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Items/Issues proposed by Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru to Dept. of Pension & PW for inclusion in the Agenda to be discussed in the 31st meeting of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) to be held shortly

1. Grant of increment to the retiring employees on the date of their retirement, if the date of their increment follows their date of retirement i.e. falls on the next date of their retirement - Amendment to the rules governing grant of increment & extension of the amended rule to Post - 2006 pensioners as a one-time measure

BRIEF ON THE ITEM/ISSUE

Dr. Jitendra Singh, the Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions in reply to question No.427 raised in the Parliament on 12-12-2018 as to whether the government has issued orders regarding granting of annual increment to those employees who have retired on 30th June after completion of one year of service, in implementation of the Judicial orders on the issue, has stated in his answer that

"as the judgment is in persona and contrary to the personnel policy of Government of India, the question of issuing a general order does not arise".

The views of the government expressed in the reply that grant of increment to a pensioner is *contrary to the personnel policy of the Government*" may perhaps be because of the reason that the Rules governing grant of increment stipulate that the employee must be on duty on the date on which he earns an increment and if the employee is not on duty, the increment shall be granted from the date of resumption of duty. Therefore, if the date of increment of an employee falls on the next date of his retirement, the increment that would have been allowed to him but for his retirement is not granted for the reason that the employee, having retired from service, is not on duty on

the date on which the increment would have been otherwise granted to him.

The provisions of the rules, as they stand now, have made such employees **ineligible for increment even after rendering 365 days of service after earning the last increment.**

The Rules on grant of increment have undergone many changes and modifications have been made in the past on several occasions, which were to the advantage of the employees and the retiring employees as well.

To quote a few:

A. Regulation of increment from 1st of the month

- (i) Effective from 1-11-1973, increment which was being allowed from the date of completion of qualifying service of one year, was ordered to be granted from the first of the month in which it would fall due vide GoI M.F.O.M. No.F.1(22)-EIII(A)/73 dated 27th May, 1974.
- (ii) For the purpose of regulation of increment from 1st of the month, it was clarified vide GI M.F.OM F.1(22)-E-III(A)75 dated 24th August 1974 and 15th November 1974 that in the case of initial appointment/promotion accruing after 1-11-1973, increment shall be drawn **before completion of the normal incremental period service of 12 months.**

B. Uniform date of increment on the recommendations of the VI CPC

Uniform date of annual increment Viz. 1st July of every year was introduced w.e.f 1-1-2006 on the recommendations of the VI CPC and the first increment after fixation of pay on 1.1.2006 was granted from 1-7-2006 itself for those employees for whom the date of next increment was between 1-7-2006 & 1-1-2007 ie. without the requirement of completion of 12 months of service after earning the last increment.

C. Effect of non-qualifying service on earning increment

- (i) Earlier to 1-11-1973, non-qualifying service even for a few days resulted in postponement of increment by the number of days of non-qualifying service. After 1-11-1973 non-qualifying service of less than 30 days only did not adversely affect the date of increment since the increment would be drawn from the first of the month irrespective of the date on which it would fall during that month.
- (ii) After implementation of 6th CPC recommendations, in further relaxation of the rules on regulation of increment, Rule 10 of CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 provides for grant of next increment on 1st July **ignoring non-qualifying service for less than 6 months** in a year. It was clarified vide G.I. Dept. of Per&Trg OM No.16/2/2009-Estt.(Pay I) dated 2nd July, 2010 that *“qualifying service of less than six months will have the effect of postponing the increment”*.

With the above said clarification non-qualifying service for less than 6 months does not result in postponement of increment. Thus, in effect, an employee earns his annual increment after rendering a qualifying service of 6 months and above in a year.

D. As per the recommendations of the VII CPC, there are 2 dates for grant of increment Viz. 1st January and 1st July provided that the employee shall be entitled to only one annual increment.

It can thus be seen from the changes that have been made in the rules regarding grant/regulation of increment furnished above that the government has from time to time relaxed the conditions for grant of increment and has passed several orders in modification of the rules for grant of increment which are advantageous & beneficial to the employees. After 6th CPC the condition of completion of 365 days of service for earning an increment

has also been relaxed and an employee is entitled to earn his ANNUAL INCREMENT after completion of 6 months of qualifying service in a year.

The request of Post- 2006 pensioners who retired on 30th of June after rendering a qualifying service of ONE YEAR from the date of earning the last increment FOR GRANTING THEM THE INCREMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE OCCRUED TO THEM ON 1ST JULY, BUT FOR THEIR RETIREMENT ON 30TH JUNE, needs to be considered favourably keeping in view many relaxations that have been made earlier as narrated above and in tune with several modifications that have been made to the Rules thereon which were beneficial to the employees / pensioners.

It is suggested that necessary amendment may please be introduced to the relevant rules to provide for **grant of increment on the date of retirement** of an employee if the employee had completed one year of qualifying service on that date from the date of accrual of his last increment in the pay scale **which will satisfy/meet the condition that the employee should be on duty on the date of earning an increment** in a pay scale. Decision to grant increment on the last day of the month (retirement on superannuation is on the last day of the month) will be analogous with the payment of pay and allowances on the last day of the month.

It is fervently requested that the above suggestion may please be accepted and necessary order may be issued at the earliest. **Further, it is strongly urged that the provisions of the amended Rule may please be extended as a onetime measure to all Post 2006 pensioners who had retired on 30th of June / 31st December after one year of service from the date of earning of their last increment which will resolve the long pending justified demand of pensioners** which has the backing of some court orders also. The fact that the number of such pensioners may not be huge since only those who retired on 30th June – retirements between 2006 & 2015 and who retired under

7th CPC after Dec 2015, numbering approximately one twelfth (1/12) of the number of retirements in a year, will be benefited if a favourable decision as requested for is taken in the matter.

2. Corrections to Tables No. 24 and 25 of the Concordance tables -7th CPC pay matrix levels-annexed to DoP&PW O M - F. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) Dated 6th July, 2017 consequent upon revision of grade pay from Rs.4200 to Rs.4600 to Pre 2006 pensioners who had retired from grade S-12 from the 5th CPC pay scale of Rs. 6500-200-10500 or corresponding pay scales under the earlier pay commission periods.

A kind reference is invited to Para 6 of DoP&PW O M No. 38/33112-P&PW (A) Dated the 4th January, 2019 which states *“Accordingly, it has been decided that, for the purpose of revision of pension/family pension w.e.f. 1.1.2006 under para 4.2 of the O.M. dated 1.9.2008, the Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 may be considered as the corresponding Grade pay in the case of pre-2006 pensioners who retired/died in the 5th CPC scale of Rs. 6500-10500 or equivalent pay scale in the earlier Pay Commission periods”.*

And para 7 which states *“..... Accordingly, the revised pension w.e.f. 1.1.2006 in terms of para 4.2 of OM dated 1.9.2008, for the pre-2006 pensioners who retired from the pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 in the 5th CPC or equivalent pay scales in the earlier Pay Commissions would be Rs. 8345 Accordingly the entries at serial number 13 in the annexure of this Department’s OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.1.2013 may be substituted by the entries shown in the statement annexed to this O.M.”*

Unquote

Further action is called for in this matter since vide para 7 of the OM dated 4-1-2019 only corrections to the revised pension admissible under 6th CPC vide serial number 13 in the annexure of DoP&PW OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.1.2013 have been

issued and the figures of Rs.8145 have been substituted by Rs.8345 consequent to the change of grade pay from Rs.4200 to Rs 4600.

The 6th CPC pension as revised in terms of OM dated 4-1-2019 with reference to the modified concordance table annexed thereto needs to be revised further under 7th CPC in terms of the provisions of DoP&PW OM dated 12-5-2017 at 50% of the notional pay as on 1-1-2016.Hence, the concordance tables No 24 and 25 annexed to DoP&PW OM F.No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) Dated 6th July, 2017 wherein the tables for the 4th CPC pay sales of Rs.2000-3200 & Rs.2000-3500 and 5th CPC pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 were prepared taking in to account the grade pay of Rs.4200 in level-6 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix **require to be revised now with the grade pay component of Rs.4600 in level-7 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix.**

It is, therefore, requested that necessary corrections may please be issued to tables 24 & 25 in LEVEL-6 annexed to OM dated 6-7-2017, which were earlier prepared with the grade pay of Rs.4200 by substituting the **grade pay with Rs.4600 in LEVEL-7 of the 7th CPC pay matrix** which will help to clear doubts, if any, that may arise in implementation of the OM dt. 4-1-2019 by the PAOs concerned for revision of pension/family pension under 7th CPC in terms of OM dated 12-5-2017

3. Opening of CGHS Wellness Centres in the cities of Mysuru, Mangaluru and Hubballi in Karnataka

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in response to the several representations received by it for opening of CGHS Wellness Centres has ordered setting up of CGHS Wellness Centres in the cities of Kochi, Varanasi, Srinagar, Jalandhar, Vishakapatnam and Baghpat vide its O M No.S-11012/15/2015-CGHS-III/EHS dated 30th August, 2018 .The Central government employees and pensioners residing in the cities of Mysuru, Mangaluru and Hubballi-Darwad in the state of Karnataka have been requesting

for providing CGHS facilities in their cities which is yet to be considered by the government. It is therefore earnestly requested that the demand for setting up of CGHS Wellness Centres in these cities may please be considered at the earliest.

Mysuru: Mysuru is one of the cities in the state of Karnataka in which there is concentration of Central government employees and pensioners. There are many central establishments like Income tax, Central Excise & Customs, Post offices, Postal Training Centre, CFTRI, Food Research lab, Defence civilian establishments etc. In addition to the serving employees, about 2000 central pensioners who are entitled for CGHS benefits are estimated to be residing in the city. Many central pensioners, who are residing in the city and have opted for CGHS facilities, have to travel to Bengaluru City which is 140 Kms away from Mysuru. They are forced to incur heavy expenditure on their travel and have to spend considerable time on to & fro journeys. Old CGHS beneficiaries, especially who are 80 & 80+ years of age, and those who have to regularly visit CGHS Wellness centres in Bengaluru for consultation and procuring medicines for chronic diseases, are forced to withstand the strain involved in travelling about 300 Kms for availing CGHS facilities.

Mangaluru & Hubballi-Dharwad : Are the other two major cities in the state where there is concentration of Central Government Employees and pensioners. An internal survey has revealed that in each of the two cities, in addition to the serving employees, there are more than 2000 pensioners who are entitled for CGHS benefits.

We urge the Ministry of Health & FW to consider opening of CGHS Wellness Centres in the Cities listed above

4. Re-fixation of pension of Pre-2006 Pensioners at 50% of the emoluments (Last Pay drawn) or Average emoluments whichever is beneficial

The benefit of modifications to Pension Rules introduced from 1-1-2006 Viz.(a) delinking

of 33 years of service for pension and (b) computation of pension at 50% of the emoluments (last pay drawn) or average emoluments whichever is more beneficial, may please be extended to all pre 2006 Pensioners on par with post 2006 Pensioners it is requested that the pension of all pre-2006 Pensioners may be ordered to be re-fixed at 50% of the emoluments (last pay drawn) or average emoluments whichever is more beneficial, irrespective of the number of years of service however, subject to the condition that the pension so re-fixed shall not be lower than the amount of pension indicated in the table annexed to OM dated 28-1-2013 applicable to the corresponding pay scale from which the Pensioner had retired.

5. Revision of pension/family pension under 7th CPC in terms of DoP&PW OM dated 12th May, 2017 in respect of the pensioners who were in receipt of compulsory retirement pension and compassionate allowance under Rules 40 and 41 of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972.

DoP&PW OM No.38/37/2016 P&PW(A)dated 12-5-2017, issued in implementation of 7th CPC recommendation states vide para 11 that the orders contained therein are not applicable for the purpose of revision of pension of those pensioners who were drawing compulsory retirement pension under Rule 40 of the CCS (Pension) Rules or compassionate allowance under Rule 41 of the CCS (Pension) Rules and pensioners in these categories would continue to be entitled to revised pension in accordance with the instructions contained in O.M. dated 4.8.2016. It is, therefore, requested that the provisions of OM dated 12-5-2017 may please be reviewed in view of the provisions of OM dated 28-1-2013 issued in implementation of 6th CPC recommendations which had provided for stepping of pension/family pension of pensioners whose pension/family pension was revised in accordance with par 4.1 and para 4.2 of the OM dated 1-9-2008 and necessary order may please be caused to be issued for

revision of pension/family pension in accordance with paras 4 & 5 of OM dated 12.5.17 in respect of pre 2016 pensioners who were in receipt of compulsory retirement pension and compassionate allowance.

Editors Note 1: Item No.1 on grant of increment to the retiring employees on the date of their retirement has been taken up by the association with the Departments concerned and the following officers have been addressed by the association on 8-2-2019 urging them to consider the request.

1. Shri Ajay Narayan Jha

Finance Secretary & Secretary(Expenditure)
#.129-A, North Block, New Delhi 110001

2. Dr. C. Chandra Mouli

Secretary, Ministry of Personnel,
PG and Pensions Department of Personnel
& Training, North Block, New Delhi-01

3. Shri. K. V. Eapen

Secretary (Pension)
Department of Pension & Pensioners'
Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi 110003

Note 2 : Leaders of the following Employees Unions and Pensioners Associations have also been addressed on 8-2-2019 requesting them to pursue the issue at the appropriate level / forum.

(1) Secretary, (Staff Side) Joint Consultative Machinery (National Council), (2) Secretary General, Confederation of Central Govt. Employees and Workers, (3) Secretary General, National Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations New Delhi, (4) General Secretaries of All India Postal Employees Union Group-C, (5) All India RMS & MMS Employees Union Group-C, (6) All India Postal & RMS Pensioners' Association, (7) General Secretary, Central govt. Pensioners' Association. Kerala, (8) Secretary General Bharat Pensioners Samaj (9) Secretary General Railway Senior Citizens Welfare Society and (10) All the Pensioners' Associations, who are members of SCOVA.



George Fernandes, Trade Union Leader, Journalist, Socialist, and member of Parliament-Rajya Sabha, passed away on 29 January 2019 at the age of 88 years. Born on 3 June 1930 in Mangalore, Karnataka, he burst into national limelight when as a trade union leader he organised Railways strike in 1974. Fernandes opposing the emergency in 1975 went underground and in 1976 was arrested and tried in the Baroda dynamite case. In 1977, he was elected to Parliament from Muzaffarpur in Bihar in absentia and was appointed as Union Minister for Industries. George Fernandes was elected to the Lok Sabha for nine times from 1967 to 2004. He held several central ministerial portfolios including Communications, Industry, Railways, and Defence. He was suffering from Alzheimer's disease, which had forced him out of the public life for several years, and passed away on 29-1-2019.

K P&TPA pays respectful homage to the departed trade union leader and deeply mourns his demise.

7th Pay Commission

Change in pay fitment factor from 2.57 to 2.81 - NJCA Leaders meet Home Minister to press for settlement of the demand

Extracts from the National Joint Council of Action New Delhi Circular dt February 9, 2019

A delegation of the National JCA consisting of Com. M. Raghaviah, Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, Com. Guman Singh, Com. K.K.N. Kutty, Com. Ashok Singh, Com. L.N. Pathak, and Com. R.N. Parasar met the Honourable Home Minister on 8th February, 2019 at 9.30a.m. The delegation conveyed to the Honourable Home Minister, the discontent and anger of the Central Government employees over dishonouring the assurance held out by the group of minister headed by him on 30th June, 2016 in the matter of the upward revision of the minimum wage and fitment formula.

They pointed out to the Honourable Home Minister that, on all previous occasions, the Government had revised the minimum wage

recommended by the respective pay Commission after negotiation with the Staff Side JCM. The growing concern of the Central and State Government employees manifested in large scale mobilisation of the newly recruited employees over the New Contributory Pension scheme was also brought to his notice.

The Honourable Home Minister gave a patient hearing and recalled the interaction he had with the Staff side earlier, when an assurance to revise the quantum of minimum wage and fitment formula had been held out. He assured the delegation that he would cause a discussion of the matter with the Honourable Prime Minister.

Charitable Function at Government Higher Primary School, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

Under the aegis of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, like every year, a charitable function was organised at 10 am on Wednesday the 6th February 2019 at the Government Higher Primary School, Yelahanka 4th Phase, Bengaluru. Shri M.N.Gopinath, Vice President of the Association presided over the function. Shri V.Gopal Jt. Secretary was present on the dais. S.M.Vittal Rao, Internal Auditor of the Association, who organised the event, was present with his family. Executive Committee Members of the association were present. This year, Shri A.G.Doraiswamy, 93, one of our senior most members, was the special invitee. Teachers of the school and a few parents of the students were also present along with students, studying from 1st to 7th standards.

The function started with invocation, sung by a girl student. Smt. Anusuya Devi, Headmistress of the school, welcomed the members of the Association and the students presented them with a rose. She praised the Association in holding this function every year to encourage students and for giving cash prizes of Rs.1,000/- to ten meritorious students of

the School. She also intimated that the school strength has gone up this year. Other teachers Smt.N.Vasantha Kumari, Smt.B L Shobha, Smt.J. Gangavathamma and Smt. Krupa Yadav managed the event.

The students presented music, dance and short skits. Both students and guests enjoyed them very much. A big cake was cut by the students in memory of Anisha, the late granddaughter of Shri Vittal Rao, and distributed to all. Note books, pencils and fruits were also distributed to students by the Special Invitee and EC members present. Special gifts were given to some 30 boys and girls, who presented the cultural programme. Teachers were felicitated with fruits and sweets.

Shri N. Ramaiah, EC member addressed the students. In simple words, he advised the students to study hard and obey the teachers. He praised the students for their talent and the teachers for their hard work. He wished the students a bright future. The function ended at 12.30 p.m. with vote of thanks proposed by one of the teachers.

(Photos: page 8 & 9)

APPEAL FOR DONATION CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEXE TO PENSIONERS' BHAVAN

We appeal to our Members who have not yet paid their contribution to the building fund to please consider remitting their liberal donation to facilitate payment of the final bill to the contractor. 30th list of donations is published in this issue.

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, Vidyananyapura, Bangalolre-560097. (Ph: 080 23642466 Mob: 9448477129)

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

Charitable Function held on 6.2.2019 in Govt. Primary School, Yelahanka



Teachers and Students of the School with the E C Members of KP&TPA



Assembly of the Students



Dance and "Kolata" by the Students

Presentation of Gifts to the Teachers



Distribution of Books / Pens etc to students by Vittal Rao and other EC Members



BSNL

For the attention of (DoT) Telecom / BSNL pensioners

Pension Adalat is scheduled to be held in the O/o the Controller of Communication Accounts, Karnataka Telecom Circle, Bengaluru in the third week of March 2019. Pensioners/ Family pensioners who have retired from the Department of Telecom/ BSNL, Karnataka Circle, and have any grievances regarding their pension matters may submit their representations to The Joint Controller of Communication Accounts, O/o the C C A, Karnataka Circle, Amenity Block, Palace Road, Bangalore 560001, so as to reach on or before 7-3-2019.

Date, Time and Venue of the Adalat will be intimated directly to the applicant by the O/o the CCA in due course.

BSNL

EMPLOYEES ON 3 DAY NATION WIDE STRIKE FROM 18.2.2019-20.2.2019

BSNL employees, on a call given by the All Unions and Associations of BSNL (AUAB) observed a successful 3 day strike from 18-2-2019 to 20-2-2019 pressing for settlement of the following main demands

1. Allotment of 4G spectrum to BSNL as per the proposals submitted by BSNL in December, 2017
2. Payment of pension contribution by BSNL as per the Government rule
3. a) Approval for BSNLs Land Management Policy without any delay. b) Expeditiously complete the mutation and the process of transferring of all assets to BSNL
4. (a) Ensure financial viability of BSNL as per the decision taken by the Group of Ministers, at the time of formation of BSNL. (b) Issue

letter of comfort for BSNL's proposals for taking bank loans. (c) Expeditiously fill up all vacant post of BSNL Board of Directors.

5. Scrap outsourcing for the operation and maintenance of BSNL mobile towers
6. Implement assurance of the Hon Minister for delinking pension revision from pay revision. Revise pension of 2 lakhs BSNL retirees w.e.f. 01.01.2017
7. Implementation of 3rd Pay Revision
8. Settlement of the left out issues of the 2nd Pay Revision Committee: The standard pay scales, which is part of 2nd PRC, w.e.f. 01.01.2007 is not approved by DoT so far in spite of assurance by Hon'ble Minister. Similarly 30% Superannuation Benefit for BSNL Recruits is also pending

CGHS

*Govt of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate General of CGHS
O M No. Z-15025/10/2019/DIR/CGHS dated 30th January 2019*

Advisory to HCOs empanelled under CGHS regarding treatment of critically ill CGHS beneficiaries / CGHS beneficiaries undergoing treatment for cancer

With reference to the above mentioned subject all the HCOs empanelled under CGHS are hereby advised to take special care of critically ill CGHS beneficiaries/CGHS beneficiaries undergoing treatment for cancer seeking healthcare facilities in your institution as they require special attention. All possible assistance and care may be provided to them.

You are also advised to keep track of the new guidelines issued by CGHS from time to time and comply with the guidelines.

Dr Atul Prakash, Director, CGHS

PENSIONERS' CHAMPION

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FEBRUARY 2019

TDS deduction under section 194A of the Income-tax Act, 1961 in case of Senior Citizens

It has been brought to the notice of CBDT that in case of Senior Citizens, some TDS deductors/Banks are making TDS deductions even when the amount of income does not exceed fifty thousand rupees. The same is not in accordance with the law as the Income-tax Act provides that no tax deduction at source under section 194A shall be made in the case of Senior Citizens where the amount of such income or, the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid during the financial year does not exceed fifty thousand rupees. (Please refer to the third proviso to sub-section 3 of section 194A)

2. Under sub-rule (5) of Rule 31A of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, the Director General of Income-tax (Systems) is authorized to specify the procedures, formats and standards for the

purposes of furnishing and verification of the statements or claim for refund in Form 26B and shall be responsible for the day-to-day administration in relation to furnishing and verification of the statements or claim for refund in Form 26B in the manner so specified.

3. In exercise of the powers delegated by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (Board) under sub-rule (5) of Rule 31A of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, the Principal Director General of Income-tax (Systems) hereby clarifies that no tax deduction at source under section 194A shall be made in the case of Senior Citizens where the amount of such income or, the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid during the financial year does not exceed fifty thousand rupees.

Asstt. Commissioner of Income-tax, (CPC-TDS)

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
July 18	301	3462	288.5	10.35	149.22
Dec 18	301	3538	294.83	12.78	154.69

BSNL IDA
From 1-1-2019 : 138.8% (3.2% increase over Oct 2018 rate of 135.6%)

7th CPC: DA/DR w.e.f. Jan 2019: 12% (3% increase over July-2018 rate of 9%)

Donation for the Building Fund - 30th List

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
1262	A.Balasubramanian	S-301	10000	3977	
1263	K.S.Subbaramaiah	2587	5000	3983	
1264	Sanjeevaiah	1368	5000	4002	
1264	B.Surendra Naik	2718	3000	3999	
1265	M.M.Bhat	1443	2000	3998	6000
1266	M.S.Lalitha	1296	500	3980	4000
1267	R. Thanikachallam	2166	350	4003	

Pension

*Govt, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare
OM No. 38/37/20 16-P&PW (J) Dated the 21st December, 2018*

Revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners - Stagnation increment

The undersigned is directed to say that in pursuance of the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the 7th CPC, orders were issued vide this Deptt's OM of even number dated 12.5.2017 for revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners by notionally fixing pay in the pay matrix recommended by the 7th CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which the Government servant/pensioner retired/died. Concordance tables for fixation of notional pay /pension of pre-2016 pensioners were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 6.7.2017.

2. References/representations have been received in this Department seeking clarification

on the applicability of the OM dated 7.9.2016 for the purpose of notional pay fixation and revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners and family pensioners w.e. f. 1.1.2016. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure). It is clarified that the benefit of additional increment has been granted to those officers who were serving as on 1.1.2016. Those who retired/died before 1.1.2016 are, therefore, not eligible for increment after retirement for the purpose of pension.

3. This issues with the approval of Department of Expenditure vide their J.D. No V/2018 dated 4.9.2018 and I.D. No.1 (3)/V -V/20 18 dated 28.11.2018.

S.K. Makkar,
Under Secretary to the Govt

DA/DR

Central cabinet has given its approval for the release of an additional instalment of DA to Central Government employees and DR to Pensioners wef 1-1-2019 representing an increase of 3% over the existing 9% of the basic pay / pension based on 7th CPC.

The combined impact on the exchequer would be Rs.9168.12 crore p.a. and Rs.10,696.14 crore in the year 2019-20. This will benefit about 48.41 lakh CG employees and 62.03 lakh C G pensioners.

Source: PIB Delhi 19-2-2019

Note: MoF, DoE, has issued order on DA on 27-2-2019. Order on DR is expected from DoP&PW

CGHS

*Govt, MoH&FW, Dept of Health & Family Welfare
OM No. Z 15025/117/2017/DIR/CGHS/ CGHS(P) Dated the 21st February, 2019.*

OPD Consultation from Hospitals empanelled under CGHS

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is to advise all the private hospitals empanelled under CGHS to ensure that CGHS beneficiaries referred by Govt. Specialists/ CGHS Medical Officers are provided OPD Consultation facilities by Specialist and ensure that they shall not charge more than the CGHS Consultation charges.

(Dr.Atul Prakash) Director, CGHS

OUR MEMBERS WRITE

In his editorial in January 2019 issue of PC, Sri Bhaskaran has correctly depicted a few of the important achievements of KBK Rao. He is a silent and knowledgeable worker. Deserves all praise.

B.Sadashiva Rao, Former President. KP&TPA & former Chairman, CCCGPA

The write up by Sri Bhaskaran, our Advisor on the work culture of Sri K B K Rao is 200 % true and correct. I fully agree with the views expressed by the author. I congratulate Sri K B K Rao for his achievements.

M N Gopinath LM-1085

Write up on our Secretary by our founder Secretary is timely and K B K Rao deserves all appreciation

V. Murugan LM-1970

Dear Krishna Rao

I read Bhaskaran's write up on the front page of Pensioners' Champion. I am delighted at the eloquent tribute he has paid you. I fully endorse every word of his. Congratulations. I wish you a long life and good health. The pensioners community needs your service. May God bless you and your family

Best wishes

M S Subramaniam ALM-1456 Chennai

My very first contact of Sri K.B.Krishna Rao was through a mail requesting his help for fixation of Pension based on 7th Pay Commission. He responded quickly to my request by forwarding me the calculation in the prescribed format which immensely helped me in taking up the matter with my employer (Defence Establishment). Even today my heart goes to him when the pension credit message flashes on my mobile.

My personal contact could happen only on the day of inauguration of our Pensioners Bhavan, introduced by Dear Sri Vittal Rao. Keeping apart his busy schedule he graciously came down from the dais to greet me and said "you are our Bhaskan's colleague" and went back. Though the meeting was very short it was sweet and bountiful. He was so loving, sober, simple and unassuming. When he was addressing the elite gathering on that day, I could see the trio in him - beloved Sadashiva Rao, Bhaskaran, Vittal Rao whom I know very closely. He is really the trinity of the trio. I also join Sri Bhaskaran in complementing his active role as chairman of CCCGPA, Karnataka and as well as the achievements through SCOVA meetings as the Secretary of our association. All these virtues are worth to be complimented and applauded.

As our Pensioners Bhavan is unique in the country so are his services far beyond excellence. Our association is very fortunate to have such intellectuals and service minded people dedicated to the cause and welfare of pensioners and to the society as a whole.

N.L. Krishna, ALM-988

I am happy to read the editorial written by Sri N Bhaskaran on Sri K B K Rao who really deserves to be complimented. His service must be placed on record.

N.R. Anantha LM-2397

It is heartening to see that the Association with its perseverance for years has been successful in achieving the long pending demand of grant of grade pay of Rs.4600 to pre 2006 pensioners retired from grade S-12 which has benefited thousands of pensioners. Please accept my congratulations.

M T Ramaswamy, ALM-2199

There are no words with me to express my gratitude for your efforts in the cause of pensioners.

R.Balaji Singh, LM-1024

I congratulate the association on the efforts and the outcome of your sincere work done relating to revision of pension of pre 2006 grade S-12 retirees.

S.Ramesh, LM-968

ಜನವರಿ 2019ರ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಮುಖಪುಟ ಲೇಖನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕಾಮ್ರೇಡ್ ಭಾಸ್ಕರನ್‌ರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆದಿರುವುದು, ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಕಾಮ್ರೇಡ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್‌ರವರು 2006ರ ಹಿಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 12ನೇ ಶ್ರೇಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಪಿಂಚಣಿದಾರರಿಗೆ 4600ರೂಗಳ "ಶ್ರೇಣಿವೇತನ" (ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಪೇ) ದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆ ದೊರಕಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ಬರೆದಿರುವುದು ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ. ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖನೀಯ ವಿಷಯವೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘದ ನೂತನ "ಪಿಂಚಣಿದಾರರ ಭವನ" ದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಸಂಗಾತಿ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಅವಿರತ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್‌ರವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಘದ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ಅನೇಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಶಂಸನೀಯ ಎಂದು ದಾಖಲಿಸುವುದು ಅತಿಶಯೋಕ್ತಿ ಎನಿಸಲಾರದು.

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All India Postal Pensioners' Association, Ananthapuram



The 36th Annual General Body meeting of the association was held on 20-1-2019 at the premises of Ananthapuram HPO Sri S.Chandrasekharachari, President presided .Sri M.Chakrapani, Secretary presented the annual report and Sri K.Venugopal Rao, Treasurer the annual accounts which were adopted unanimously.

Pending demands of pensioners like implementation of option-1 recommended by the 7th CPC, enhancement of FMA and restoration of commutation after 12 years were discussed in detail.

Senior members aged 75 years and members with 10 years of membership in the association were felicitated

The following were unanimously elected as office bearers of the association (1) President: S.Chandrasekharachari (2) Secretary: M.Chakrapani (3) Treasurer:K.Venugopal Rao.

Newly Enrolled Members			
Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.	
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2 K.V.Thimmanna	Superintendent of Post Offices, Mandya Division	LM	2752
3 S.Venkatesh	Sorting Postman, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore	LM	2753
4 M.Sathyanarayana	Sorting Postman, Viswaneedam, Bangalore	LM	2754
5 K.V.Suryanarayana Rao	Income Tax Officer, ITO 1(9) Ward, Bangalore	ALM	2755
6 Mallesappa.C.Gudur	Public Relations Inspector, Kalburgi Head Post Office	LM	2756
7 M.Ramalu	Public Relations Inspector, Bidar Head Post Office	LM	2757
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16 B.G.Renukprasad	Postal Assistant, Sheshadripuram PO, Bangalore	LM	2766
17 Jaheer Ahmed	MTS, Rajajinagar Head Post Office, Bangalore	LM	2767
18 PS.Rajagopal	Postmaster, HSG-I, Tiptur Head Post Office	LM	2768
19 K.Ashok Setty	Supervisor, SBCO, Basavanagudi HPO, Bangalore	LM	2769
20 A.N.Venkatesh	Admin.Officer, Postal Training Centre, Mysore	LM	2770
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22 V.Abdulrahim	A C P M, Bangalore GPO	LM	2772
23 U. Suresh Shenoy	PM HSG-I, Sullia HPO	LM	2773

LM: Life Member

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Sri B S Ramaprasad ALM 1473 O/S EME Records, Secunderabad, expired on 23-10-2018 at the age of 79 years.

Sri T.Subba Rao, LM 882 retired HSG PA, Bangalore GPO expired on 30-11-2018 at the age of 82 years.

Sri H Venugopal, LM 2570 retired Senior Accounts officer, BSNL Bangalore TD expired on 9-2-2019 at the age of 96 years.

Sri Harischandra Rao LM 822 retired J T O Telecom, Mangalore expired on 18-2-2019 at the age of 81 years.

Sri S Robinson Dorairaj, ALM 1818 retired OS, CWS Railways Bg City expired on 20-2-2019 at the age of 83 years.

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families
Executive Committee, KP&TPA

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