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**Plan of the proposed annex to Pensioners' Bhavan, Association's Building in
Telecom Layout, off Airport Road, Bengaluru,
Appeal for donation on page 2**



APPEAL

Donation to the Building fund of the Association

The Executive Committee of K P&T PA is overwhelmed by the response it has been receiving from several Members for the appeal made by the Association for donation to the building fund. The names of the Donors are given in this issue of the journal.

K P&T PA reiterates its appeal and earnestly requests other Members and Well wishers to donate liberally to the building fund to facilitate commencement of the construction work of the proposed annex to Pensioners' Bhavan. Most of the Banks and Post Offices have paid the revised pension as also the arrears on 31st August 2016. Arrears of pension have also been paid to the Pensioners retired with less than 33 years of service, who got substantial amount of arrears (in lakhs in most of the cases) as a consequence of delinking of 33 years of service for full pension with retrospective effect from 1-1-2006, in addition to the arrears in terms of 7th CPC recommendations. K P&T PA hopes that there will be a good response from the Members of the Association, Subscribers to the Journal *Pensioners' Champion* and Well Wishers.

Names of those who donate Rs.50,000/- and above will be engraved on granite stone to be embedded in the front wall near the main door of the new building and of those who donate Rs. 10000 /- and above but less than Rs.50000/-, on the boards provided in the main hall

Donation can be made in instalments also. Progressive total of donations made in instalments will be indicated in the list as and when donations are received

We appeal to all of our members & Subscribers to donate at least 10% of their 7th CPC arrears subject to a minimum of Rs.2,000/-.

We request the Members who have donated less than Rs. 2000/- please to ensure payment of an additional amount to raise their donation to a minimum of Rs.2000/-

OUR SPECIAL APPEAL TO PENSIONERS WHO GOT ARREARS CONSEQUENT TO DELINKING OF 33 YEARS OF SERVICE FOR FULL PENSION WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT FROM 1-1-2006 : PLEASE DONATE LIBERALLY.

Apart from the appeal in the journal, we have also sent SMSes to some of our Members urging them to donate to the building fund

Income Tax exemption: In computation of the taxable income, 50% of the amount of donation made to K P&T PA, is eligible for deduction in the Gross total Income of an Individual under Section 80-G of Income Tax ACT.

Donation to be remitted by **crossed multi-city cheque only** payable to "**Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association**". Cheques may please be sent to Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, Treasurer K P&T PA, No 1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore-560097. Ph: 080 23642466 Mob: 9448477129

Donations to the Building Fund received up to 23-9-2016

We thank the following Members/Well Wishers who have donated the amounts indicated against each. Receipts have been sent to them by post

SI No.	Name	Member ship No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.
1	N.Ramaiah	1174	100,100	2070 &2088
2	G.A.Brahmadeva	1753	60000	2091
3	M.Ramiah	3	50000	2047
4	B.S.Ramachandra	2143	30000	2181
5	K.B.Krishna Rao	1131	25000	2126
6	M.N.Shankar	1781	25000	2162
7	K.Sanjeevappa	2319	25000	2170
8	J.S.Iyer	1143	20000	2161
9	T.Chandrasekaran	603	11000	2185
10	H. R. Suryanarayana Rao	527	10100	2076 &2079
11	S.M.Vittal Rao	48	10001	2069
12	B.Sadashiva Rao	4	10000	2186
13	S.Krishnan	24	10000	2193
14	N.Bhaskaran	35	10000	2123
15	S.Achyutha Rao	232	10000	2147
16	G. S .Gundu Rao	526	10000	2071
17	Attavar Yoganand	644	10000	2153
18	B.L.Channappa	838	10000	2124
19	V.R.Janarthanam	985	10000	2102
20	H.S.Manjunatha	1015	10000	2125
21	T.R.Narayana	1070	10000	2156
22	M.N.Gopinath	1085	10000	2127
23	M .Vishnu Murthy	2187	5116	2087
24	A.N.Balaram	President, CBPA	5001	2098
25	R.Krishnan	502	5000	2172
26	S.R.Pavana Murthy	580	5000	2151
27	K.N.Ramaprasad	911	5000	2171
28	R.S.Ananthaswamy Rao	1201	5000	2173
29	N.G.Govinda Rao	1246	5000	2163
30	Dr. H V Venkatesha Murthy	1328	5000	2000
31	P.K.Prabhu	1420	5000	2150
32	M.Vasudeva rao	1568	5000	2093
33	Y.Sitaram	1705	5000	2110
34	V.Murugan	1970	5000	2128
35	H.S.Srimathi	2357	5000	2178
36	P.Vijayakumari	1072	4000	2148
37	Abdul Jabbar	79	3000	2165

SI No.	Name	Member ship No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.
38	T.V.Srinivasa Murthy	129	3000	2116
39	B.Rajasekhar	1434	3000	2152
40	Rukmini Pai	2097	3000	2130
41	C Subba Rao	619	2501	2075
42	G.Shanmugha Vadivelu	599	2100	2164
43	A.Poobalan	1550	2001	2118
44	Mirza Abdulla	147	2000	2111
45	K.Bettaiah	165	2000	2183
46	T.G.Kuppuswamy	177	2000	2179
47	M.G.Nanjunda Swamy	486	2000	2101
48	K.T.Chikkaswamy	791	2000	2155
49	P.G.Bhatta	837	2000	2113
50	Mrs.M.B.K.Nair	967	2000	2103
51	B.N.Nagaraju	1084	2000	2115
52	U.Manohar Shenoy	1278	2000	2177
53	K.S.Achyuthan	1303	2000	2117
54	H.Suresh Mallya	1313	2000	2180
55	M.Subramanyam	1383	2000	2114
56	M.M.Bhat	1443	2000	2095
57	S.M.Hadalagiri	2063	2000	2129
58	H.Ganesha	2138	2000	2174
59	N.Sampath	2184	2000	2176
60	K.S.Gowrambike	2267	2000	2131
61	S P Gayathri	2313	2000	2077
62	N.Gopalakrishna	2223	1500	2154
63	M.V.Nanjunda Rao	589	1000	2112
64	K.Kempaiah	1049	1000	2184
65	D.S.Venkatesh	1450	1000	2132
66	K.Selvaraj	1758	1000	2146
67	K.Vittoba Rao	1799	1000	2169
68	K.V.Srinivasa Murthy	1803	1000	2133
69	K.S.Janardhanachari	1804	1000	2141
70	C.Ranjani	1953	1000	2182
71	R.Thanikachallam	2166	1000	2119
72	P.Sundara Murthy	2202	1000	2149
73	C.N.Nagaraja Rao	1680	500	2159
74	N.Venkatachalapathy	1912	500	2166

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**7th
CPC**

Anomaly Committee Setup

(Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi, OM F.No.11/2/2016-JCA-I dated the 9th September, 2016).

Anomaly Committee of the National Council (JCM) to settle the anomalies arising out of the implementation of the Seventh Pay Commission's recommendations.

In accordance with the instructions contained in this Department's OM of even number dated 16th August 2016, it has been decided to set up, as indicated below, the Anomaly Committee of the National Council (JCM) consisting of Representatives of the Official Side and the Staff Side to settle any anomalies arising out of the implementation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission's recommendations

OFFICIAL SIDE 1) Secretary, Deptt. of Pers. & Training: Chairman. 2) Member (Staff), Railway Board 3) Secretary, Department of Telecommunication 4) Secretary, Department of Posts 5) Financial Adviser, (Ministry of Defence) 6) Joint Secretary (Pers), Ministry of Finance 7) Joint Secretary (Estt.), Deptt. of

Personnel & Training 8) Joint Secretary (CPC), Deptt. of Personnel & Training 9) Deputy Secretary (JCA), Deptt. of Personnel & Training: Member-Secretary.

STAFF SIDE 1) Shri Rakhal Das Gupta 2) Shri Shiv Gopal Mishra 3) Shri C.H. Sankara Rao 4) Shri J.R.Bhosle 5) Shri M Raghavaiah 6) Shri Gunam Singh 7) Shri R.P.Bhatnagar 8) Shri K.S. Murty 9) Shri K.K.N.Kutty 10) Shri R.Srinivasan 11) Shri C.Srikumar 12) Shri M.Krishnan 13) Shri M.S. Raja

The working of the Committee would be in terms of the conditions laid down in this Department's OM dated 16th August 2016 mentioned above.

(D.K. Sengupta)
Deputy Secretary to the Government India

Subscription paid on admission as Members

Name	M.No.	Date of joining	Subscription amount paid
R.K.Sharma	2253	21.02.15	490
K.Mahananda Reddy	2257	16.03.15	500
Siddappaji	2258	16.03.15	490
Y.Venkataramana Rao	2287	04.07.15	200
Diwakar.G.Hasyagar	2331	16.10.15	360
L.N.Siddappa	2332	16.10.15	240
S.A.S Iyengar	2351	18.12.15	270
D.Johnston asirvatham	2417	22.06.16	490
Rangacharlu Salagram	2438	08.09.16	240

Minutes of the meeting held on 22.08.2016 under the Chairmanship of Addl.CGA with all the Heads of CPPCs/Government Business Divisions of Authorised Banks to review the status of implementation of 7th CPC pension revision and other issues.

A meeting with all the Heads of CPPCs/ Govt. Business Divisions to review the status of implementation of 7th CPC revision and other issues was held on 22.08.2016 at PFMS Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Shivaji Stadium Annexe, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Addl.CGA. A list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Following agenda items were discussed.

I) Status of implementation of 7th CPC Pension Revision

1) Readiness of the Banks for timely and correct revision of pension and payment of arrears by 31st Aug 2016:- As per DPPW OM dated 4th August, 2016 all the Pension Disbursing Banks have to complete the task related with 7th CPC pension revisions and payments of arrears by 31st August, 2016. Banks were also instructed vide OM No. CPAO/IT & Tech/Revision (7th CPC)/ 19.Vol-III/2015-16/ 109 dated 11th August 2016 from CPAO instructing them to complete the task by 31st August 2016 and report the revision through e-scrolls. In the meeting, instructions were reiterated to ensure payment of revised pension along with arrears to all pre-2016 Pensioners by 31.08.2016. All Banks expressed their commitment for payment of revised pension along with arrears to Pensioners by 31.08.2016. However, the State Bank of India mentioned that it was targeting the date of 8th September, 2016 to complete the process on which both the Addl. CGA and CC (P) instructed that the target date of 31.08.2016 is non- negotiable

and they should use all their resources to complete the payment of revised pension along with arrears by 31.08.2016. Since payment of pension presently being drawn by the Pensioners/Family Pensioners under 6th CPC will provide basis for revision under 7th CPC, correctness of pension under 7th CPC revisions would depend upon the accuracy of the revisions effected by the Banks under 6th CPC. Internal Audit of CPAO has pointed out in many cases mismatches between the pension authorized by the CPAO and the pension paid by the Banks vide letter dated 22nd July 2016 to Banks. In these cases, Banks were either making overpayments or underpayments to the Pensioners. If not corrected, these discrepancies in the payment would percolate to the 7th CPC revisions also which may lead to the Pensioners' grievances and Court Cases. Therefore, Banks were advised to comply with the audit observations while revising such cases as per 7th CPC without breaching the deadline of 31st August, 2016.

2) Strategy of Banks to deal with pending cases of revision under 6th CPC: - It was discussed that there were possibilities where Revision Authorities had been sent by the CPAO but Banks had not yet acted upon these Authorities pertaining to the pension revisions under DP&PW O.M. dated 30.07.2015 and 06.04.2016. Further, other revisions under 6th CPC pending with Departments may also be received by the Banks later after effecting revisions under 7th CPC by them based on the existing pension.

To deal with these pending cases under 6th CPC, Banks were advised to make suitable strategy and provision in their software to revise these cases under 6th CPC at a later date too

and provisions for further required adjustments for 7th CPC revisions may also be made.

3) Monitoring of implementation of 7th CPC by CPPCs/GBDs: As Banks have to effect 7th CPC revisions along with payment of arrears by 31st August, 2016, close monitoring of implementation of the same was required. For this purpose, Banks were advised to constitute a group of officials who may keep a close watch on the status of implementation on daily basis.

This group may deal with the issues related with manpower, software, infrastructure and availability of records to ensure that correct revisions are done and arrear payments are made by 31st August, 2016. Banks were also advised to strengthen their Internal Monitoring and Control System for timely and correct payment of pension and revisions.

4) Reporting of revised cases to CPAO by Banks: The objective of government is to ensure timely and correct revision of pension under 7th CPC. It becomes necessary for CPAO to monitor the same. Therefore, after paying the revised pension and arrears, Banks were advised to flag the revised cases in the Format -A of the e-scrolls to be submitted to CPAO so that revised cases may be identified at CPAO. To enable the Banks for flagging of such cases, necessary modifications have been made in the Format-A of e-Scroll by changing the heading of column 18 to 'Applicable Pay Commission'. Under this column, banks have to fill "7" for the cases which have been revised under 7th CPC by them. Further banks were advised to incorporate in the column 27 of the Format in e-scroll titled "Pay Commission", 7th CPC and send it along with Format-A.

Banks sought certain clarifications on the 7th CPC revisions and the clarifications of CPAO have been put on CPAO website on 24th August 2016. A copy of the same is at Annexure-II.

II) Other Issues

a) Furnishing the details/records of pending revision of Pre-2006 pension cases: Despite all efforts of PAOs and CPAO, still 4,857 (1.13%) cases as on 22nd August 2016 pertaining to Civil Ministries/ Departments were pending for revision as per 6th CPC recommendations. In these cases, details of Pensioners required for revision are neither available with CPAO nor with PAO/Ministry/ Department. Since Banks are paying pension to these Pensioners, they were advised to forward the details of such Pensioners/Family Pensioners to CPAO for immediate revision of pension. In those cases where Banks are not having requisite details of these Pensioners, they were supposed to contact the Pensioners on the contact details available with them under KYC norms and get the details.

b) Delay in commencement of family pension to spouse on death of Pensioners: It has been reported by the Pensioners and Pensioners' Associations that there is inordinate delay in start of pension in favour of spouse after the death of Pensioners. Ideally there should not be any delay in the start of family pension in favour of the spouse of deceased Pensioners because family pension in favour of spouse is co-authorized in the original PPO of Pensioners itself through joint bank accounts. The family pension must be started immediately after submission of death certificate of the Pensioners. It is essential for CPAO to monitor such types of cases; however, it becomes difficult because the date of death of Pensioner is not known to CPAO. Though, provision of reporting of date of death of Pensioners is available in the Format 'F' of the e-scroll. However, Banks are not providing this information to CPAO. Therefore, Banks were advised to take necessary steps in this regard to ensure timely payment of family pension in the event of death of Pensioners and report the same to the CPAO through Format-F of e-Scroll.

c) Automatic Restoration of Commutation of pension and payment of Additional Pension:

The commuted portion of pension must be restored after 15 years from the date of payment of commutation automatically. Similarly, on attaining the age of 80 years, additional pension to the Pensioners should also be paid automatically. It was mentioned to the Banks that it has been noticed that in many cases timely restoration of CVP and payment of additional pension are not done by the Banks resulting into sufferings to the Pensioners. These issues are reported by the Pensioners and Pensioners' Associations to the government time and again. In the recent SCOVA meeting also these issues were raised on which Secretary (P&PW) expressed his deep concern and desired that CPAO should take monthly report on it from the Banks. To ensure timely restoration of CVP and payment of additional pension on attaining the age of 80 years, Banks were advised to make necessary provisions in their software for flagging of such cases and regular monitoring thereof so that Pensioner may not feel harassed on these grounds.

d) Use of CPAO website to respond on the action taken on Pensioners' grievances:

Banks were informed that CPAO has developed web responsive Pensioner's service on its website www.cpao.nic.in for the registration and tracking of grievances registered by the Pensioners. Facility to forward bank related grievances and taking online response thereof has been developed. For this purpose login IDs have been created for every head of CPPC and necessary instructions (along with login id and password) have already been circulated by CPAO for the use of this service by the Banks. To monitor the disposal of grievances by the Banks, separate login IDs have also been created for the officers of Government Accounting/Business Divisions. However, it is noticed that Banks have not started using this facility for taking action on the grievances of Pensioners forwarded online

through this system. They were advised to use this facility immediately.

Further, Banks were also advised to have separate website for CPPCs which should be able to redress Pensioners grievances too as per para 9.2 of CPPC guidelines issued by CPAO.

e) Readiness of SFTP for implementation of digitally signed pension revision authorities:

After the implementation of paperless movement of digitally signed revision authorities for SBI, PNB, Canara Bank and Bank of Baroda, other 25 Banks were instructed through CPAO OM dated 28.01.2016 to get ready with their SFTP server so that w.e.f. 16.02.2016 this project might be implemented in all the Banks. Accordingly, all the banks were requested to provide Server fingerprint for SFTP, User name of SFTP and Password for the SF TP to the CPAO. However, 7 Banks i.e. Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, State Bank of Travancore, United Commercial Bank and Syndicate Bank were still to provide these details. Consequently, this project was yet to be implemented with these Banks. These 7 Banks were advised to complete all formalities in this regard without further delay so that the digitally signed pension revision authorities may be implemented with them also.

f) Status of Aadhaar Seeding: CC (P) appreciated the overall seeding of Aadhaar by the Banks which was more than 75% of the total civil Pensioners. Further, quoting the reference of DP&PW letter dated 10.08.2016 addressed to CMDs of all Pension Disbursing Banks, he advised the Banks to complete the Aadhaar seeding for remaining Pensioners also while revising the pension under 7th CPC.

g) Delay in receipt of Scrolls from Banks:

Though Banks are required to send e-scrolls to CPAO either on the same day or by next day, but delay ranging from 1 day to 68 days has been observed. Banks were advised

to ensure that e-scrolls are timely sent to CPAO.

h) Timely credit of revisions of pension effected consequent to OMs dated-30th July, 2015 and 6th April 2016 respectively of DP&PW: Instances have been reported where the revision of pension already sent by

CPAO consequent to OMs dated-30th July, 2015 and 6th April 2016 respectively of DP&PW have not been effected by Banks for long or with too much delay. Banks were instructed to have their internal timeliness to effect revisions and keep a close watch to avoid delays.

sd/
(Vijay Singh)
Sr. Accounts Office (IT & Tech)

**DoP&PW
Order**

Extension of benefit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity to the Central Government Employees covered by new Defined Contribution Pension System (National Pension System)

Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare OM No. 7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B Dated the 26th August, 2016.

The undersigned is directed to say that the pension of the Government servants appointed on or after 1.1.2004 is regulated by the new Defined Contribution Pension System (known as National Pension System), notified by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) vide their O.M. No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003. Orders were issued for payment of Gratuity on provisional basis in respect of employees covered under National Pension System on their retirement from Government service on invalidation or death in service, vide this Department's O.M. No. 38/41/2006-P&PW(A) dated 5.5.2009.

2. The issue of grant of Gratuity in respect of Government employees covered by the National Pension System has been under consideration of the Government. It has been decided that the Government employees covered by National Pension System shall be eligible for benefit of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' on the same terms and conditions, as are applicable to Employees covered by Central Civil Service (Pension) Rule, 1972.

3. These Orders issue with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their .D. Note No. 1(4)/EV/2006-II dated 29.07.2016.

4. In their application to the persons belonging to the India Audit and Accounts Department, these Orders issue after consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

5. These Orders will be applicable to those Central Civil Government Employees who joined Government Service on or after 1.1.2004 and are covered by National Pension System and will take effect from the same date i.e. 1.1.2004.

Sd/
(Harjit Singh)
Director (Pension Policy)

**Special benefit in cases of death and disability in service -
Revision of Disability Pension/Family Pension of Pre 2006 Disability
Pensioners/ Family Pensioners - regarding**

*O.M. No. 45/3/2008-P&PW dated 8th Aug. 2016, Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare*

The undersigned is directed to say that the pension of Pensioners/Family pensioners who were drawing pension/family pension as on 1.1.2006 under the CCS(EOP) Rules were revised in accordance with Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. 38/37/2008-P&PW(A) dated 1.9.2008. Instructions were issued vide this Department OM of even number dated 30th September, 2010 for extension of benefits of modified parity to past Pensioners for revision of disability pension/family pension covered under CCS(EOP) Rules.

2. Subsequently, orders were issued vide this Department's OM No. 38/37/2008 P&PW(A) dated 28.1.2013 and 30.7.2015 for further stepping up of normal pension/family pension to 50%/30% of the sum of minimum pay in the Pay Band and Grade Pay corresponding to the pre-revised Pay Scales from which the Pensioner had retired as arrived at with reference to the fitment table annexed to the Ministry of Finance. Department of Expenditure OM No. 1.1.2008. IC dated 30th August 2008 with effect from 1.1.2006. These benefits were also extended to pre-2006 Disability Pensioner/family Pensioner covered under the Central Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) rules vide this Department's OM of even number dated 20.11.2014 and 29th April 2016 respectively. As per para III(a), IV(a) and para V(a) of this Department's OM of even number dated 20th November 2014. The service element of disability pension of pre-2006 Disability Pensioners was linked to qualifying service for earning full pension.

3. In the case of pre-2006 Pensioners receiving pension under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972. Orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 38/37/2008-P&PW(A) dated 6.4.2016.

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 pre-revised Pay Scale as per the fitment table without pro-rata reduction of pension even if they had qualifying service of less than 33 years at the time of retirement.

4. This provision would be equally applicable for computing service element of revised disability pension being drawn by the pre-2006 Disability Pensioners. Accordingly, the provision linking the service element of disability pension under para III(a), IV(a) and V(a) of this Department's OM of even number dated 20th November 2014 stands deleted. The arrears of revised disability pension would be payable with effect from 1.1.2006.

5. All Ministries/Departments 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 Disability Pensioners who had rendered less than 33 years of qualifying service at the time of retirement/boarding out in the manner as indicated above on top priority. Revised Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) in all these cases may also be issued immediately.

6. All other terms and conditions in the OM No. 45/22/97-P&PW(F) dated 3.2.2000 and OM No. 45/3/2008 P&PW(F) dated 30.9.2010. 20.11.2014 and 29.4.2016 shall remain unchanged.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their I.D. Note No. 1(5)/EV/2012 dated 5.7.2016.

**DA/ DR - 6th CPC
ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

Month	CPI base 2001=100	12 months total	Monthly average	% increase over 115.76
June-2016	277	3228	269.00	132.38
July-2016	280	3245	270.42	133.60

**DA/ DR - 7th CPC on revised Pay/Pension
ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

Month	CPI base 2001=100	12 months total	Monthly average	% increase over 261.42
Jan-2016	269	3152	262.67	0.48
June-2016	277	3228	269	2.90
July-2016	280	3245	270.42	3.44

Expected DA/DR w.e.f 1-7-2016= 2%

Dearness Relief from 1-7-2016 — @ 3 % ?

Secretary, Staff Side, JCM (National Council) writes to the Government for computation of DA /DR on percentage of increase in CPI over 260.46 instead of 261.42

The JCM letter is reproduced below.

No.NC/JCM/2016 Dated: September 6, 2016
The Secretary (Expenditure),
Ministry of Finance, (Government of India),
North Block, New Delhi-110 001

Dear Sir,

Sub: Future computation of Dearness Allowance and adoption base index figure to Revised Minimum Wage – Regarding

The revised pay structure, as recommended by the 7th CPC, was given effect as on 01.01.2016 as per the Government's Notification. The Dearness Allowance, which was computed at 125% (i.e 125.75 fraction of 0.75 being ignored), got merged with Pay as on that date. The 7th CPC has not indicated as to what base figure of AICPI (IW) the Revised Wages will relate to hereafter wards. As you are aware, the actual DA that was due as on 01.01.2016 was 125.75. It is only due to the practice of ignoring

fraction; the DA was determined at 125%. No doubt, the said practice had not been impacting very much except for the postponement of the benefit by six months. It is, therefore, necessary that, Revised Wages are related to a base index figure equivalent to actual Dearness Allowance percentage of 125 that stands merged as on 01.01.2016. This is more so due to the fact that there is no possibility of the ignored fraction of 0.75 being reckoned for any computation in future.

We, therefore, request that, 12 monthly average, which stood at 261.33 as on 31.12.2015, may be taken at 260.46, which would provide the exact percentage of DA at 125. The future percentage increase in DA in other words may be computed with the base figure of 260.46. The next instalment of DA, which has become due as on 1.07.2016 if computed on the above basis of 260.46, shall

work out to 3.28%. On ignoring the fraction, the DA with effect from 01.07.2016 shall be 3%. We, request you to kindly take the above into account and issue orders for grant of 3% DA w.e.f. 01.07.2016.

Sincerely yours
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)

Secretary (Staff Side), National Council (JCM)

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 of High Court of Bombay, listed for hearing on 2-9-2016 Adjourned to 7-10-2016.

2. 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. listed for hearing on 8-9-2016 adjourned to 19-10-2016

OBITUARY

M. Pushparaj , ALM 1127, Retd Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, S.Rly, Bangalore, Secretary, Railway Pensioners' Association, Yelahanka expired on 21-8-2016 at the age of 81 years. He is survived by wife & daughter

Sri A R S Sharma LM-824, Retd. D E,O/o the General Manager, Bangalore Telephones, expired on 9-9-2016 at the age of 81 years. He is survived by wife, 2 daughters and a son

Sri A. S. Ramachandrai LM-813, Retd. Senior Section Supervisor, O/o the CGMT, Bangalore and former Executive Committee Member of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, expired on 11-9-2016 at the age of 75 years. He is survived by wife and a son

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

Central Government Holidays in October 2016.

1. Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday : 2nd October Sunday
2. Dussehra : 11th October Tuesday.
3. Muharram : 12th October Wednesday
4. Deepavali : 29th October Saturday

**BSNL
Pension
liability**

Modifying the liability of BSNL towards the payment of pensionary benefits to the retired employees

*Gol, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications
O.M. No 40-13/2013-Pen (T) Dated 20-07-2016*

As stipulated in rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, the pensionary benefits in the case of BSNL shall be paid by the Government, and the Government shall specify the arrangement and manner including the rate of pensionary contribution to be made by BSNL and the manner in which financial liabilities on this account shall be met. As per sub-rule 24 of the said Rule, the arrangement thus worked out shall be applicable to the existing Pensioners and to the Employees who are deemed to have retired from Government

2. The instructions with regard to the financial liability on this account were issued vide DoT's letter no 1-45/2003-B dated 15-06-2006. Subsequently, the matter of modifying the Pension liability of BSNL towards the payment of pensionary benefits including family pension to the retired employees has been considered by the Government, and the following has been decided.

(a) The pension liability in respect of employees of DOT/DTS/DTO who retired prior to 01.10.2000 is solely borne by Government of India and the BSNL will have no liability in respect of these Employees.

(b) The liability towards pensionary benefits including family pension to the BSNL employees (excepting those recruited after 1-10-2000), as per sub-Rule 22 of Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, lies with the Government of India.

The condition that the annual pension liability of the Government shall not exceed 60% of the annual receipts to Government from the items specified in the O M dated 15-06-21006, is hereby rescinded.

(c) BSNL will continue to discharge pension liability by way of pension contribution in accordance with FR 116.

Sd/-

S.K. Jain, DDG (Establishment)

CGHS Facility to BSNL Pensioners - instructions on Subscription and Ward entitlement

(BSNL Corporate Office (Admn Section) OM No.BSNL/Admn 1/14-15/09(pt)dated 29th July 2016)

Extension of CGHS Facility to retired BSNL employees

The decision of extension of CGHS Facility to retired BSNL employees was conveyed vide letter No.4-12(11)/2012-PAT dated 420-2-2014. The letter also mentioned that BSNL employees who opt for CGHS would have to pay the requisite fee to CGHS as applicable to Government retirees. The facility was not being extended to BSNL employees due to different Pay Scales applicable to BSNL employees. Now, CGHS Authorities have requested DoT to indicate equivalent Basic Pay and Grade Pay as per the Central Pay Scales on the Pension Payment Order (PPO) which will facilitate evaluation of subscription and room rent of the Beneficiary. Retired employees intending to avail CGHS facility may approach DoT and get the equivalent Basic Pay and Grade Pay indicated on their PPOs for availing CGHS Facility.

Management Committee has approved reimbursement of onetime payment of CGHS subscription paid by the BSNL employee. Retired employees, who intend to avail CGHS facility, will surrender BSNLMRS facility and subscribe for CGHS facility. While surrendering BSNLMRS facility, they will indicate their desire to avail CGHS facility. On payment of Subscription, they will submit a final claim from BSNL by furnishing the proof of payment indicating the amount.

The information be widely circulated. Record of retired employees migrating from BSNLMRS to CGHS facility may be maintained and intimated to Corporate Office on quarterly basis.

Rajkumar,
Asst. General Manager, (Admn.IV)

Instructions on Merger of 78.2 % of IDA with basic pension

BSNL Corporate Office (Pension Section) Circular No.40-06/2011-Pen (B)(Pt) dated 17-08-2016

To

All Heads of Telecom Circles/ Telecom District /Regions/Projects/Telecom Stores/ Telecom Factories & Other Administrative Offices, BSNL

Revision of pension of BSNL Pensioners/ Family Pensioners, who retired prior to 10-6-2013 by allowing the benefit of merger of 50 % of DA/DR with Basic Pay/Pension, effectively amounting to 78.2% of DA/DR for the purpose of fitment – Instruction for utilization of Proforma

Instructions for revision of pension of BSNL Pensioners/ Family Pensioners, who retired prior to 10-6-2013 by allowing the benefit of merger of 50 % of DA/DR with Basic Pay/Pension, effectively amounting to 78.2% of DA/DR for the purpose of fitment has been issued vide DoT OM No. 40-13/2013-Pen (T) dated 18-7-2016 forwarded vide this office Circular of even No. dated 26-7-2016

2. In order to facilitate consolidation of pension/ family pension of BSNL IDA Pensioners/Family Pensioners and forward the same to concerned

CCA, all the Administrative Offices of BSNL are requested to utilise the proforma prescribed in the Annexures to DoT letter No 40-17/2008-Pen (T)- Vol III dated 15-3-2011 circulated vide this letter No 4-6/2011-Pen(B) dated 4-4-2011. Copies of these annexures with slight modifications are enclosed herewith

3. While calculating the Pay notionally in case of BSNL IDA Pensioners/Family Pensioners, who retired between 1-1-2007 & 9-6-2013 as per the principle mentioned in par 4(b) of DoT OM dated 18-17-2016, it may be ensured to grant notional increment at 3% of the existing basic pay for fixation of Pay on promotion wef 1-1-2007, as clarified vide this office letter No. 1-05/2015-PAT(BSNL) dated 4-4-2016, in case the same is not granted earlier

4. Accordingly, the Pension/family pension of BSNL IDA Pensioners/Family Pensioners may be consolidated and sent to the concerned CCA at the earliest in order to enable the Pensioner get the benefit revision by 31-12-2016

(Sheo Shankar Prasad)
Dy. General Manager, Estt.

Newly Enrolled Members

Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1 M.A.M.Kameswara Rao	UDC, GE(South), MES Ministry of Defence	ALM 2431
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3 R.Narayana Setty	ACPM, Bangalore GPO, Bangalore	LM 2433
4 T.Mallikarjuna	Inspector, RPF, Railway Wheel Factory, Bangalore	ALM 2434
5 Madan Annacharya Bukkebag	Head Sorting Assistant, RMS Bg. Stg. Division, Bangalore	LM 2435
6 R.S.Manuel	Training Officer, advanced Trg Institute, Ministry of Labour	ALM 2436
7 T.L.Shanta	Trained Graduate Teacher, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kudremukh	ALM 2437
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12 Narayan.E.Daddi	Sub Postmaster, Ramdurg PO	LM 2442

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate Life Member

Pension Chart-BSNL

Pensioners/Family Pensioners who retired prior to 1.1.2007

Revised pension calculation after allowing the benefit of merger of IDA DR amounting to 78.2%

Existing Pension (before merger of 68.8%)	Revised Pension after merger of 78.2%	Existing Pension (before merger of 68.8%)	Revised Pension after merger of 78.2%	Pension below Rs. 500/	
				Existing Pension	Revised Pension
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
3500	8109	17500	40541	450	1042.47
4000	9267	18000	41699	400	926.64
4500	10425	18500	42858	350	810.81
5000	11583	19000	44016	300	694.98
5500	12742	19500	45174	250	579.15
6000	13900	20000	46333	200	463.32
6500	15058	20500	47491	150	347.49
7000	16217	21000	48649	100	231.66
7500	17375	21500	49807	90	208.494
8000	18533	22000	50966	80	185.328
8500	19692	22500	52124	70	162.162
9000	20850	23000	53282	60	138.996
9500	22008	23500	54441	50	115.83
10000	23166	24000	55599	40	92.664
10500	24325	24500	56757	30	69.498
11000	25483	25000	57915	20	46.332
11500	26641	25500	59074	10	23.166
12000	27800	26000	60232	9	20.849
12500	28958	26500	61390	8	18.533
13000	30116	27000	62549	7	16.216
13500	31275	27500	63707	6	13.900
14000	32433	28000	64865	5	11.583
14500	33591	28500	66023	4	9.266
15000	34749	29000	67182	3	6.950
15500	35908	29500	68340	2	4.633
16000	37066	30000	69498	1	2.317
16500	38224	30500	70656		
17000	39383	31000	71815		

How to refer the chart

Suppose 'A' is drawing original pension as on 31.12.2006 to the extent of Rs. 3779. His revised Pension as on 1.1.2007 will be Rs. 8756/ and payable w.e.f. 10.6.2013 as per GOI, Ministry of Communications, Dept. of Telecommunications vide Lr No. 40-13/2013-Pen (I) dated 18.7.2016

	Existing Pension without merger of 68.8%	Existing Pension without merger of 78.2%
Stages		
First	3500	8109.00
Next	250	579.15
Next	20	46.33
Next	9	20.85
	3779	8756.00

** Fraction of Rupee will be rounded off to next higher Rupee

Note:

In few cases a difference of Rupee one or Rs.2/ may occur with actual calculation and it is due to the rounding off fraction of a rupee to the next higher Rupee. In such cases, actual calculations may be done in the following manner to arrive at correct amount of Pension/ Family Pension

Revision of Pension / Family Pension		
(i) Existing Pension/FP before merger of 68.8%		
(ii) Dearness Relief @ 78.2%		
(iii) Total		
(iv) Fitment weightage at 30% of(iii) above		
(v) Consolidated Pension/FP w.e.f. 1.1.2007		

(Above consolidated amount of Pension/Family pension is payable from 10.6.2013)

Compiled by:

Sri D V Padubidri

Rtd Dy CCA, Dept of Telecommunication

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ANOTHER SIMPLE METHOD OF FINDING OUT THE REVISED PENSION

MULTIPLY THE EXISTING BASIC PENSION/ FAMILY PENSION AS ON 31-12-2006 BY 2.3166

EXAMPLES

Existing basic pension on 31-12-2006 = $3500 \times 2.3166 = 8108.1$ Rounded off to Rs.8109
 $3779 \times 2.3166 = 8754.43$ Rounded off to Rs.8755
 $16500 \times 2.3166 = 38223.9$ Rounded off to Rs.38224
 $24500 \times 2.3166 = 56756.7$ Rounded off to Rs.56757
 $31000 \times 2.3166 = 71814.6$ Rounded off to Rs.71815

**COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF
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News from Affiliates

Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Bangalore

40th AGB Meeting of the Association was held at Hotel Kamat Yatri Nivas, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru, on August 24th, 2016. Shri S S Ramanatha Rao, President of the Association presided. A minute's silence was observed in memory of the members departed during the preceding year. The Assn was the Recipient of 'SPVatta' Trophy and cash reward of Rs 5000/- awarded by Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi, for 'its outstanding performance in 2014'; and the trophy was on display at the dais.

The President in his welcome speech mentioned that late visionary Sri C L Rao, a Defence civilian pensioner, founded this Association in his house in 1974 with a handful of Members. He remembered this visionary with great respect. He also mentioned about the office accommodation provided to the Association by Shri Tirumalai a Member, who offered a portion of his house at Vyalikaval (present address) on a meagre rent. Mentioning about the recognition of the Assn by the Govt. and sanction of Grant-in-aid, he praised the contributions of former President late Shri M N Doraiswamy and former Secretary Shri S Gurudas. Then, the President referred to the 7CPC. When the 7CPC Team headed by Justice Sri Mathur came to Bangalore on August 24, 2014, to hear the views of pensioners and others, Shri Ramanatha Rao led a team of 11 Pensioners Representatives and all of them presented their views. He requested the Members to donate liberally to the Assn from the 7th CPC arrears – a minimum amount of Rs 1000.

Secretary of the Assn Shri Ashok Kololgi read out the Minutes of the last year's AGM held on 11 Aug 2015. It was accepted by members by voice vote. He then read out Secretary's report for the year 2015-16 & placed it for adoption. He informed that the Membership of the Assn has increased to 1122. He mentioned that Aadhaar card seeding with pension accounts in Banks. He said that the OROP still eluded full satisfaction among the Defence pensioners. He referred to improvement in CSD facilities for Defence civilian pensioners and family pensioners. He was happy that the Journals of the BPS New Delhi, and sister organisations like the Karnataka P&T PA were airing the views in the PD. He emphasised that the Members must ensure that the Assn has the telephone numbers and e-mail IDs of all the Members, for quick communication. The Report was adopted by the House.

Treasurer Shri K S Menon presented the Income & Expenditure Statement for 2015-16 & Budget for the year 2016-17, It was accepted after a few queries from the members.

Members who had crossed 75 years of age during the year were honoured as 'elites'. 21 Members present were felicitated with a shawl, a memento and rose-bud each.

'Pensioner Patrons'. Shri B Sadashiva Rao, former President of K P&T PA and former Chairman of Co-ordination Committee, Shri K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary of K P&T PA and Chairman of Co-ordination Committee, and Shri S Radhakrishna, General Secretary of Co-ordination Committee of Karnataka CGPAs and Secretary of Indian Audit & Accts Dept Pensioners Assn, attended as 'Special

Invitees'. The Assn felicitated them with a shawl and a memento.

Shri Krishna Rao while addressing the gathering spoke in detail about the 7th CPC. He emphasised that compared to the multiplication factor of 2.57, recommended by the Commission and accepted by the Govt, Option-1 formula had better advantage, He said that it was possible to get the details of the pensioners from the service records, though old, to rule in favour of Option-1. He averred that it should be possible to get the relevant details from other records like Pay Bills etc. if service records are not available for implementation of Option-1. Shri Radhakrishna spoke about the short-falls of 7th CPC, and said that the struggle is still on for Option 1. He was however vocal that the Govt and particularly the DoP&PW were not in favour of implementation of Option-1 recommended by the 7th CPC. Shri Sadashiva Rao maintained the role of Adviser and Patron, and said that all Pensioners should make joint account in Banks for easy transfer of pension and should give nominations for arrears. He said that all should maintain good health and gave a few tips like: Walking daily, Taking medicines as per Doctor's advice regularly; Reading newspapers and books.

Shri V.P. Sreedharamurthy, Vice President, delivered the Vote of thanks.

The 40th AGB of Karnataka CGPA, concluded with National Anthem.

Karnataka IA & AD Pensioners' Association, Bangalore

The Sixth Annual General Body meeting of Karnataka IA & AD Pensioners' Association was held on 10th September 2016 at Rangamandira Eastern Quadrangle O/o The Accountant General (A&E), Bangalore. The meeting commenced at 10.30 AM.

Nearly 250 Members attended the meeting. The AGM completed the adoption of Annual Report, Accounts and Amendments to

Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of the Association. There were no nominations for elections to Executive Committee. General Body unanimously decided to re-nominate the existing Committee Members for the Executive Committee for the years 2016-17 and 2017-18. Newly nominated Executive Committee Members later met and unanimously elected Shri HV Manjunath as President and S Radhakrishna as Secretary.

The meeting was converted into an open session at 12 noon. The open session was inaugurated by Shri R Naresh IA&AS, Accountant General, O/o Accountant General (A&E) Bengaluru. After invocation by BV Manjunath and lighting of lamp by the Chief Guest and other Dignitaries which included Shri K O Manjunath, Sr. DAG (ADMIN) and Muralidhar K S, DAG(GE) of O/o AG(A&E). The Secretary in his brief report stated that Association which started with 110 members on 31st March 2010 has grown in strength and on 31st July 2016 strength of membership is 973. He mentioned that the Association conducted Sports Fest on 12 June 2016 to its Members, their spouses and grandchildren.

He also mentioned that Association is taking up many charitable and social activities for the welfare of Society. 23 Senior Members above 80 years were honoured in the Open Session. Inaugurating the 'Open Session' Chief Guest appreciated the good work being done by the Association to the Society and to welfare of its Members. He assured all help to the Association. There was a festive mood and it looked like a family get together.

It was a pleasure for everyone to meet their old friends and colleagues and recollect the pleasant past and discuss their present activities. Recreation Club hall was a hub of activities in their days and Members were remembering their activities in club as players, artists and spectators.

The AGM concluded at 1.30 PM with National Anthem.

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