President)	(Secretary)	(Treasurer)		
F.,R., No: 00863S		Place: Bangalore	M No: 205296				
		Date: 14-04-2016					

Notice of the Annual General Body Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bangalore will be held on **Saturday the 4th June, 2016**, in NGO's Hall, Karnataka State Govt. Employees Association, Cubbon Park, Bangalore-560 001 with the under mentioned Agenda:

9.30 AM - Morning Session

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the AGB Meeting held on 21th June, 2015.
3. Presentation of the Annual Report for 2015-16 and its adoption
4. Presentation of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2015-16 and its adoption.

10-30 AM – Open Session

5. Welcome Speech and introduction of Guests.
6. Inauguration of the Open Session by **the Chief Guest, Com. D.Gopalakrishnan, Asia Secretary, Trade Union International P&R & Vice President, All India BSNL Pensioners welfare Association, Chennai.**
7. Address by the President of the Association
8. Felicitations of the Building Committee Members
9. Honouring of **Shri K.S. Achyuthan** and **Smt. Nagamani S Rao** recipients of "Karnataka Rajyothsava Award"
10. Felicitations of Members of 75 & above years of age as on 31-3-2016
11. Vote of Thanks

1 PM to 2 PM –Lunch

2 PM - Afternoon Session

12. Discussion on 7th CPC
13. Issues before SCOVA
14. Revision of Pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners with less than 33 years of service
15. Grant of grade pay of Rs. 4600/- to Pensioners retired from grade S-12 and to others who had retired from posts which were upgraded subsequent to their retirement
16. CGHS, CS (MA) Rules and FMA matters.
17. Election of Internal Auditor for the years 2016-19
18. Election to the Executive Committee for the term 2016-19
19. Concluding remarks by the Secretary and President
20. Any other subject
21. Vote of thanks.

Bangalore
27th April 2016

K.B.Krishna Rao
Secretary, K P&T PA,
on behalf of the Executive Committee

ELECTION SCHEDULE IN PAGE 28

Full Pension for less than 33 years

Revision of pension of pre-2006 Pensioners - delinking of revised pension from qualifying service of 33 years.

O.M.No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 6th April, 2016. Gol, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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 the 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 & Pensioners' Welfare and in the light of the observations of Hon'ble CAT in that order.

3. Orders were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 28.1.2013 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 retired. Para 5 of this OM provides that 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.

4. Subsequently, in compliance of the Order dated 1.11.2011 of the Hon'ble CAT, Principal Bench in OA No. 655/2010, order dated 29.4.2013 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in WP (C) No. 1535/2012 and Order dated 17.3.2015 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (C) No. 36148/2013, Order was issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 30.7.2015 that the pension/family pension of all pre - 2006 Pensioners/Family Pensioners may be revised in accordance with this Department's O.M. No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.1.2013 with effect from 1.1.2006 instead of 24.9.2012.

5. In accordance with the Order issued in implementation of the recommendation of the 6th CPC, the pension of Government servants retired/retiring on or after 1.1.2006 has been delinked from qualifying service of 33 years. In OA No. 715/2012 filed by Shri. M.O. Inasu, a pre-2006 Pensioner, Hon'ble CAT, Emakulam Bench, vide its order dated 16.8.2013 directed that the revised pension w.e.f. 1.1.2006 under para 4.2 of OM dated 1.9.2008 would not be reduced based on the qualifying service of less than 33 years. The appeals filed by Department of Revenue in the Hon'ble High

Court of Kerala and in the Hon'ble Supreme Court have also been dismissed. Similar Orders have been passed by Hon'ble CAT/ High Court in several other cases also.

6. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure). It has now- been decided that the revised consolidated pension of pre-2006 Pensioners shall not be lower than 50% of the minimum of the Pay in the Pay Band and the Grade Pay (wherever applicable) corresponding to the prerevised Pay Scale as per fitment table without pro-rata reduction of pension even if they had qualifying service of less than 33 years at the time of retirement. Accordingly, Para 5 of this Department's OM of even number dated 28.1.2013 would stand deleted. The arrears of revised pension would be payable with effect from 1.1.2006.

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 for revising the pension of all those pre - 2006 Pensioners who had rendered less than 33 years of qualifying service at the time of retirement in the manner as indicated above on top priority. Revised Pension Payment Orders in all these cases may also be issued immediately.

8. All pension disbursing Offices/Banks are also advised to prominently display these Orders on their notice boards for the benefit of Pensioners.

9. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure vide ID Note No. 2(9)/EV/2015, dated 15.3.2016.

10. Hindi version will follow.

News from Sister Associations

All India Postal Pensioners' Association, Ananthapuramu, AP

The 33 rd Annual General Body Meeting of the Association was held on 24-1-2016 under the President ship of Sri Y.R.Krishna Murthy. About 120 Members attended. Secretary, Sri K.Subbarayudu presented the annual report. The President spoke on 7th CPC report and explained its salient features. 42 Members who had completed 75/80 years of age were felicitated on the occasion.

The following were elected as Office Bearers for the years 2016-18.

President: Sri S.Chandrasekharachari, Secretary: Sri M.Chakrapani, & Treasurer: Sri K.Venugopal Rao.

C.S.D. Canteen Facility

Grant of CSD Canteen Facilities to Retired Defence Civilian Employees

Office order No. F.No.8(14)/2015-D(Mov) Gol, Ministry of Defence, Dated the 4th March, 2016.

In continuation of this Ministry's Office Order of even No. dated 31st July, 2015 on the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to say that with the approval of Hon'ble RM, it has been decided that the Family pensioners of retired Defence Civilian Employees will also be eligible for extended CSD Canteen facilities.

Revision of pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners with less than 33 years of service on par with post 2016 Pensioners – a case won !

The Background

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 was implemented partially consequent upon issuance of O M No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 30th July, 2015 read with OM dated 28-1-2013 by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare. However, the recommendation needed its implementation in letter and spirit 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 & also to Pensioners who retired from Upgraded posts.

The 6th Pay Commission had recommended that " *in order to maintain the existing modified parity between present and future retirees,..... 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* ". DoP & PW, in its OM dated 1-9-2008 did incorporate the recommendation on modified parity - verbatim - in para 4.2. But, the clarificatory Orders issued subsequently vide OMs dated 3-10-2008 and 14-10-2008 were not in consonance with the recommendation of 6th CPC.

The Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, in OA 655/2010, in its order passed on 1-11-2011, quashed and set aside DoP&PW O.M. dt. 3-10-2008, clarificatory O.M. dated 14-10-2008 and O.M. dated 11-2-2009, and directed the Government to re-fix pension of all pre-2006 retirees w.e.f. 1-1-2006 based on the resolution dated 29-8-2008. The issue attained finality with the

dismissal of 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 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, was partially complied with, **since the condition of the requirement of 33 years of service for computation of revised pension at 50 % of the emoluments in terms of para 4.2 had not been removed**. Hence, the revised pension of pre 2006 pensioners with less than 33 years of service was reduced pro rata depending upon the number of years of their service.

The demand for grant of full pension, irrespective of completion of 33 years of service, on par with post 2006 Pensioners, was vigorously pursued by Pensioners' Associations and Employees Unions in several fora and by many Pensioners through filing Applications before CAT benches. All judicial pronouncements were in favour of the Applicants. Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association notified this issue for discussion in the 27th meeting of SCOVA held on 13-10-2015. DoP&PW informed the Association that the matter was under active consideration. (Details in pages 3&4 of *Pensioners Champion*- September 2105 and pages 5&6 of October 2015 issue)

Finally, as result of the combined efforts of all stake holders and with the intervention of the Judiciary as also the issue having attained legal finality, DoP&PW liberalised the provisions of its OM dated 28-1-2013 on modified parity in pension and deleted para 5 of the OM which had linked pension with 33 years of service.

With the issue of OM dated 6-4-2016

the long pending demand of pre-2006 Pensioners - with qualifying service of less than 33 years of service - for grant of full pension on par with post 2006 pensioners gets resolved. However, the grievance of pre-2006 Pensioners for revision of their pension with reference to the pay scale of the **post from**

which they had retired which were upgraded subsequent to their retirement is still to be redressed.

Table indicating minimum pension - page 20 & 21

Formula for calculation of arrears - page 22

CGHS

Self-printing of e-CGHS Card

Press Information Bureau, Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
29-March-2016 20:10 IST

Shri J P Nadda launches GIS-enabled HMIS application, self-printing of e-CGHS Card

Shri J P Nadda, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare launched two major Digital initiatives to provide easy access to health services to the public: GIS-enabled HMIS application and the self-printing of e-CGHS cards, here today. Launching these initiatives of the Health Ministry, the Union Minister stated that the Health Ministry remains committed to strengthening public health systems and providing user-friendly health services in the country. He further stated that this will provide a tremendous opportunity to further strengthen and enhance the reach of key interventions.

Paras 2&3 not extracted

4. The Union Health Minister, while launching the self-printing of the E-CGHS card, stated that this will provide ease and access to all those beneficiaries such as the Pensioners who may find it difficult to go to the CGHS Centres for renewal, and in the event of loss/misplacement of the Card. As this can be printed from any location once the process of application based on authentic documents has been approved, this enables easy reprinting by the Beneficiary himself/herself. The Beneficiary can access this facility by visiting the CGHS portal at cghs.nic.in where simple steps for this have been enumerated.

Self Printed Card should be Permitted to avail CGHS facility – CGHS Order

*Gol, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Directorate General of CGHS
O M No. F.No.Z.15025/1/2016/DIR/CGHS
dated 31st March 2016*

Self-Printing of CGHS Card

2. This is to intimate that a facility for self-Printing of CGHS cards from CGHS website (cghs.nic.in) has been launched by the Hon'ble Union Health Minister on 29th March, 2016. This facility, which is available only to those Beneficiaries who are already a part of the CGHS, will prove to be useful in various situations.

3. The basic purpose of this reference is to highlight that a Card self-printed by the **Beneficiary stands on the same footing as one printed and issued by the CGHS itself.** Software has been designed to ensure that the self-printed card will be of the same colour as the card issued by the CGHS. Therefore, all the staff working in your Hospital/Clinic/Diagnostic Centre may **be sensitized to ensure that there is no harassment to a Beneficiary carrying a self-printed card.** In case of any doubts, the particulars on the self-printed card may be compared with the CGHS database already available on CGHS website. Such instances should however be rare.

sd/-

Dr. D.C.Joshi, Director, CGHS

CGHS

Steps for Self Printing of CGHS card on their own

Govt, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Directorate General of CGHS,
O. M. F.No. Z.15025/1/2016/DIR/CGHS dated: 31st March, 2016

Self-printing of CGHS Card

2. CGHS is pleased to announce a new initiative by which its Beneficiaries can now print their own Cards at their convenience. This facility for self-printing is applicable for those Beneficiaries whose CGHS Membership has already been approved by the concerned Additional Director.

3. The steps involved in printing of the Card are given below:

Visit CGHS portal cghs.nic.in

Click 'Beneficiary Login'

Enter Ben ID and Password, and sign in.

In case the Beneficiary does not have a password or has forgotten it, then click on 'Generate Password' and follow the instructions.

Click 'Print Card' for the Beneficiary whose card needs to be printed.

Enter the One Time Password (OTP) sent on registered mobile.

Click 'Print CGHS Card'

A message will appear on the screen requesting to take a coloured printout and get the Card laminated. Click 'OK'

Download or open the CGHS Card in PDF format.

Print the CGHS Card using Print command.

The introduction of this facility may kindly be given due publicity.

sd/-
(Dr. D.C. Joshi)
Director, CGHS

Change of name in respect of Shekar Nethralaya, J P Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560078

Extract of Letter NO.19-3/2014/ADMN(129)/628 dated 15-2-2016 from the Additional Director, CGHS, Kendriya Sadan, Bangalore

Shekar Nethralaya, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore -560078 has submitted a request for change of name vide application dated 11/01/2016 and in support of this they have submitted an affidavit vide certificate No. IN-KA 846512180704680. Accordingly, the name of the Hospital is changed in our List of Empanelled HCOs and the name is to be read as "SHEKAR EYE HOSPITAL", a unit of Varasiddi Hospitals.

Sd/-
Addl Director, CGHS,
Bangalore

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 (Opposite MS Building/Vikasa Soudha). Formal Notice of the AGB in page- 14 of this journal.

BSNL

Merger of 78.2% of IDA with pension – Status

AIBSNLPWA reports that the Cabinet note has been approved by the Hon, Minister and it is likely to be placed before the Central Cabinet in due course.

BSNL IDA WEF 1-4-2016: No change, remains at 112.4%

PENSIONERS' CHAMPION

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APRIL 2016

Revised Minimum Pension admissible w.e.f. 1-1-2006 to Pre-2006 Pensioners with less than of 33 years of qualifying service consequent upon delinking of 33 years of service for grant of pension at 50% of the emoluments vide DoP&PW OM dated 6-4-2016

5th CPC Pay Scale	Grade	6th CPC Pay Band	Grade Pay	Minimum Basic Pension as indicated in column 9 of the Concordance Table annexed to DoP&PW OM dated 28-1-2013
1	2	3	4	5
2750 - 4400	S-4	PB-1: 5200-20200	1800	3665
3050 - 4590	S-5	"	1900	3890
3200-85-4900	S-6	"	2000	4030
4000-100-6000	S-7	"	2400	4920
4500-125-7000	S-8	"	2800	5585
5000-150-8000	S-9	PB-2:9300-34800	4200	6750
5500-175-9000	S-10	"	4200	7215
6500-200-6900	S-11	"	4200	8145
6500-200-10500	S-12	"	4200	8145
7450-225-11500	S-13	"	4600	9230
7500-250-12000	S-14	"	4800	9375
8000-275-13500	S-15	"	5400	10140
8000-275-13500	New	PB-3:15600-39100	5400	10500
9000	S_16	"	5400	11070
9000-275-9550	S-17	"	5400	11070
10325-325-10975	S-18	"	6600	12905
10000-325-15200	S-19	"	6600	12600
10650-325-15850	S-20	"	6600	13205
12000-375-16500	S-21	"	7600	14960
12750-375-16500	S-22	"	7600	15660
12000-375-18000	S-23	"	7600	14960
14300-400-18300	S-24	PB-4:37400-67000	8700	23050
15100-400-18300	S-25	"	8700	24195
16400-450-20000	S-26	"	8900	24295

5th CPC Pay Scale	Grade	6th CPC Pay Band	Grade Pay	Minimum Basic Pension as indicated in column 9 of the Concordance Table annexed to DoP&PW OM dated 28-1-2013
1	2	3	4	5
16400-450-20900	S-27	"	8900	24295
14300-450-22400	S-28	"	10000	23700
18400-500-22400	S-29	"	10000	27350
22400-525-24500	S-30	67000-79000	0	33500
22400-600-26000	S-31	75500-80000	0	37750
24050-650-26000	S-32	"	0	38883
26000	S-33	80000	0	40000
30000	S-34	90000	0	45000

Note:

1. Concordance Table cited above was published in *Pensioners Champion* - August, 2015
2. Minimum pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners whose revised pension was reduced pro-rata for less than 33 years of service shall be stepped up to the amount indicated in column No.5 above, computed in terms par 4.2 of DoP&PW OM dated 1.9.2008 and indicated in the concordance table annexed to OM dated 28.1.2013
3. If the Pension consolidated as per para 4.1 of DoP&PW OM dated 1.9.2008 is more than the amount indicated in column 5 above then there will not be any change in pension as result of the Order dated 6.4.2016.
4. Pre-2006 Pensioners may refer their PPO/Pass book and see whether the benefit accrues to them
5. If eligible for increase, a letter may be written to the Pay & Accounts Office of the Department from which the Pensioner had retired requesting for issue of a revised PPO. Address of the PAO can be ascertained from the PPO
6. Postal Pensioners may write to the Director of Accounts (Postal) of the Postal Circle concerned
7. DoT Pensioners to the Controller of Communication Accounts of the Circle
8. Defence Pensioners to the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts, Allahabad
9. Railway Pensioners to the Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer of the Zonal Railway or Production Unit concerned.
10. Other Central Pensioners to the Accounts Officer of the Pay & Accounts office of the Department from which they had retired.

(Not to CPAO, Delhi or the pension paying Bank)

Formula for calculation of arrears from 1-1-2006 to 31-12-2015 (10 years)

Minimum Pension admissible as per OM dated 6-4-2016 **minus**
the existing pension & **difference** multiplied by **181.74**

EXAMPLES

Grade	6 th CPC Pay band	Grade Pay	Service	Minimum pension due as per OM dated 6-4-2016 as indicated in col. 9 of OM dated 28-1-2013 and In column No.5 of the table in page-20	Existing Pro rata pension computed for less than 33 years of service as per para 4.2 or consolidated as per para 4.1 whichever is more	Difference (Amount in column 5 minus Amount in column 6)	Arrears from 1-1-2006 to 31-12- 2015 (Amount in Col 7 multiplied by 181.74)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			years				Rs.
S-7	5200 - 20200	2400	13	4920	3500	1420	2,58,071
S-8	5200 - 20200	2800	29	5585	5464	121	21,991
S-10	9300 - 34800	4200	24	7215	5248	1967	3,57,482
S-18	15600 - 39100	6600	30.5	12600	12239	361	65,608
S-24	37400 - 67000	8700	31	23050	21654	1396	2,53,710
S-31	75500 - 80000	0	18.5	37750	21163	16587	30,14,522

The inputs for the above examples are as given by pensioner - beneficiaries, hence, are live examples

Note 1. Amount of arrears indicated in Col 8 may vary by about Rs.50 due to rounding off of fraction of a rupee to the next rupee

Note 2. Formula for computation of arrears is devised for the period from 1-1-2006 to 31-12-2015 only, since the basic pension is due for revision from 1-1-2016 under 7th CPC.

Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 1.1.2016.

O.M. No. F.No. 42/06/2016-P&PW(G) dated 11th April, 2016 Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No.42/10/2014-P&PW(G) dated 28th September, 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 119% to 125% w.e.f 1st January, 2016.

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 @ 125% w.e.f. 1.1.2016 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 re-employed 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) (CGL)/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. 1/1/2016-E.II(B) dated 7th April, 2016.

11. Hindi version will follow.

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. UoI has reportedly, filed a writ petition in the High Court of Delhi.

Note: Department of Pension & PW has since issued an order vide its OM dated 6-4-2016 delinking revised pension from 33 years of service in respect of pre-2006 Pensioners. Hence, all pre 2006 Pensioners with less than 33 years of service are now entitled to pension at 50% of the sum of the minimum of the Pay in Pay Band and Grade Pay thereon as indicated in column No 9 of the concordance table annexed to OM dated 28-1-2013. DoP&PW OM dated 6-4-2016 is reproduced in page 15 of this journal.

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 19-4-2016 adjourned to 20-5-2016

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 of *Pensioners' Champion* 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.

**COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATIONS, KARNATAKA (R)**

(Regd. under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960: Regn. No. 1070/98-99)
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CCCGPA-Management Committee Meeting: was held on 27-3-16. Report will appear in next issue of the journal

News from Affiliates

Pensioners Associations of Statutory and Autonomous Bodies of Central Govt., Bangalore.

First Convention of Pensioners/ Family Pensioners of the Associations was held on 3-4-2016 in Coffee Board Auction Hall, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore. Sri P.C.Mohan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, inaugurated the convention. Sri A.N.Balaram, President of the Association presided over the function. Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Chairman, and Sri S.Radhakrishna, General Secretary, Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka were the Guests of Honour.

A Memorandum was submitted to the Hon'ble M P requesting him to use his good offices to prevail upon the Ministry of Health & FW to extend CGHS or any other medical facility to the Pensioners & Family Pensioners of Statutory and Autonomous Bodies. Sri P C Mohan, in his speech regretted that Pensioners who had served the Nation for several years have been denied medical facilities after their retirement and it is only in their old age that they will be in need of health care .He assured the Pensioners that he would champion their cause, take personal interest and lead a delegation of Representatives of Pensioners' Association to submit a Memorandum to the Hon'ble Health Minister in this regard. He also said that he will discuss this issue with other MPs and seek their support and raise the issue in the Parliament if necessary.

Sri K.B.Krishna Rao and Sri S Radhakrishna in their speeches, while extending their support to the Associations with regard to extension of medical facilities, offered some suggestions also in drafting the Memorandum to be submitted to the Health Minister.

Sri T.V.Suryaprakash, Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners Association had taken the initiative for holding the Convention, inviting Members of Parliament and other Guests and in making all arrangements for the smooth conduct of the proceedings. Sri Uma Mheshwara Rao, Secretary, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Retired Employees Association, was the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

S/s Mirza Naseem Akthar, Secretary, Karnatka Khadi & Village Industries Commission Pen. Assn. & S. Raje Urs, President, Central Silk Board Pen. Assn., were present.



Sri A.N. Balaram, President of Pensioners Associations of Statutory and Autonomous Bodies of Central Govt. (third from right) handing over the Memorandum to Sri P.C. Mohan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (second from right) Sri T.V. Suryaprakash, Sec., Coffee Board Pensioners Association (first from right), Sri S. Radhakrishna, Gen. Sec., CCCGPA, (first from left), Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, Chairman, CCCGPA, (second from left) and Sri Uma Maheshwara Rao, Sec., Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Retired Employees Association and Chairman of the Reception Committee (third from left) are seen.

All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Bijapur

The 20th biennial General Body Conference of the Association was held on 13-3-2016 at Gurudatta Mangal Karyalaya, Station Road, Bijapur. Sri G.N.Kulkarni, President of the Association presided. Sri W.S.Bhome, President, AICGPA, Pune (HQ) was the Chief Guest. Sri H.F.Choudhari, Asst. General Secretary, CHQ, and Sri K.G.Deshpande, Organising Secretary, AIBSNLPWA, were the Guests of Honour. Sri S.L.Hotkar Executive President, Sri D.D. Ganore & Sri L.D.Kulkarni Vice presidents, and Sri R.G.Dabade, Divisional Secretary were on the dais.



Sri G.N. Kulkarni, President, AICGPA, Bijapur addressing the gathering

About 50 Members attended. Sri Dabade, Secretary, welcomed the gathering and presented the biennial report. Sri M.A.Kasturi, Treasurer presented the Accounts.

The following were elected as Office Bearers for the year 2016-18. Honorary President: Sri G.N.Kulkarni, **Executive President:** Sri H.D.Gajakosh, **Vice Presidents:** S/S D.D.Ganore & B.B.Mural, **Divisional Secretary:** Sri H.K.Joshi, **Treasurer:** Sri D.R.Nadagouda, **Auditor:** Sri S.R.Bagi.

Donation to Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund (CMPRF) (Flood Relief) Rs. 80,000/- was remitted by the Assn. on 21-3-2016

Scanned copy of the official receipt for Rs. 80,000/- received from the Government of Tamil Nadu

FINANCE (CMPRF) DEPARTMENT
FORT ST. GEORGE
SECRETARIAT
CHENNAI - 600 009
CMPRF PAN : AAAGC000MF

CHIEF MINISTER'S PUBLIC RELIEF FUND
(Donations fully exempted from Income Tax under Section 80G(2)(a)(iii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961)

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Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly % increase over Ave.	
Jan 16	269	3152	262.67	126.90
Feb 16	267	3166	263.83	127.91

Expected DA/DR w.e.f. 1.1.2016: 125%

By. K.B. Krishna Rao

Donations received for Association		
LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)	Rs/-
2157	V.Gopal	5000
2379	B.R.Shankar Rao	3000
1158	M.Balasubramanian	2000
384	A.K.Raghothamachar	1000
464	M.N.Sathyanarayana Rao	1000

Newly Enrolled Members

Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1. Sri H.Sitaram Bhat	Sub Postmaster, HSG Grade II, Lakshmpuram SO, Mysuru	LM 2387
2. Sri S.Janardhanan	Office Superintendent, Railway Wheel factory, Bengaluru	ALM 2388

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate Life Member

For the Attention of Members

Please furnish your email id (if any) & your Mobile Phone number to the Association to update the particulars in the "Members Register".

The information may please be furnished only through SMS/letter, if not furnished earlier.
Phone - 8197918085

Central Government Holidays in May 2016, 21st - Saturday, Buddha Pournima

**Calendar of events in connection with election to the
Executive Committee for the term 2016-19**

Last date for receiving nominations from Members standing for election:	24-05-2016
Last date for withdrawal of nominations:	28-05-2016
Exhibiting list of candidates who have withdrawn their candidature and Publishing final list of candidates:	29-05-2016
Elections, if required:	04-06-2016

Proforma for filing nomination

I, Sri/Smt, Membership No. a Member of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bangalore, hereby state that I am willing to be a Member in the Executive Committee of the Association for the period 2016-19

Place

Signature of the Member

Date

Name:

Address:

Phone No.

NOTE: 1. Nominations to be sent by Speed post /Courier to the Secretary, at the address of the working office of the Association: No. 165, 4th main, 3rd Block, 3rd stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079 so as to reach him on or before 24-5-2016.

2. Associate Life Members (ALM) are not entitled to stand for election to the Executive Committee.

Addition to the list of Members to be felicitated in the AGB on 4-6-2016 published in March-2016 issue of the journal

LM - 512 Smt. Parvathi Family pensioner

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