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Submission of Life Certificate in November 2018 in Digital mode.

A pensioner friendly initiative by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' welfare



Sri Manojkumar & Sri R.K. Dutta, Under Secretaries, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi handing over the tablets "Samsung Galaxy Tab Iris" the equipment needed for generating digital life certificate to Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA (Left), & Sri Ashok Kololgi, Secretary, KCGPA (Right) in Bengaluru on 20.10.2018 in a meeting with Pensioners' Associations held at Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout. Sri P. Changappa, Circle Secretary, AIBSNLPWA, (extreme left), looks on.

(Report : pages 2-3)

The Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare , New Delhi has decided to facilitate the disabled and aged pensioners (80 years and above) of Central Government for submission of their Annual Life Certificate in digital mode through Jeevan Praman portal from the comfort of their homes. For this purpose the Department has identified Pensioners' Associations in cities of Mumbai/ Ambarnath, Chandigarh, Mysore, Vadodara, Dehradun, Bangaluru and Trivandrum to assist pensioners in submission of digital life certificate (DLC)

Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, is one of the pensioners' associations in Bangaluru identified to assist disabled and senior pensioners aged 80 and above in submission of life certificate through the digital mode in the month of November 2018.

Submission of Digital Life Certificate - life certificate by digital mode -- would save the pensioners especially the disabled, from visiting their pension disbursing bank for submission of life certificate in the usual paper format.

KP&TPA has furnished a list of 1094 pensioners aged 75 + to the Department of Pension with the following details (1)Name of the pensioner (2) Date of birth (3) Age (4) Residential address (5) Mobile phone number (wherever available) and (6) The Department from which the pensioner had retired

With a view to extend the facility to members of other pensioners associations in Bangaluru, KP&TPA requested 7 associations to furnish the particulars of their members so that those names also could be included in the list submitted to Pension Department. In response, the following associations furnished the particulars which were included in the consolidated list of pensioners submitted to the Pension Department.

a)Karnataka IA & AD Pensioners' Assn.:	248 pensioners
b)Karnataka Income Tax Dept. Pensioners' Assn.:	50 pensioners
c) Central Excise and Customs Pensioners' Assn.:	35 pensioners
d)All India BSNL Pensioners Welfare Assn.:	135 pensioners

As a follow up, two officers from the Department of Pension Viz. Shri Manojkumar Under Secretary and Shri R K Dutta , Under Secretary visited Bangaluru on 20.10.2018 and met with the representatives of some pensioners associations in a meeting arranged by Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association in its new Pensioners' Bhavan, in Telecom Layout. About 40 representatives from five pensioners associations viz: 1) KCGPA 2) Coffee Board Pensioners Association (3) Central Excise & Customs Pensioners' Association (4) KP&TPA and (5) All India BSNL Pensioners Association were present.

The officers handed over two tablets each – Samsung Galaxy Tab Iris - the equipment needed for generating DLC - to KP&TPA and Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, the other association identified for the purpose. The officers trained some of the representatives in registering the names of clients with Jeevan Pramaan and explained the different steps to be followed for getting DLC to be submitted in Nov2018. Both the officers answered several queries raised in the meeting, clarified doubts expressed and even sat with some pensioners to personally explain to them about interfacing with the tablet supplied. Their interaction with the gathering was quite satisfactory and useful. The salient features of their briefing were

1. The facility is introduced on a pilot basis for the benefit of disabled and aged pensioners with the scope of extending it to others later, depending upon the success of the scheme

2. The facility can be utilised by the pensioners drawing their pension from Banks

3. For the present the facility cannot be utilised by the pensioners drawing their pension from post offices

Sri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA speaking on the occasion urged the officers to ensure extension of the facility to postal pensioners also on par with those drawing their pension from banks, now that the department of posts has also opened 'India post payment bank'. Department of pension was requested to pursue the matter with Department of posts and any other concerned authority.

To facilitate disabled and senior pensioners aged 80 and above to submit Digital Life Certificate, KP&TPA has undertaken the following measures.

1. A team of volunteers has been formed to assist pensioners in generating the Digital Life Certificate

2. Members of the team trained in generating the DLC will be provided with 'Samsung Galaxy Tab Iris' - the equipment with an iris scanner needed to capture biometric evidence of the pensioner - supplied to the association by the Department of Pension- when they visit the residences of pensioners.

3. KP&TPA Volunteers will visit the residences of senior pensioners after fixing up an appointment with them in November 2018 and assist them in getting the DLC from the confines of their homes.

Q- How does submission of life certificate by digital mode help and save pensioners from visiting bank ?

A- After all the steps for registration of pensioner with Jeevan Pramaan are followed such as furnishing Aadhaar number, mobile phone number, PPO number, Bank details etc., DLC is

generated and a confirmation is received from NIC on the mobile phone of the pensioner. The message regarding DLC goes to the pension disbursing bank also. In turn, the bank sends a message to the pensioner confirming submission of life certificate and the action is completed.

4. KP&TPA will coordinate with other pensioners associations in successful implementation of the new initiative by the Pension Department.

5. Pensioners who would like to avail this facility are requested to keep handy their (1) Mobile phone (2) Aadhaar Card (3) Pension Payment Order (PPO) and (4) The Bank account details to which their pension is credited

6. Aadhaar number is mandatory and DLC cannot be generated without furnishing Aadhaar number.

The lists of pensioners submitted to the Pension Department don't have the mobile phone numbers of a good number of pensioners. We, therefore, request pensioners please to furnish their mobile phone numbers - which are essential for registration of their names with Jeevan Pramaan for generating Digital Life Certificate. **However, Aadhaar number can be furnished at the time of registering their name for DLC.**

Mobile phone number may be furnished either through Post, WhatsApp message or SMS to:

V.Gopal,
Joint Secretary
Flat No.5-B-20, 1st Phase,
Nandi Garden Apartments,
Avalahalli, JPNagar 9th Phase,
Bangalore-560108
Mobile: 8197918085
email: pensionersbhavan@gmail.com

Board level and below Board level posts including non-unionised supervisors in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)- Revision of scales of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2007 - Payment of IDA at revised

In modification of this Department's O.M of even No. dated 04.07.2018, the rate of DA payable to the executives and non-unionized Supervisors of CPSEs (2007 pay revision) is as follows:

a) Date from Which payable: 01.10.2018

b) Average AICPI (2001=100) for the quarter June, 2018 - Aug. 2018

June. 2018	=	291
Jully. 2018	=	301
Aug. 2018	=	301
Average of the quarter	=	297.66

c) Link Point: 126.33 (as on 01.01.2007)

d) Increase over link point: 171.33 (297.66 minus 126.33)

e) DA Rate w.e.f. 01.10.2018: 135.6% [(171.33/126.33) x 100]

2. The above rate of DA i.e. 135.6% would be applicable in the case of IDA employees who have been allowed revised pay scales (2007) as per DPE O.Ms. dated 26.11.2008, 09.02.2009 & 01.04.2009.

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

OBITUARY

Sri R Jayaraman, ALM 2121, retired Programme Executive (Gaz), AIR Bhadravathi expired on 10-10-2018 at the age of 83 years. He is survived by his wife and a son.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly Ave.	% increase over 261.42	% increase over 115.76
				7th CPC	6th CPC
Jan 17	288	3388	282.33	7.99	143.87
Aug 18	301	3478	289.83	10.87	150.37

7th CPC: DA/DR w.e.f. July 2018: 9%
(2% increase over Jan-2018 rate of 7%)

Senior most member of KP&TPA visits Pensioners' Bhavan.



Sri Attavar Yoganand senior most active member of our association, age 98, resident of Pune, visited new Pensioners' Bhavan building on 12.10.2018 with his wife and 3 sons. Sri Bhaskaran, Founder Secretary KP&TPA brought Sri Yoganand to Pensioners' Bhavan.

He had come down from Pune on the occasion of opening of the old building also on 24.6.2012.

Sri Yoganand is an ardent supporter and well wisher of our association and is a very affectionate person .

KP&TPA to commemorate his visit, advanced its Executive Committee Meeting by a day from 13th to 12th October to honour him in the EC meeting.

Sri Yoganand and his wife were felicitated by Sri Bhaskaran, Sri G. Babu President and K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary.

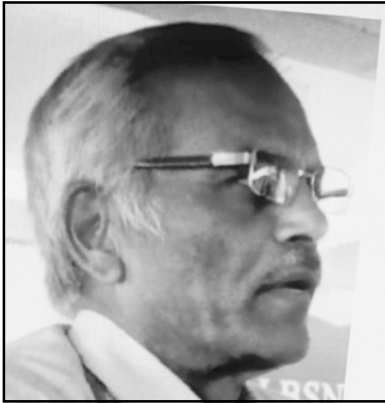
Sri Yoganand and members of his family were extremely happy and profusely thanked the association for the good gesture.

Sri Yoganand reminiscing the day on which he became a member of the association, said that at a time when he was desperately looking out for a pensioners' association that would champion the cause of pensioners, Sri Bhaskaran, the founder Secretary, admitted him as an associate member of KP&TPA in the 90s and since then he had been closely associated with the association and had been watching its progress from time to time. He said that his joy holds no bounds to see in his life time that the association has grown from strength to strength, has large membership and now owns two multi storied buildings on a big plot.

Sri Yoganand donated Rs.5000 to the building fund in addition to the amount already donated by him.

Violence-free society, inhibition-free intellect, trauma-free memory, and sorrow-free soul are the birthrights of every human.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

New General Secretary of All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association

Shri P.Gangadhara Rao, Vice Chairman, CCCGPA Karnataka was elected as the General Secretary, All India BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association in the ALL India Conference of AIBSNLPWA held in Sept 2018 in Puri, Odisha. KP&TPA extends its hearty congratulations to Sri Rao on his election. Sri Rao has been supporting KP&TPA in pursuing the pension revision cases and grievances of DoT pensioners, who are members of KP&TPA.

AGE PROFILE IN BSNL

As on 30-9-2018, there are 1,74,216 staff in BSNL. Out of them 1,26,534 will retire from service during next ten years. So, there will be hardly 50,000 people after ten years.

Wage revision of Non-Executives

In the 4th meeting of the Joint Committee on wage revision of the Non-Executives held on 10-9-2018, presided by Shri H.C. Pant, Chairman of the Joint Committee, the following New pay scales were proposed by the Management.

Grade	Existing Pay Scale	Revised Pay Scale		
		Minimum	Maximum	No. of stages-Span
NE-1	7760-13320	19,000	45,700	29
NE-2	7840-14700	19,200	49,900	32
NE-3	7900-14800	19,300	53,000	33
NE-4	8150-15340	19,900	56,200	34
NE-5	8700-16840	21,300	59,600	34
NE-6	9200-17430	22,000	63,200	35
NE-7	10900-20400	26,600	69,000	32
NE-8	12520-23440	30,600	79,600	32
NE-9	13600-25420	33,200	86,000	32
NE-10	14900-27850	36,400	94,500	32
NE-11	16370-30630	39,700	1,04,000	32
NE-12	16390-33830	39,900	1,14,600	35

Courtesy: BSNLEU

BSNL IDA

From 1-10-2018 : 135.6% (7.6% increase over April 2018 rate of 128%) - Order in page 4.

**National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Association
will move the Court of Law for Option 1 and MACP from
1.1.2006!**

The NCCPA National Executive held at Chennai had decided to move CAT Principal Bench on both issues. But before filing the case on MACP implementation, in addition to NCCPA organisation, many individual petitioners are also required. Therefore all our affiliates are requested to guide their members to represent to the appropriate authorities

requesting implementation of MACP from 1.1.2006. The representations should be sent by speed post or registered post to have proof of submission. Copies of such representations together with reply from authorities should be collected by affiliates and sent to NCCPA CHQ.

KKN Kutty
Secretary General

FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE (FMA) FAQ updated on 18.04.2018**Are the Government Pensioners who have not applied for CGHS card in spite of residing in areas covered by CGHS, also eligible for Fixed Medical Allowance?**

In accordance with Office Memorandum No. 45/57/97-P&PW(C) dated 19.12.1997, Central Government pensioners/ family pensioners residing in areas not covered by Central Government Health Scheme administered by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and corresponding Health Schemes administered by other Ministries/ Departments for their retired employees, are entitled to Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) for meeting expenditure on day-to-day medical expenses that do not require hospitalization. Government pensioners/ family pensioners residing in CGHS covered areas are eligible to avail medical facility under CGHS for both indoor as well as outpatient treatment on payment of CGHS contributions. Those pensioners/ family pensioners residing in CGHS areas who do not opt to avail CGHS facility are not eligible to receive FMA. Government pensioners/ family pensioners residing in Non CGHS area are also entitled to avail CGHS facility from the nearest city covered by CGHS for the both

Indoor and OPD treatment on payment of CGHS contributions. If they do not avail CGHS facility, they are eligible for FMA. Government pensioners/ family pensioners not residing in CGHS area, have an option to avail CGHS facility from the nearest CGHS city for Indoor treatment only (on payment of CGHS contribution) and to get monthly FMA in lieu of OPD facility.

In the case of those Pensioners who are in receipt of two pensions viz., service pension and family pension OR military pension and another civil pension, to which category of pension shall medical allowance be allocated?

If any pensioner or family pensioner receives two pensions, Fixed Medical Allowance is admissible from only one of the two organizations. As regards, pensioner who gets both military pension and civil pension, if the pensioner avails of the medical facilities provided by one of the civil or military organisations, he is not entitled to Fixed Medical Allowance and if he does not avail medical facilities from any of the organizations, he is entitled to Fixed Medical Allowance for only one of the two organizations.

APPEAL
CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEXE TO
PENSIONERS' BHAVAN

We are extremely glad to inform all of our Members, and Subscribers that with the help of the generous donations made by many of our Members, Subscribers and Well-wishers, we could ensue completion of the construction of the annexe to Pensioners' Bhavan and the new building was declared open on Sunday the 9-9-2018. The 23rd annual general body meeting was also held on the same day.

We express our gratitude to our Members, Subscribers for the Journal and well wishers, who so generously contributed to the building fund.



The donations received so far amounts to Rs.62 lakh. But, we still need help since the final bill likely to be presented by the Contractor in Nov 2018 will have to be paid. Though provision for a lift has been made, it could not be installed for want of funds. Our ambition of constructing an auditorium in the second floor for holding annual general body meetings remains unfulfilled.

We are, therefore, forced to repeatedly appeal for liberal donations from **Members and Subscribers who have not yet remitted their contribution to the fund.**

26th List of donors is published in this issue.

We request that Members who have donated less than Rs.2000, the minimum amount of donation that we had appealed for, may please remit additional amount to increase their contribution to at least Rs.2,000. Those who have donated above Rs 5,000 but less than 10,000 and above Rs.10,000 but less than 25,000 may please consider increasing their donation to Rs.10,000 & Rs.25,000 respectively, so that their names may be included in the boards

Income Tax exemption: 50% of the amount of donation made to K P&TPA, is eligible for deduction in the Gross total Income under Section 80-G of Income Tax Act.

Donation to be remitted by ***crossed cheque*** payable to "**Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association**". (Not KPTPA or KP&TPA).

Cheques may please be sent to:
K.R.Anantha Ramu,
No 1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura,
Bangalore-560097.(Ph: 080 23642466 Mob: 9448477129)

Note: Cheques are not to be drawn in the names of either the Secretary or the Treasurer

**COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF
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Co ordination Committee of Central Govt Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka

NEWS FROM AFFILIATES

Dakshina Kannada District Postal & Telecommunication Pensioners Assn., Mangaluru

The Association held its 23rd AGB on 09-06-2018. Senior citizens day was also observed on the same day. Sri M A Naik, President presided. Sri M.Jagadeesh Pai, IPS, Sr. Supdt of Post Offices, Mangalore Dn was the Chief Guest and and Sri D V Padubidri, Retd Dy CCA, DoT and President Udupi Dist P&T Pensioners' Assn, was the Guest of Honour. The meeting commenced with lighting of the lamp by the guests. Sri Gangadhar Naik, Vice President welcomed the gathering. A minutes silence was observed to pay homage to the members of the assn who expired during the year and to the Police and Army personnel who laid down their lives in service of the Nation.

Sri V G Shettigar, Secretary presented the annual report and Sri D D Purusha the annual accounts. 14 members of the assn aged 75 years were felicitated as part of observance of Senior Citizens Day. Sri P Seshagiri Rao, spoke about the significance of Senior Citizens Day and about the famous "Nakra Judgement". The Chief Guest Sri Jagadeesh spoke about the activities of the assn and thanked the assn for inviting him to the AGB. Sri Padubidri spoke in detail about pension related issues and also answered questions from the audience.

The following were elected as office bearers for the year 2018-20. S/s M A Naik, Hon Presiddent, T.Govinda Naik, President, K.Thamanna, D.Gangadhar Naik and

P.Seshagiri Rao Vice-Presidents, K R Narasimha Murthy, Secretary and D D.Honnappa Sapalya, Treasurer. The President in his speech appealed to all P&T Pensioners to become members of the association.

Karnataka IA&AD Pensioners Association, Bengaluru

The association held its eighth Annual General Body meeting on 8 Sept 2018 at Rangamandira Eastern Quadrangle O/o The Accountant General, Bengaluru. Nearly 330 members attended the meeting. Shri HV Manjunath President of the Association presided. The meeting observed a minutes silence in memory of Atal Bihari Vajpayee former Prime minister, Muthuvelu Karanunidhi former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu, Somanath Chaterjee former Speaker of Lok Sabha and members who had expired between last and the present AGM . Annual Report and Accounts were adopted. Fifteen members were unanimously elected to the Executive Committee for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20.

The open session commenced at 11.30 a.m. Ms. E.P. Nivedita, Pr. Accountant General (G&SSA) was the Chief Guest. Shri R. Naresh Accountant General (A&E), Dr. B.K Mukharjee Accountant Genl. (E&RSA), Shri Chandramouli, Sr.DAG (Administration), and Ms. Priyanka Naik, DAG (Administration), were the Guests of honour. The open session commenced with rendering of invocation. The dignitaries led by President performed the traditional lighting of lamp. President welcomed

the guests and the audience. The Secretary in his brief report explained the aims and objectives of the Association. He also thanked the Pr. AG (G&SSA), AG (E&RSA) and Pr. Director (Central Audit) for providing room for the Association office in Audit Bhavan. Ms. Nivedita, Pr. AG inaugurating the open session expressed her happiness about the functioning of Association. She assured that Administration will always do its best for the welfare of pensioners of the Department. Shri R. Naresh, AG (A&E) unveiled the logo for the Association. The logo was designed by Shri Faruke Ahmed of Mia Communication, husband of Ms. Mahajabeen Baig member of the Association. Shri R. Naresh in his address appreciated the spirit of the members of the Association and wished all the best. Dr.B.K. Mukherjee AG (E&RSA) greeting the

members expressed full support to the activities of the Association. 28 members who have completed/completing 80 years in the year 2018 were honoured. The AGM concluded at 1.30 PM with National Anthem

The newly elected Executive Committee met on 25-09-2018 and following office bearers for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20 were unanimously elected.

1. President: H.V. Manjunath, 2. Vice President: S. Venkateshaiah, 3. Vice President: M. Ganesh Rao, 4. Secretary : S. Radhakrishna, 5. Joint Secretary : G.P. Nagarajan, 6. Treasurer : Ganesh H. Patawardhan, 7. Asst. Secretary: MS Gayathri, 8. Asst. Secretary : MS Jayaram, 9. Asst. Secretary: M.G. Venkatesh, 10. Internal Auditor : SG Narasimha Murthy.

Greetings from invitees to the AGB

My dear Shri Krishna Rao,

I acknowledge receipt of invitation for 23 rd Annual General Meeting of your Association going to be held on 9 th instant. I thank you heartily for the kind invitation. I am sorry I shall not be able to attend the function for two counts, firstly due to old age and secondly due to distance factor. I wish all success for the AGM and hope that healthy discussions will be held for the betterment of the pensioners' causes. I, on behalf of the Association bless you for a long and happy life, so that you can serve the Association for a very long time. Please remember me to respected B. Sadashiva Rao.

(S.P. Gupta) Secretary
Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners Association, Rajasthan. Jaipur

Our Members Write

I do appreciate the introduction of a column in the journal which gives its readers an opportunity to express their views on issues concerning pensioners and also to give their feedback to the association on the matters published therein.

G M Halwadia, LM 2479, Shihor, Gujarat

The association has been doing yeomen service not only to its members but to the pensioners and employees in general. I donate to the building fund with pleasure to support the association in its activities and its project.

R. Krishnan ALM 502

Thanks for your invitation for the AGB & Opening of new Pensioners' Bhavan. Wish the function all success

Narayana LM 205

The Manager (Instt.), State Bank of India,
Main Branch (4th Floor), Parliament Street, New Delhi

**Revision of pension in respect of pensioners of KVS retired prior to
1.1.2016 in respect of 7th CPC**

Sir/Madam,

It is informed that the Ministry of HRD has granted approval for adoption of 7th CPC to the pensioners of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan vide letter No. F.3-45/2017-UT-2 dated 13.6.2018 in terms of following OMs of Govt. of India (copy enclosed)

1. OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A)(i) dated 4.8.2016.
2. OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A)(i) dated 12.5.2017
3. OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A)(i) dated 6.7.2017

The following modus operandi has to be adopted by the Pension Disbursing Authority i.e. State Bank of India, Parliament Street, New Delhi, for revision of pension:

1. In case of pensioners retired prior to 1.1.2016, the revised pension/family pension with effect from 1.1.2016 shall be determined by multiplying the pension/family pension, as had been fixed at the time of implementation of 6th Central Pay Commission (CPC) (pension drawn on 31.12.2015) by 2.57 in terms of OM No. 38.27/2016-P&PW(A)(ii) dated 4.8.2016. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off to next higher rupee. The revised pension/family pension will be the basic pension/family pension only without the element of additional pension available to the old pensioners/family pensioners on attaining the specified age.

2. The revised pension in accordance with 7th CPC will be applicable with effect from August 2018. The arrears of pension (w.e.f. 1.1.2016) will not be paid to pensioners till further instructions from this officer.

3. In case of pensioners retired between 1.1.2016 to 31.5.2018, the revised order according to 7th CPC for individual case will be issued by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. In such cases also existing pension is to be revised with effect from August 2018 and the arrears of pension for 7th CPC will not be paid till further instructions from this office. It is relevant to mention that with effect from June 2018, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is issuing the Pension Payment Orders as per recommendations of 7th CPC.

4. The Dearness rates for all the pensioners drawing pension according to 7th CPC will be paid as mentioned in this office letter of even number dated 5.7.2018 (copy attached)

5. The Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions vide OM No. 4/34/2017-P&PW(D) dated 19.7.2017 has enhanced the amount of Fixed Medical Allowance from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1000/- with effect from 1.7.2017. The Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) of Rs. 1000/- is to be paid to all the pensioners with effect from August, 2018. The arrears of FMA 9.e. from 1.17.2017 to 31.7.2018 will only be paid at the time of payment of arrears of pension in accordance with 7th CPC for which the necessary instructions will be issued by this office.

You are requested to circulate the same among all your CPCC/Pension Payee branches for necessary implementation.

Donation for the Building Fund - 26th List

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
1200	N.Satyanarayana	2130	25000	3829	
1201	B.Basavaiah	928	20100	3814	40200
1202	R.Krishnan	502	20000	3824	55000
1203	D.S.Gangadhara Rao	523	20000	3838	25000
1204	S.K.Prahlada Rao	1082	10000	3831	
1205	Jagannatha Rao	2047	5001	3809	5502
1206	Attavar Yoganand	644	5000	3834	35100
1207	N.K.Katti	1810	5000	3840	7000
1208	N.Gopalakrishna	2223	5000	3808	7000
1209	B.K.Lakshmanan	2464	5000	3833	
1210	R.Krishnamurthy	2499	5000	3813	
1211	Vinayak Naik	2665	5000	3689	
1212	S.N.Marathe	S-264	5000	3841	
1213	B.V.Ramachandran	750	3500	3832	5500
1214	S.K.Shylaja	Well wisher	3000	3830	
1215	N.S.Chittargi	155	2000	3827	
1216	Satyananda	846	2000	3845	
1217	K.Parimala	1326	2000	3842	
1218	M.N.Srikantiah	2650	2000	3839	
1219	B.B.Poddar	1650	1000	3828	3000
1220	M.Elangovan	2206	1000	3835	2500
1221	S.N.Krishna Murthy	847	500	3811	2000
	Suguna Sampath	608			10000
	N.Venkata Rao	1529			10116
	S.B.Hombal	1664			2000

Grant of Grade Pay of Rs. 4,600 instead of Rs. 4,200 to Pre-2006 pensioners retired from the pay scale Rs. 6,500-200-10500 (Grade S-12)

Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare submits a note on 2.5.2018 to Department of Expenditure recommending grant of grade pay of Rs. 4,600

Extract

File No. 38/33/12-P&PW(A), the issue regarding the corresponding Grade Pay i.e. Rs. 4200 or Rs. 4600/- for those pensioners who retired before 1.1.2006 in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10,500/- The note Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare Desk A submitted to DOE on 2.5.18

Ref. Note of D/o Expenditure on pre-page. (78)

2. This file relates to issue regarding revision of pension w.e.f. 1.1.2006 of pre-2006 pensioners who retired from a pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500. In accordance with Para 4.2 of OM dated 1.9.2008, revised pension, in no case shall be lower than 50% of the minimum of the pay in the pay band plus the grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired, As per the revised Pay Rules, 2008, the pre-2006 pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500/- was placed w.e.f. 1.1.2006 in PB-2 (Rs. 9300-34,800) with Grade Pay of Rs. 4200. However, vide OM dated 13.11.2009 of Department of Expenditure, it was decided that the serving employees who were the pre-revised scale of Rs. 6500-10500 as on 1.1.2006 be granted Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 in the Pay Band 2 corresponding to the pre revised pay scale of Rs. 7450-11,500 w.e.f. 1.1.2006. In some cases, Courts have allowed the benefit of Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 for revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners who retired from the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500

In some cases, the court orders have also been implemented to avoid contempt action. This Department took up the matter with Department of Expenditure on a few occasions earlier requesting them to agree to revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners

retired from the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 (or equivalent pay scale in the previous Pay Commission periods) with reference to the Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 in accordance with the instructions contained in our OM dated 1.9.2008.

4. Department of Expenditure has observed that before examining the matter further, DoP&PW may explain how the term corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale as referred to para 4.2. of OM dated 1.9.2008 is to be interpreted and how this case is covered under that. In this connection; it is submitted that as per the interpretation of this Department, the pay band/grade pay corresponding to a specific pre-revised pay scale would be the one which is the normal pay band/grade pay for revision of pay of the serving employees in that particular pre-revised pay scale in general. However, if a particular category of posts in a particular organization/department is granted a Grade Pay, that would not be considered as Grade Pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale. In the present case, the pay of all the serving employees in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 has been fixed w.e.f. 1.1.2006 in the Grade Pay of Rs. 4600. Therefore, the Grade Pay of Rs 4600 should be considered as Grade Pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-105000 as stated in Para 11 (ii) of the note on P. 75. The officers in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 22400-24500 were initially given their placement in Pay Band 4 with Grade Pay of Rs. 12,000 w.e.f. 1.1.2006. However, later in July, 2009 the HAG pay scale (Rs. 22400-24500) was given a separate revised pay scale of Rs. 67000-79000 w.e.f. 1.1.2006 itself. The revised pay scale of Rs. 67000-79000 was treated as replacement/

corresponding scale of pre 2006 pay scale of Rs. 22400-24500 and the pension of the pre-2006 pensioners was revised with reference to the pay scale of Rs. 67000-79000

6. Further, as per criteria for revision of pay of the serving employees of two or more merged pay scales, the corresponding Grade Pay for each of the merged pay scale is the same. In the present case also, if the

pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 and pay scale of Rs. 7450-11500 are treated to have merged in PB-2 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 then also the corresponding Grade Pay in their case would be Rs. 4600

7. Department of Expenditure may kindly see and reconsider their decision in their note on Page 71/72.

S.K. Makkar, U.S. (A)/27.4.2018

S.K. Makkad (US),(SKM).

The above note after approval of Secretary K.V. Eapen IAS was submitted to D/o expenditure Ms. Annie G. Mathew JS(Pers) room 37-A NB-DOPPW ID No 38/33/12-P&PW(A) dated 2.5.18.

Courtesy: Bharat Pensioner-Sept. 18

**CPAO
Order**

Central Pension Accounting Office CPAO/IT&Tech/Single Window Service/54/2018-1971
dated 26.7.2018

Office Memorandum

Facilities for Pensioners through 'Web Responsive Pensioners Service (WRPS) of CPAO.

Quick disposal of grievances of pensioners has been a top priority of CPAO. For this purpose, a Grievance Cell is already functioning in CPAO and grievances received through different modes are settled by it. So far, grievances not pertaining to CPAO directly but involving other agencies are being forwarded for final disposal to the concerned agencies i.e. Bank and PAO for necessary action.

In order to provide better services, CPAO developed Grievance Redressal and Monitoring System i.e. 'Web Responsive Pensioners Service' (WRPS), a facility of online transfer of grievances lodged by Pensioners on the CPAO website for early disposal and update thereon. Pensioners have the following facilities through WRPS on CPAO's website:

1. View and Download the Special Seal Authorities issued by CPAO in both fresh as well as revision pension cases.
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The same may be given wide publicity for the benefit of the existing pensioners as well as future retirees.

In case of any technical difficulty in using this facility, NIC Cell may be contacted at e-mail ID it.support@gov.in and for any other query related to pension. Grievance Cell may be contacted on Phone No. 011-26715110 and at e-mail ID cccpao@nic.in

This issues with the approval of Chief Controller (Pensions).

Family Pension

Gol, MoF, Department of expenditure, Central Pension Accounting Office CPAO/1T&Tech/Bank Performance/37 Vol.III/2018 19/85 dated 17/20.08.2018

Manner of disposal of PPO - death of the pensioner with no claimant authorized for family pension in the same PPO.

Attention is invited to this office OM No. CPAo/Tech/Bank Performance/2014-15/511-581 dated-23.09.2014 (copy enclosed) wherein all Heads of the CPPC and Heads of Government Business Department of the Banks were instructed to return both halves of PPO to CPAO where no nominee is authorized for pension on the same PPO so that the family pension could be authorized to other eligible members of the family of the pensioner.

It has been observed that the both halves of the PPOs are not being returned by the CPPCs of the banks which has resulted in a number of court cases for delay in the commencement of family pension to the family pensioner other than the spouse

It is reiterated that both halves of the PPO may be returned to the CPAO in case there is no nominee authorized for family pension on the same PPO exist as stipulated at per Para 23.3 of the Scheme for Payment of Pension to Central Government Civil Pensioners by Authorized Banks (Fourth Edition, 3rd December, 2004).

As per Para 23.3 of the Scheme for Payment of Pension to Central Government Civil Pensioners by Authorized Banks (Fourth

Edition, 3rd December, 2004), wherein it is clearly stated that "The paying branch will enter the date of death of the pensioner in the disburser's portion of the PPO as well as pensioner's portion and in the register in the form as in Annexure VIII (pg. 33). The pensioner's half of PPO will then be returned to the nominee if family pension stands authorized through the same PPO; otherwise it will be returned to the Link Branch/CPPC along with the disburser's half, for onward transmission to the CPAO. The latter will update its record and transmit both halves of the PPO after keeping the necessary note in their records, to the PAO/AG who had issued the PPO for similar action and record".

All the Heads of the CPPC and Heads of Government Business Department of the Banks are requested to adhere to the above guidelines and return both halves of the PPO to the CPAO in order to avoid delay in finalization of family pension cases other than spouse.

This issues with the approval of Chief Controller (Pensions).

(Md. Shahid Kamal Ansari)
(Asstt. Controller of Accounts)

Comrade D.V. Dhaktod Vice President National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Associations(NCCPA) passes away

Comrade D.K.Dhaktod a founder member of NCCPA who along with the late lamented leader of Central government employees and pensioners Com S K Vyas was responsible for formation of a common platform for all central pensioners associations in the country passed away in Nagpur, his home town, on 30-8-2018 at the age of 84 years. His contributions to the movement of employees and pensioners are great. He was the General Secretary of P&T Audit & Accounts Employees Association during the formative stage of that militant association. He had an active role in the formation of confederation of Central government employees. He was the founder of BCPC along with the late Com S.K.Vyas.

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