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**General Budget 2017-18**

**Salient features**

While presenting the General Budget 2017-18 in the Parliament on 1-2-2017, the Union Finance Minister Shri Arun Jaitley said that the present burden of taxation is mainly on honest tax payers and salaried employees who are showing their income correctly. Therefore, post-demonetisation, there is a legitimate expectation of this class of people to reduce their burden of taxation. The Finance Minister further said that if a nominal rate of taxation is kept for lower slab, many more people will prefer to come within the tax net. The Finance Minister made an appeal to all the citizens of India to contribute to Nation Building by making a small payment of 5 per cent tax if their income is falling in the lowest slab of Rs 2.5 lakhs to Rs 5 lakhs.

Rate of taxation reduced from existing 10 per cent to 5 per cent for individual Assesses with income between Rs 2.5 lakhs & Rs 5 lakhs. This would reduce the tax

liability of all persons below Rs 5 lakh income either to zero (with rebate) or 50 per cent of their existing liability.

A simple one- page Income Tax Return form introduced for the category of individuals having taxable income up to Rs 5 lakhs other than business income.

The Union Finance Minister said that the Government is trying to bring within tax-net more people who are evading taxes. So, in order to expand tax net, it is decided to have a simple one-page form to be filed as Income Tax Return for the category of individuals having taxable income up to Rs 5 lakhs other than business income. Also, a person of this category who files income tax return for the first time would not be subjected to any scrutiny in the first year unless there is specific information available with the Department regarding his high value transaction.

In his Budget Speech, the Finance Minister further said that in order not to have duplication of benefit, the existing benefit of rebate available to the same group of beneficiaries is being reduced to Rs 2500, available only to assesses up to income of Rs 3.5 lakhs. The combined effect of both these measures will mean that there would be zero tax liability for people getting income up to Rs 3 lakhs per annum and the tax liability will only be Rs 2,500 for people with income between Rs 3 and Rs 3.5 lakhs. While the taxation liability of people with income up to Rs 5 lakhs is being reduced to half, all the other categories of tax payers in the subsequent slabs will also get a uniform benefit of Rs 12,500 per person. The total amount of tax foregone on account of this measure is Rs 15,500 crore.

In order to make good some of this revenue loss on account of this relief, a surcharge of 10 per cent of tax payable on categories of individuals whose annual taxable income is between Rs 50 lakhs and Rs 1 crore has been proposed. This is likely to give additional revenue of Rs 2,700 crore.

The Finance Minister said that the direct tax proposals for exemptions, etc. would result in revenue loss of Rs 22,700 crore but after counting for revenue gain of Rs 2,700 crore for additional resource mobilisation proposal, the net revenue loss in direct tax would come to Rs 20,000 crore.

Personal income tax in Rs 2.5 lakh - 5 lakh bracket has been reduced to 5 per cent from 10 per cent. The Finance Minister further announced that annual income up to Rs 3 lakh will be exempt from income tax.

Earlier, the tax slabs had caps at annual income of Rs 2.5 lakh, Rs 5 lakh and Rs 10 lakh attracting income tax of 10 per cent, 20 per cent and 30 per cent respectively.

Those with annual income between Rs 50 lakh to Rs 1 crore will be levied a surcharge of 10 per cent.

The 15 per cent surcharge on incomes above Rs 1 crore will continue to be charged.

**(A) RATE OF INCOME TAX FOR F. Y. 2017-18 (A.Y. 2018-19)**

<b>General Category &amp; Women (Below 60 years)</b>		
Slab	Total Income	Rate of Tax
I	Up to Rs. 2,50,000/-	0 %
II	Rs. 2,50,001/- to Rs. 3,50,000/-	5 %
III	Rs. 3,50,001/- to Rs. 5,00,000/-	5%
IV	Rs. 5,00,001/- to Rs. 10,00,000/-	20 %
V	Above Rs. 10,00,000/-	30 %

**Senior Citizen – Age 60 Years**

Slab	Total Income	Rate of Tax
I	Up to Rs. 2,50,000/-	0 %
I	Upto Rs. 3,00,000/-	0 %
II	Rs. 3,00,001/- to Rs. 3,50,000/-	5 %
III	Rs. 3,50,001/- to Rs. 5,00,000/-	5%
IV	Rs. 5,00,001/- to Rs. 10,00,000/-	20 %
V	Above Rs. 10,00,000/-	30%

**Very Senior Citizen – Age 80 Years**

Slab	Total Income	Rate of Tax
I	Up to Rs. 5,00,000/-	0 %
II	Rs. 5,00,001/- to Rs. 10,00,000/-	20 %
III	Above Rs. 10,00,000/-	30 %

**Surcharge** – Total Income up to Rs. 50 Lakhs – NIL

**Total Income More than 50 Lakhs less than 1 Crore – 10% [New]**

Total Income above 1 Crore – 15% [No Change]

**Education Cess** – 3% of the Income Tax & Surcharge

**Rebate under section 87A:** The rebate is available to a resident individual if his total income does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000. The amount of rebate shall be 100% of income-tax or Rs. 5,000, whichever is less.

**Other deductions in Income tax for individuals**

Section	Nature	Deduction Limit
24 (b)	Interest on Housing Loan (Self Occupied)	Up to Rs. 2 Lakhs
80 C	Investments in Life Insurance Premium, NSC, ULIP, Mutual Funds, Home Loan Principal Repayment, Notified Bonds, 5 Yr FDs Senior Citizen Saving scheme etc	Up to Rs. 1.50 Lakhs
80 CCD	Investment in Pension Scheme (NPS)	Up to Rs. 50,000
80 D	Medical Insurance	Sr. Citizen: Rs. 30000/- Others : Rs. 25000/- Very Senior Citizen Rs. 30000/- Including Premium & Medical Expenditure
80 G	Donations made to Charitable organisations	
80 GG	Rent Paid	Lower of Following: 1. Rs. 5000 p.m. 2. 25% of Total Income; 3. Rent Paid – 10% of Total Income Lower Limit increased from Rs. 24000 p.a. to Rs. 60000/- p.a.

**Central Government Employees Strike on 16-3-2017**

Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka, calls upon all Central Govt. Pensioners and Pensioners of Statutory and Autonomous bodies to participate in the 'DHARNA' before Coffee Board Office at 12 P.M. on 16-3-2017 to express their solidarity with the Employees who will be on strike demanding acceptance of 21 demands, which include implementation of Option-1 on parity in pension recommended by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, implementation of revised pay and pension structure to Employees and Pensioners of Autonomous bodies and Cash less medical treatment to all Pensioners in Govt and Private hospitals.

Pensioners - *Attend in large numbers!*

**An APPEAL**  
**Donation to the Building fund**  
**of the Association**

The Executive Committee of K P&T PA thanks all the Members, Subscribers and Well Wishers who have so far remitted their donation to the building fund of the Association. The 6th list of the Donors is published in this issue of the journal.

Khata of the site allotted to the Association by the Telecom Employees Housing society has been registered and approval of the Plan of the Annexe building is under process. Building Sub Committee will meet and decide on the date of commencement of the construction.



KP&TPA earnestly requests other Members and Subscribers, **who are yet to respond** to donate liberally to the building fund and help the Association in its endeavour.

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

*Names of those who donate Rs.25,000/- 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. 10,000 /- and above but less than Rs.25,000/-, on the boards to be provided in the main hall*

*We request the Members who have donated less than Rs. 2,000/- please to ensure payment of an additional amount to raise their donation to a minimum of Rs.2,000/-*

*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 and BSNL Pensioners whose pension was revised after of merger of 78.2% of IDA : **Please donate liberally***

***We intend writing personal letters to our Members& Subscribers who have not yet responded to our appeal.***

**Income Tax exemption:** In computation of the taxable income, 50% of the amount of donation made to K P&TPA, 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 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,  
Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097.  
**(Ph: 080 23642466 Mob: 9448477129)**

**Donation to the Building Fund - 6th List**

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
336	D.Ajitha Simha	1702	25000	2556	
337	S.M.Vittala Rao	18	15000	2585	25000
338	V.Ravinder	Well wisher	11000	2586	
339	K.G.Bhuvanendra	1561	10001	2523	
340	B.Venugopala Shetty	1444	10000	2526	
341	M.N.Rajeev	1555	10000	2524	
342	N.K.Kannan	1957	10000	2588	
343	H.A.Bharathi	1981	10000	2544	
344	G.H.Gururaja	2329	10000	2533	
345	A.H.Sathyabodha Rao	1918	9000	2555	
346	B.N.Krishna Murthy	18	2000	2584	10000
347	A.K.Hungund	1618	5000	2582	
348	A.V.Chidambara Murthy	1808	5000	2574	
349	Y.V.Aswathanarayana	1821	5000	2592	
350	M.T.Rangarajan	1974	5000	2525	
351	N.Veerabhadraiah	2005	5000	2569	
352	H.S.Narasimhan	2064	5000	2583	
353	C.R.Jayasimha	2291	5000	2548	
354	H.V.Dasan	S-51	5000	2577	
355	B.Lakshmi	2096	4000	2589	
356	B.N.Krishna Murthy	18	3000	2578	8000
357	K.S.Krishna Murthy	1160	3000	2553	
358	A.Satyanarayanan	1806	3000	2543	
359	A.R.Jayakrishnan	1902	3000	2572	
360	D.Srinivasa Reddy	2028	2500	2547	
361	K.S.Mani	2263	2500	2571	
362	H.S.Anantha murthy	2369	2500	2542	
363	Chandrashekara Karanth	1076	2005	2563	4006
364	B.S.Shivakumara Swamy	2421	2002	2532	

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
365	P.Sadashiva Chadaga	114	2000	2550	
366	C.K.N.Murthy	507	2000	2591	
367	B.S.Narayana Swamy	878	2000	2560	
368	T.N.Jagadeesan	980	2000	2520	
369	R.Padmasini	1105	2000	2564	
370	K.Subramanyam	1591	2000	2531	
371	S.V.Iyer	1684	2000	2552	
372	V.M.Shetty	1729	2000	2529	
373	S.S.Deshapande	1775	2000	2575	
374	Kalpana	1910	2000	2530	
375	N.Chandrapal	1924	2000	2545	
376	V.Anantha Rao	2006	2000	2570	
377	N.Prabhakara	2007	2000	2568	
378	A.R.Pahlada Rao	2081	2000	2581	
378	S.S.Manjunath	2191	2000	2554	
379	G.Megharajan	1909	1101	2549	2000
380	Rugmini Unnikrishnan	821	1000	2557	
381	K.C.Sharma	1445	1000	2527	
382	B.R.S.Prasanna	1674	1000	2551	
383	M.Manickaraj	1766	1000	2590	
384	R.Chandrashekhar	2163	1000	2567	
385	R.Thanikachallam	2166	1000	2576	2000
386	M.Nagaraja	2250	1000		
387	Jagannatha Rao	2047	501	2559	
388	Khader Ali Khan	1898	500	2561	
389	H.S.Sreenivasa Murthy	1415	360	2522	

**An Appeal to BSNL Pensioners**

**K P&T PA appeals to pre-June 2013 BSNL Pensioners who have been paid arrears of pension from 10-6-2013 due to merger of 78.2% of IDA with their Pay/Pension to liberally donate to the building fund of the Association.**

Photos of Get-together of RMS & MMS Pensioners on 1-1-2017



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- 1) At the Reception Counter
- 2) President Sri SM Vittal Rao and Chief Guest Sri A Chandrasekhar, IAS on the dais
- 3) Invocation by Kum.Nidhi kishore Hegde
- 4) Sri H V Ramanatha delivering welcome speech

- 5) Sri K K Gangadharan, Convenor, addressing
- 6) Lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest
- 7) Sri H V Ramanatha honouring the Chief Guest
- 8) Septuagenarians & Octogenarians who were honoured lighting the lamp



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- 9) Sri Sirimane. Nagaraj, Guest of honour addressing
- 10) Smt & Sri Veerabhadraraiiah being honoured by Sri C S Parthasarathy & Smt. Gowrambike
- 11) Smt. & Sri T S Rajasekhararaiiah honoured by Sri M S Krishna Murthy & Smt. Gowrambike
- 12) Sri K.Vittoba Rao being honoured

- 13) Sri G V Lakshminarayana being honoured by Sri T R Narayana
- 14) Smt & Sri Kalappa Deveera being honoured by Sri H S Manjunath
- 15) Smt. Gowrambike addressing
- 16) Chief Guest distributing prizes to the Actors of the short film "Guroo-jee" produced by "Young RMS" Troupe





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- 1) Invocation by Students
- 2) Assembly of Students
- 3) Welcome speech by Teacher, Smt.Vasantha Kumari

- 4) Representatives of KP&TPA on the dais
- 5) Students cutting the cake
- 6, 7, 8) Students enacting plays



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9, 10, 11, 12) Dance programme by Students  
 13) K B Krishna Rao ,Secretary, KP&TPA addressing  
 14) Sri S M Vitalal Rao distributing fruits to the Teachers

15) Fruits being distributed to the Students by Rang Gowda  
 16) Representatives of K P&T PA with Teachers and Students

## Charitable Function held at Govt Primary School, Yelahanka

By- S.M.Vittal Rao, K P&T PA

Under the auspices of the Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, a charitable function was arranged on Monday the 6th February 2017 at the Government Primary School Samudaya Bhavana, 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru at 10 AM. This arrangement has been going on for some 15 years now on every February 6th. Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA presided over the function. S/S S.M.Vittal Rao, B.L. Channapa, Rangegowda, A.Kanagamani, V.Murugan, M.S.Krishna Murthy, N.Nanjundegowda, and V.Gopal, of K P&T PA were present. Sri Vittal Rao had made all the arrangements. All the teachers of the school, including Smt. Anusuya Devi, Headmistress, were present.

Invocation was rendered by the girl students and Smt. N.Vasanthalakshmi, Teacher welcomed the gathering. She expressed appreciation of K P&T PA's continued interest in Students welfare. A group of talented boys and girls presented cultural programmes which included items like singing, dance & Plays.

Children especially enjoyed the three four skits presented by their friends.

Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary gave a brief speech, advising the students to study hard and obey teachers. He announced that, in addition to the yearly practice of awarding cash prize to meritorious students of the 5th, 6th and 7th Standard of the school, this year the Association has decided to give away one more award to the student, who scores the highest marks in Kannada language in 7th Standard. He praised the talent of the students as well as the efforts of the teaching staff in preparing them.

Shri S.M.Vittal Rao had brought a big cake in memory of his late grand daughter Anisha, which was cut by 5 students and distributed to all. Note books, pencils and fruits were also distributed by EC members present. Teachers were given fruit bowls in appreciation of their good work. The Headmistress proposed vote of thanks and expressed gratitude for the Association on behalf of the students and staff of the school. The function ended at 1200 noon.

### Form IV

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I, K.B.Krishna Rao , hereby declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bengaluru  
27-02-2017

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**Legal  
Matter**

**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 7-10-2016 Adjourned to 25-5-2017

**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**

Division bench of CAT Principal Bench New Delhi heard the case on 16-12-2016 and allowed the OA filed by the All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association & others.

A few paragraphs of the Order are reproduced below

OA 2173/2014 / MA 1824/2014

Judgement delivered on 16-12-2016

On the creation of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) with effect from 1.10.2000, the applicants were en-masse transferred and absorbed in BSNL..... The Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Respondent no.3) issued OM dated 27.10.1997 .....basic pay for ten months preceding retirement shall be calculated as under:

“(i) For the period during which pay is drawn in the pre revised scale-

Basic pay plus DA and Interim Relief I and II appropriate to the basic pay at the rates in force on 01.01.1996 drawn during the relevant period and (ii) For the period during which pay is drawn in revised scale- Basic pay in the revised scale.”

3. Again vide OM dated 18.10.1999, the respondents modified the aforementioned OM dated 27.10.1997 and provided that the average emoluments .....shall be calculated as follows for the purpose of determining their pension entitlement.”

19. The applicants filed representation for redressal of their grievance. Ultimately, respondent no.1 issued OM dated 15.01.2003 clarifying that for the purpose of calculation of pension, average of last ten months pay is to be taken irrespective of whether the pay in all ten months or part thereof is in IDA/CDA pay scale. Being aggrieved by this order, the applicants have filed the instant OA seeking the following reliefs:

a) Quash the impugned order dated 15.01.2003 and/or

b) Direct the respondents to re-fix pension from the date of retirement by calculating the pension in the same manner as is calculated for central Government Employees..... by adopting the formula as contained in OM dated 18.10.1999 .....

25. There is, therefore, no ground whatsoever for the respondents to deny the benefit of formula adopted in OM dated 18.10.1999. The impugned order dated 15.01.2003 is thus quashed with direction to the respondents to re-fix pension of the applicants from the date of their retirement in the same manner as calculated for Central Government employees/ Public Sector Undertaking like FCI by adopting the formula as contained in OM dated 18.10.1999 and give notional benefit of the IDA pay scales and, thereafter, grant all consequential benefits from the date of retirement in accordance with law. We fix a time frame of 90 days from the receipt of a certified copy of this order for implementation of our directions. No costs.

(P.K. Basu)  
Member

(Justice M.S. Sullar)  
Member (J)

Sr. No.	Name of the Diagnostic Centres	Address & Tel. No.	NABH / Non-NABH	Facilities Empanelled for
1.	Chanre Diagnostic Laboratory (w.e.f 17/11/2014)	ChanRe Diagnostic Laboratory & Multi Speciality Clinic, # 121 /1, 3rd main bet 10th & 11th Cross, Margosa Rd, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 03,080 40810611 medicalofficer@chanrediagnostics.com	NABL	Laboratory Investigations and Ultrasound, 2D ECHO, TMT, Doppler, ECG, Dentistry, Advanced Diagnostic Laboratory
2.	Kanva Diagnostic Services Pvt Ltd (w.e.f 17/11/2014)	Kanva Diagnostic Services {P} Ltd #/2/10. Dr Rajkumar Road, 4th N Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-56 0010 Ph: 080 23133838/39/40/41/42 FAX:080 23133844 www.kanvadiagnostic.com krupa06@kanvadiagnostic.com	NABL	Laboratory Services including Biochemistry, Special Biochemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Histopathology, Clinical Pathology, Cytology, Radiology & Imaging Services including Digital X-ray, Mammography and Bone Densitometry, Ultrasound Scan Including Anomaly scan, 4D scan, Dopplers all kinds, Ultrasound guided Biopsy, FNAC Etc, CT Scan, MRI
3.	RV Metropolis and Diagnostic and Health Care Centre Pvt Ltd (w.e.f 17/11/2014)	RV Metropolis and Diagnostic & Health Care Centre Pvt Ltd # 7&21, 10th Cross, Yellappa Garden, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560003, 080- 33993939 admin.rv@metropolisindia.com	NABL	TMT, LBC, X-ray, Ultrasound, Echo, ECG Microbiology, Biochemistry, Histopathology, Serology, Hematology, Clinical Pathology, Cytology,
4.	Elbit Medical Diagnostic Limited (w.e.f 17/11/2014)	Elbit Medical Diagnostic Limited Indian Express Building, 1&1/2. Queens Road Bangalore -560001 Ph no 080 40570000 info@elbit.in	NABL	MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine, Echocardiography, T.M.T/E.C.G Mammography, Bone Densitometry, Radiography (Digital X-Ray), Pathology, Biochemistry & Microbiology, Ultrasound, Diagnostic Endoscopy/ERCP, Molecular Diagnostics, E.E.G., E.N.M.G & NCV
5	Anand Diagnostic Laboratory (w.e.f 17/02/2016)	Anand Diagnostic Laboratory Bowring Tower, No. 54, Bowring Hospital Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru -560001 Ph: 080-25318550 adlcghs@anandlab.com	NABL	Laboratory services, X-ray, USG, Doppler Studies, Audiometry

BSNL

No. 40-12/2016-Pen(T)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
(Pension Section)

Dated 15 February, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners - delinking of revised Pension from qualifying service of 33 years vide DoP&PW OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 06.04.2016 – Applicability to IDA pensioners of BSNL/ MTNL**

The undersigned is directed to refer to above mentioned DoP&PW OM and to state regarding its applicability to IDA Pensioners that Pension revision of IDA pensioners/ family pensioners(pre-2007) was done pursuant to wage revision based on 2<sup>nd</sup> PRC recommendations w.e.f 01.01.2007 as per DoT OM No. 40-17/2008-Pen(T)-Vol.III dated 15.03.2011. Para 4.2 of this OM specifies that *the revised pension in no case shall be lower than 50% of the minimum of the pay in the pay scale corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which BSNL pensioner had retired* and there is no mention of pro-rata reduction of minimum pension so arrived at on the basis of pensioners having qualifying service of less than 33 years at the time of retirement. Annexure-I of the OM also mentions the minimum revised pension corresponding to each pre-revised pay scale.

2. Thus, it is hereby clarified that pro-rata reduction of the minimum revised pension (50% of the minimum of the pay in the pay scale corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which BSNL pensioner had retired) was not included in the pension revision order in respect of IDA pensioners vide DoT OM No. 40-17/2008-Pen(T)-Vol.III dated 15.03.2011. DoP&PW OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 06.04.2016 bears no relevance to IDA pensioners as it has been issued in partial modification of DoP&PW OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.01.2013 applicable to CDA pensioners.

3. It may be ensured that pension revision of all pre-2007 IDA pensioners w.e.f 01.01.2007, carried out on the basis of DoT OM No. 40-17/2008-Pen(T)-Vol.III dated 15.03.2011, has been done strictly according to the provisions contained in the said OM. In case of pensioners in respect of whom the revised pension has been fixed in accordance with the para 4.2 of the said DoT OM at 50% of the minimum of the pay in the pay scale corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which BSNL pensioners had retired, no pro-rata reduction is to be applied even if they had qualifying service of less than 33 years at the time of retirement.

**Sri S Viveknanda**, LM 1173 Retd. D. E., Bangalore Telephones, expired on 6-4-2016 at the age of 85 years. He is survived by wife, 2 sons and 2 daughters

**Sri L Susainathan**, LM 1682 Group –D SRO RMS 'Q'Dn, Bangarpet, expired on 28-1-2017 at the age of 72 years. He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter

**We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families**

**Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion in JANUARY 2017 - FEBRUARY 2017**

Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.240/- Smt./Sri	Rs.300/- Smt./Sri
1590 B.Venkatesan	2355 S.V.Seshadri	821 Rugmini Unnikrishnan	<b>Rs. 360/- Smt./Sri</b>
1682 Navamani(FP)	2369 H.S.Anantha Murthy	831 S.K.Radhakrishna	889 K.Venkartarama Raju
1874 S.Radhamani	<b>Rs.150/- Smt./Sri</b>	1018 H.R.Gopala Iyengar	1882 K G Vasantha Kumar
1891 C.C.Indoor	1956 GLShivaswamy	1078 N.Rajendran	1981 H.A.Bharathi
1910 Kalpana	S-196 K.K.Varagiri	1415 H.S.Sreenivasa Murthy	2168 D G Neethibaran
2096 B.Lakshmi	S-283 B.M.Kulkarni	1684 S.V.Iyer	<b>Rs. 500/- Smt./Sri</b>
2335 Ramachandra Gambhir	S-309 K.Lingaiah	2047 Jagannatha Rao	2329 G.H.Gururaja
2252 B.R.Kasturi	310 N M Pandya	2163 R.Chandrashekar	S-106 <b>O P Shairy</b>
2354 V K Subramnya Murthy	<b>Rs.200/- Smt./Sri</b>	2226 D.Kalyana Rao	<b>Rs. 600/- Smt./Sri</b>
	1591 K.Subramanyam	897 Revathi Mohan	2134 N.Narasimhan
	576 D.Nagaraja Rao		

**Newly Enrolled Members**

Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1 <b>N.Prasad</b>	Manager (Finance), Ministry of Communications, CDOT, Bg.	LM 2477
2 <b>N.Babu Reddy</b>	Driver Grade I(MACP III), Mail Motor Service, Bg.	LM 2478
3 <b>G.M.Halvadia</b>	Chief Telephone Supervisor, GMTD, Bhavanagar, Gujarat	LM 2479
4 <b>V.Sujatha</b>	Sr.T.O.A(P), Telephone Exchange, Bhadravathi	LM 2480
5 <b>D.Rajan</b>	Driver Grade I(MACP III), Mail Motor Service, Bg.	LM 2481
6 <b>N.K.Subramanian</b>	Sr.Accountant, O/O DA(P), Bangalore GPO, Bg.	LM 2482
7 <b>Padmavathi</b>	Postal Asst. Peenya SSI P.O. Bg.	LM 2483
8 <b>T N Anantha Ramu</b>	Junior Technical officer, Senior Quality Assurance Office, MoD, Bg	ALM 2484

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate

**An Appeal to Sister Pensioners' Associations**

KP&TPA invites the attention of Sister Pensioners' Associations affiliated to CCCGPA, Karnataka, to the appeal made by the Association in its letters addressed to them in November /December,2016 and reiterates its appeal to them to generously donate to the building fund of KP&TPA and support their Sister Pensioners' Association in its endeavour.

**BSNL**

**IDA** From 1-1-2017:119.5% (Difference over July -16 : minus point 8 %) 17/06

**ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly Ave.	% increase over 115.76	% increase over 261.42
				6th CPC	7th CPC
June 16	277	3228	269.00	132.38	2.90
Dec 16	275	3292	274.33	136.98	4.94
Expected DR from 1-1-2017				136%	4%

Corrections in the subscription list (Dec-2016)

Delete 576 D.Nagaraja Rao Rs. 500  
Add 1259 H M Madhuvachar Rs.500

**Pension  
Disbursement**

**Providing breakup of pension and arrear  
payments & recoveries to Pensioners**

Extract of GoI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Central Pension Accounting Office OM No.CPAO/IT&Tech/Bank Performance / 20 16- 17 / 220 / CPAO/ITS/Tech/SCOVA/Part file/2016-17/ 220 dated 9-1-2017

Attention is invited to para 4.6.7 of the *Accounting and Operating Procedure for Central Pension Processing Centre of Authorized Banks for Pension Disbursement to Central Government (Civil) Pensioners (February,2012)* whereby it has been provided that "The CPPC software will display on the computer screen, options and view of the details of calculation of pension and its breakup of the pension paid to the Pensioner/ Family pensioner. The Home Branch will act as intermediary with the CPPC and, besides providing accounts statement, provide to the Pensioners the payment of TDS details, pension slip, the Due and Drawn Statement in respect of each arrear and the Annual Income Statement".

2. Taking into consideration the grievances reported by Pensioners' Associations and Pensioners, CPAO had issued instructions to

Heads of CPPCs and Government Business Divisions vide OM No. CPAO/Tech/Banks Performance/205-6/60 dated 14.06.2016 for strict compliance of above guidelines for providing detailed breakup of pension payments.

3. It has again been reported by Pensioners' Associations and Pensioners that "arrears of Revision of Pension, Fixed Medical Allowance, Additional Pension, and Life Time Arrear etc. are clubbed with monthly payment of pension for which it becomes difficult for Pensioner/ Family pensioner to understand if pension and arrears are disbursed correctly. Even recovery of overpayment or wrong payment is not shown separately".

4. Therefore, Banks are instructed to follow the provisions of CPPC guidelines and instructions issued vide OM dated 14.06.2016 and provide full breakup of pension payment clearly to the Pensioners. A compliance report in this regard may be sent to CPAO latest by 31.01.2017 positively.

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Controller of Accounts)

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