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Our own Building - 'Pensioners' Bhavan' - Pensioners' Bhavan to be declared open on Sunday the 24th June, 2012 by Justice Sri Santosh N. Hegde, former Lokayukta of Karnataka.

The New Building of the Association is to be declared open on Sunday, the 24th June, 2012 simultaneously conducting of Annual General Body Meeting

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the new building of the Association- "AZHAGHA PEA" "Pensioners' Bhavan" will be declared open at 11.00 AM on Sunday, the 24th June, 2012 by Justice Sri Santosh N.Hegde, former Lokayukta of Karnataka. He will also launch the website of the Association simultaneously. The Annual General Body meeting of the Association will also be held simultaneously. The Programme will be as follows:

9.00 AM: Subjects Committee — Morning Session

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of Minutes of AGBM held on 26-06-2011.
3. Presentation of Annual Report for the year 2011-12 by the Secretary and its adoption
4. Presentation of the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2011-12 by the Treasurer and its adoption
5. Felicitating members who are aged 75+ (will continue after the Open Session—if not completed by 11.00 AM).

11.00 AM: Open session

6. Declaring open the new Building- "AZHAGHA PEA" "Pensioners' Bhavan" and launching of Association's website by Justice Sri Santosh N. Hegde, former Lokayukta, Karnataka.
7. Welcome.
8. Presidential address.
9. Speech by Justice Sri Santosh N. Hegde
10. Vote of thanks.

1.00 PM to 2.00 PM: Lunch.

2.00 PM: Subjects Committee – Post- Lunch Session.

11. Discussion of 6th CPC anomalies and deficiencies - Legal matters.
12. CGHS, CS (MA) Rules and FMA matters.
13. Resolutions – Adoption of
14. Concluding remarks of Secretary and President.
15. Vote of thanks.

Note:

1. All the members (both LM and ALM) are requested to be present at the venue well before 8.45 AM. **Arrangements have been made for "Breakfast"** to all the members between 8 AM and 9 AM.
2. Arrangements have been made to provide conveyance for those who are attending the function from Byatarayanapura Junction - off Bellary Road (at the intersection of Bellary Road and Amruthahali Main Road) to the venue at intervals of every 15 minutes - commencing from 8 AM and ending at 10 AM. Return journey conveyance will also be provided from 3.30 PM onwards up to the Bellary Road Junction. All buses to Yelahanka from City Market, Majestic and Shivajinagar ply via Byatarayanapura..
3. The under mentioned buses ply via/in the vicinity of Telecom Lay Out
 - i) From Majestic: Nos. 414, 286F –Bus Stop 9th Cross Telecom Layout
 - ii) From Shivajinagar: Nos. 291D, 291K, 291M and 291P – Srirampura Bus Stop – Half KM away from Telecom Layout
 - iii) From City Market: Nos. 291 and 291B – 9th cross Telecom Layout Bus Stop
 - iv) From Byatarayanapura: Nos. BC9, BC911, BC IIA - 9th cross Telecom Layout
 - v) Members using their own conveyance may take a turn from Bellary Road at GKVK/Jakkur Flying Club signal junction, take four-lane road to Hegde Nagar behind Jakkur Aerodrome compound and reach Telecom Layout (before Hegde Nagar).

Draft Annual Report for the year 2011-2012 of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association

The Executive Committee of the Association is pleased to place the draft Annual Report for the year 2011-12 before the Annual General Body Meeting to be held on 24th June 2012.

2. The office bearers elected in the year 2010 continued to function during the year under report except for the under mentioned changes:

- (i) Sri K.Arumugham was co-opted by the Executive Committee as E.C.Member in place of Sri A.Malleswar, who resigned
- (ii) Sri M.S.Krishnamurthy was co-opted by the Executive Committee as E.C.Member in place of Sri M.G.N. Murthy, who resigned.

Monthly meetings of the Executive Committee took place regularly on 2nd Saturdays.

3. Our own Building

"Pensioners' Bhavan"

3.1 As we meet in the AGB, we are realising one of our greatest dreams, i.e., becoming the proud possessors of our own building. After laying the foundation stone for the building on 19th September, 2010, by Justice Sri M.N. Venkatachalaiah, Retd. Chief Justice of Supreme Court we had planned opening of the building on Pensioners' Day on 17th December, 2011. There was some delay in getting the plan sanctioned and identifying a suitable contractor for construction. Some changes from the original plan of the structure had also to be made. While in the ground floor, we have a mini hall with 50-seating capacity, an office-room and three guest rooms, the major change effected is in respect of the first floor. The proposed Auditorium in the first floor was changed into three guest rooms, drawing-cum-dining hall, a kitchen with a work-area and a balcony at the entrance. The change in the first floor was made, as we felt that the hall may not be having enough seating capacity for conducting our General Body Meetings and it may not generate any income. Also, until the area gets connected with sufficient public transport facility, there may not be enough demand for all the six guest rooms. We will, for

the present, retain only the three guest rooms in the ground floor, the office room and also the mini hall for our use. The area is developing fast with four-lane road connectivity and is expected to get fully developed within a period of about two years. The guest rooms are proposed to be given at a very nominal rent to Central Government pensioners visiting Bangalore for short duration. With a view to strengthen pensioners' movement, the renting of guest rooms will be restricted to pensioners who are members of any Central Government Pensioners' Association from any part of the country.

3.1. In completing construction of our building, we would like to place on record the moral and material support from Sri G.Babu, President, Telecom Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., with whose encouragement only we had gone ahead with construction. We would like also to thank Sri C.Murthy, the contractor of the Building for his role in ensuring good quality in executing the work.

3.2 We also would like to place on record the financial support given by members. Some of them were very liberal beyond our expectations. Children and relatives of some members have also donated for the building fund and some were very liberal. Some well-wishers have also donated for the building fund.

3.3. While the Telecom Employees Co-operative Society gave us the site at the original allotment rate, we got a substantial donation from the Ministry of Communications Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. We got donations from some of the Credit Co-operative Societies in Postal and Telecom/BSNL, Serving Employees' Unions and Pensioners' Associations.

3.4. We thank all those who rendered material and moral support for realising our dream of owning a building.

3.5. Our achievement in this connection is unique since no other Pensioners' Association in the country has been able to construct a building of this type with the facilities mentioned above.

4. Revision of pension in BSNL and receipt of Revised Pension Payment Authorities

(RPPA)by members

4.1. The work in BSNL regarding revision of pension is almost complete

4.2. Almost all our members have received RPPA. A few who had not received RPPAs have reported the same to us in the proforma published in Pensioners' Champion. We have registered their cases in the CPENGRAMS in the Pensioners' Portal and we are periodically monitoring their progress.

5. Pending demands in connection with VI CPC

5.1. The Memorandum on pending demands of pensioners prescribed by Bharat Central Pensioners Confederation (BCPC) and National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Association (NCCP) (to which we are affiliated) to be presented to the Prime Minister was got signed during the last AGB meeting and was despatched to BCPC. The Memorandum was presented, after a mass rally in New Delhi on 25-11-2011 along with a Memorandum signed by serving employees to the Prime Minister by a delegation of representatives of Serving Employees' Unions and Pensioners' Associations. Action on the Memorandum is still pending, though assurances of favourable consideration during the meeting were extended.

5.2. The appeal of the Government in the High Court of Delhi against the favourable decision on 1-11-2011 of Principal Bench of CAT, New Delhi, regarding updating of revised pension under VI CPC is being heard, as we meet during the AGB. Proceedings are expected to be continued after the court vacation.

5.3. Action is being taken by Headquarters of AICCPA, New Delhi, for filing the case in connection with JAG-PB3/PB4 Muddle.

6. Other Legal cases taken up

6.1. *Case of P&T Pensioners denied CGHS facility:* The SLP filed by the Government against the favourable decision of High Courts is pending disposal in Supreme Court. CGHS benefits, however, has been extended to the affected P&T pensioners, as the High Court of Karnataka, has upheld CATs Orders and the Supreme Court has not granted stay on its implementation.

7. CGHS Matters

7.1. Wellness Centre No. 1 and Polyclinic have been got shifted to a better accommodation near the bus terminus in Shivajinagar.

7.2 . Advisory Committee Meetings at Wellness Centre-levels in almost all Wellness Centres are being held regularly. Senior Citizens, 80+age, are getting preference in consultation. A joint meeting of all pensioner-nominees of Advisory Committees of Wellness Centres with the Additional Director was held on 28-9-2011. Representatives of CCCGPA met the "Sub Committee of Department-related Parliament Standing Committee of MoH & FW on the Functioning of CGHS" and presented a memorandum on problems connected with CGHS on 5-11-2011. On shortage of doctors, liberalizing norms in filling up short term vacancies of doctors, revision of SIU report and opening of another Polyclinic, we have written a detailed letter on 6th May 2012 to the Addl. Secretary & DG, CGHS. This letter has been published elsewhere in this issue of the journal.

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

We have filed grievances of some pensioners/family pensioners making use of the CPENGRAMS, and are monitoring their disposal and informing the concerned pensioners/family pensioners. A meeting was arranged on 17th March 2012 by our Association for an "Awareness-Cum-Training Programme on Web-enabled Pension Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPENGRAMS) hosted by the DoP & PW and inaugurated by Sri Ramesh C.Misra, Secretary, DoP & PW in the presence of the Director and other Officers of the DoP & PW and NIC. This is the second such meeting after the one conducted at Chandigarh and according to the DoP & PW, similar meetings are proposed to be conducted by DoP & PW for the benefit of pensioners/family pensioners in other parts of the country. Selected photos of the meetings at Chandigarh and Bangalore can be seen under the heading "Photo Gallery" in Pensioners' Portal. Our demand for increase in Grant-in-Aid, for provision of office rent and allowance for data entry operator and also limited discretion in re-appropriating allotment under different heads has been conceded. The amount of Grant-in-Aid has been increased to Rs. 75,000/- with effect from

the current financial year.

9. Other activities in brief:

- i) Sri S.M.Vittal Rao, our Treasurer, represented our Association as a delegate in the AGB Meeting of AIFPA held at Chennai on 29th/30th July 2011.
- ii) As usual, we held a charitable function under the initiative of our Treasurer, Sri S.M.Vittal Rao, at the Government Primary School, 4th Phase, Yelahanka Satellite Town, on 6th February, 2012 by distributing cakes and fruits among students.
- iii) Our revised updated up to November 2011, **7th edition of "Compendium on Pension CGHS and Medical Facilities for Central Government and BSNL Pensioners"** was released on 28th December 2011 by Dr. V.C.Shanmuganandan, Addl. Director, CGHS. Dr. Shanmuganandan was very popular among CGHS beneficiaries and in recognition of his services; our Association gave a "Fare Well" to him on that day on the eve of his retirement – a first of its kind.

10. Pensioners' Champion

Many members outside Karnataka have become subscribers to our monthly journal finding its utility. Some from places like New Delhi, Calcutta and from different States have also become members of our Association. For getting copy of the journal by pensioners/family pensioners resident in Karnataka, we insist on becoming a member of our Association or of any affiliate Associations of CCCGPA, Karnataka. Subscription for the journal had to be increased from January 2012 onwards owing to increase in cost of printing during the last four years. Renewal of subscription of almost all members, except in respect of few, is due from July 2012. Those desirous of renewing their subscription may pay the amount while attending the AGB meeting.

11. Membership and Finance

As can be noticed from our monthly journal, there has been steady increase in our membership. We were sanctioned an amount of

Rs. 27,356/- as Grant-in-Aid for 2011-12 in connection with Pensioners' Portal. The difference in amount had to be met from the General Accounts of the Association.

12. Our thanks

- i) We thank the **Chief Postmaster General and her staff** including the Director of Postal Accounts in attending to the grievances/problems of pensioners/family pensioners
- ii) **The Controller of Communication Accounts and his staff** for drawing promptly the arrears due to BSNL pensioners/family pensioners on account of revision of pension and issuing Revised Pension Payment Authorities to almost all DoT and BSNL pensioners/family pensioners.
- iii) **Sri A.Rajgopal, Partner, GSMR Associates** for auditing our accounts promptly
- iv) **Sri A.R.Holla, Advocate**, for helping our Association in legal matters
- vi) Smt. Rama and Sri Achyuta of Omkar-Hi-Prints, our printers for the co-operation extended to us in making available to us our monthly journal for posting in the scheduled dates and also for the excellence in printing the 7th edition of "Compendium on Pension, CGHS and Medical Facilities for Central Govt. and BSNL Pensioners", about which we got lot of appreciation.
- vii) and lastly, **all our members** for the help and co-operation extended in completing the gigantic task of constructing our building. **As pensioners and family pensioners, we enjoyed/are enjoying lot of benefits on account of the good work done by those in the pensioners' movement prior to our joining the movement and we have the satisfaction of having paid back "a part of this debt" in the form a permanent abode for the Association to function more effectively.**

Bangalore,
Dated 24-5-2012

N.BHASKARAN
For and on behalf of the
Executive Committee

Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association (Regd.)

Regd. Off: 1397, 23rd Main, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore- 560 070
Receipts and Payments Account for the period ended 31st March 2012

Previous Year(10-11)	Receipts	31-3-2012	Previous Year(10-11)	Payments	31-3-2012
1,51,482	To Opening Balance		42,925	By Annual General Body Meeting	34,818
3,996	Cash at Bank	5,10,731	4,403	Executing Committee Meeting	10,773
1,180	Cash on Hand	4,189	1,350	By Affiliation Fees	45,591
	To Admission Fees	960	516	By Bank & M.O. Charges	1,350
	To Subscriptions		18,001	By Conveyance	6,734
91,100	Pensioners' Champion	45,880	1,000	By Donations made	23,563
7,070	Annual Subscription	7,494	12,000	By Honorarium	-
68,160	Compendium	61,580	26,925	By Legal Charges	12,000
	To Donations		10,050	By Miscellaneous	-
19,87,140	Building Fund	6,19,830	18,752	By Postage & Telephone	6,545
4,955	Association	9,590	2,925	By Printing & Stationery	27,110
59,500	Life Membership Fund	6,29,420	48,000	By Printing Charges of Journals	7,450
	Contribution to Legal	48,000	1,30,183	Pensioners	1,10,964
81,500	Expense Fund	6,300	-	Compendium	1,78,775
-	Expenses Fund	-	2,758	By Professional Fees	3,861
	To Bank Interest			By Social Function held	
34,925	on S.B. Account	26,649	3,125	at School	3,000
1,93,411	on F.D. Account	2,10,400	507	By Subscription to Periodicals	1,059
22,800	To Advertisement	2,37,049	3,499	By TA & DA Delegation Fees	150
1,31,81,390	Fixed Deposits	40,50,000	25,00,000	By Fixed Deposits Made	20,00,377
60,000	To Portal A/c	-	7,95,755	By Purchase of site (Part Payment)	-
	To Sale Proceeds		60,000	By Portal A/C	46,501
30	Old News Papers	-	-	By Building Expenses	27,06,405
50	To Bank Charges	125	-	By Office Rent	6,000
840	To Refunds	-	5,10,731	By Closing Balance	
65	To Miscellaneous	-	4,189	Cash at Bank	5,22,076
-	To Dividend	100		Cash in Hand	3,281
41,49,594	TOTAL	56,01,828	41,49,594	TOTAL	56,01,828

For GRSM & Associates

Chartered Accountants
(Sd) A. Raigopal, (Partner)
Membership No. 205296

(Sd) B. Sadashiva Rao

(President)

(Sd) N. Bhaskaran

(Secretary)

(Sd) S.M. Vittal Rao

(Treasurer)

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11-05-2012

Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association (Regd.)

Regd. Off: 1397, 23rd Main, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore- 560 070
Income and Expenditure Account for the period ended 31st March 2012

Previous Year(10-11)	Expenditure	31-3-12	Previous Year(10-11)	Previous Year(10-11)	Income	31-3-2012
47,328	To Annual General Body & EC Meeting		45,591	1,180	By Admissin Fees	960
1,350	To Affiliation Fees		1,350	4,955	By Donations	9,590
516	To Bank & MO Charges		6734	1,66,330	By Subscription to Pensioners' Champion	1,14,954
18,001	To Conveyance		23,563	22,800	By Advertisement	-
1,000	To Donations		-	81,500	By Contribution to Legal Fund	6,300
12,000	To Honorarium		12,000		By Bank Interest	
26,925	To Legal Expenses		-	34,925	on S.B. Account	26,649
10,050	To Miscellaneous		6,545	2,20,870	on F.D. Account	2,54,905
18,752	To Postage & Telephone		27,110	30	By Sale Proceeds	2,81,554
2,925	To Printing & Stationery		7,450		By Refunds	-
	To Printing of Pensioners Champion & Compendium		1,78,775	50	Bank Charges	125
1,30,183	To Professional Fees		3,861	905	Miscellaneous	125
3,861	To Subscriptions to Periodicals		1,059		By Dividend	100
507	To Charitable Functions Held at School		3,000			
3,125	To TA DA & Delegation Fees		150			
3,499	To Depreciation		2,117			
3,263	To Office Rent		6,000			
-	To Excess of Income over Expenditure		88,278			
2,50,261			4,13,583	5,33,545	TOTAL	4,13,583
5,33,545	Total		4,13,583	5,33,545		

For GRSM & Associates

Chartered Accountants

(Sd) A. Rajgopal, (Partner)

Membership No. 205296

Place: Bangalore

Date: 11-05-2012

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(Treasurer)

Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association (Regd.)

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2012

Previous Year(10-11)	Liabilities	31-3-12	Previous Year(10-11)	Assets	31-3-2012
8,81,115	Opening Balance	11,31,376	2,732	Computer	1,093
2,50,261	Add Excess of Income Over Expenditure	88,278	1,639	Less: Depreciation @ 60%	656
11,31,376	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND		1,093	Furniture	14,610
7,35,983	Opening Balance	7,95,483	16,233	Less Depreciation @ 10%	1,461
59,500	Add: Receipts during the year	48,000	1,623	Building (Work in Progress)	13,149
7,95,483			14,610	Loans & Advances	27,06,405
	BUILDING FUND		8,43,483	Loan to Portal	1,07,501
12,00,278	Opening Balance	23,91,663	61,000	Current Assets	
19,87,140	Add: Receipts during the year	6,19,830	37,00,000	Fixed Deposits	3,000
31,87,418			27,760	Accrued Interest	72,265
7,95,755	Less: Expenditure during the year	30,11,493	5,10,731	Cash at Bank	5,22,076
23,91,663	Professional Charges Payable		4,189	Cash at Hand	3,281
3,861			3,861		
43,22,383	Total		50,78,491	Total	50,78,491

For GRSM & Associates

Chartered Accountants

(Sd) A. Rajgopal, (Partner)

Membership No. 205296

Place: Bangalore

Date: 11-05-2012

(Sd) B. Sadashiva Rao

(President)

(Sd) N. Bhaskaran

(Secretary)

(Sd) S.M. Vittal Rao

(Treasurer)

Members to be felicitated in the Annual General Body Meeting on 24th June 2012

The list consists of members who have completed 75 years as on 31-3-2012. It does not include names of members, who have already been felicitated by the Association and those who have not completed one year of membership in the Association.,

Membership No.	Name (Sri/Smt)	Designation and office in which last worked
18	Krishnamurthy B.N.	LSG SA Bg. Air Stg
70	Lakshmana N	HRO, RMS 'Q' Dn, Bg.
83	Mulgund V.S.	HSG/2, OA, O/o. SSRM Bg. Stg. Dn.
84	Gopalakrishna. R	HSG/2 HSA Bg. TD Stg
90	Savaridass. K	HSG/2 CMA Bg. City RMS
120	Vasudeva Rao. C	HSG/2 SA Bg. City RMS
129	Srinivasamurthy T.V.	Sr. PA to PMG, Bg.
171	Krishnamurthy. E	Driver, MMS Bg
205	Narayana. L	STM CTO, Bg.
229	Nagaraja M.R.	Telecom, Bg.
301	Jayalakshmi P.N.	C.T. Supr., O/o. AE, Bg.
304	Krishnamurthy. S	HSG RLO, Bg.
325	Vasudeva Rao K.N.	Sr. P.M. B'gudi, HO
363	Devanatchi Durugaiah K.	Welfare Officer CTO, Bg.
397	Venkatarao K.	Stg. Postman, Wilson Garden, PO
400	Yesoda Bai. I	O/o. G.M. Telephone, Bg.
401	Shivaswamy H.V.	TBOP, OA, PSD, Bg.
404	Sreedharamurthy S.N.	SPM, Haluvagalu, Bellary Dn.
413	Sundaram K.	Technical Officer, LRDE, Bg.
473	Venkataraman. S	Director, Central Water Board, Kerala
493	Govindarajulu. S	Sr. Sub. Dvl, Engr., CTX. Bg.
495	Rao A.B.R.	Dy. GM O/o. CGM, Karnataka, Bg.
498	Revankar M.R.	DE (Plg.) O/o. G.M. Development, Bg.
514	Subramanyam. N.	Asst. Postmaster, Tumkur H.O.
523	Gangadhara Rao. D.S.	Scientist 'B', LRDE, Min. of Defence, Bg.
535	Sreeranga T.	Principal Scientific Officer ALISDA, Min. of Defence, Bg.
562	Varadarajan. N	AE (Outdoor) Telephone Exchange, Bg.
637	Tantri P.R.	Advisor (Cost) DoE, Ministry of Finance
674	Deshpande V.B.	S.T.S. Telephone Exchange, Mandya
676	Keshavamurthy H.C.	DET Co-Axil Cable Project, Bg.
687	Gundu Rao B.K.	CTS, O/o. GM Telecom, Mysore

700	Ramagopal. S	Sr. Scientific Officer, Grade I LRDE, Bg.
705	Singarachar	Chief Tele, Supr, Trunk, Exchange, Bg.
729	Seetharamaiah K.S.	SPM, J.C. Road, PO, Bg.
736	Sithapathi Rao. C	Asst. Director General, Telecom, Bg.
740	Devendra. C	DE O/o. DRM, S.Rly, Mysore
751	Prahlada Rao. R.N.	Divl. Engineer, O/o. GMT, Bg.
786	Kurup. P.N.D.	Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bg.
803	Saraswathi. C	Telecom Supr., TMX,, Bg.
817	Venugopalan. K.S.	Asst. CAO, O/o. Director Postal Accounts, Bg.
860	Justice Vishwanath. M.B.	Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bg.
879	Krishnamurthy. C.K.	A.O. O/o. Dvl., Engr, Telecom
882	Subba Rao. T.	HSG/PA, Bangalore GPO
900	Balasundaresan. N.S.	DGM, Mangalore Telecom Dt.
923	Naik. B.B.	Instructor, DTTC, Bg.
943	Kalji P.J.	Divl., Engineer, Bg. Telecom Dt.
944	Siddeshwar. K.R.	Director, O/o. CGM, Karnataka Telecom, Bg.
945	Balakrishna. N.L.	Director (Maintenance) Southern Telecom, Bg.
962	Sundersingh Edward A.V.	Sr. Accountant, O/o. Accountant General, Bg.
983	Bheema Rao. S.R.	Supr. Gr/II Records, MEG, Bg.
984	Rajendran. T.R.	Superintendent, ASC(MT), Records, Bg.
991	Parthasarathy. G.R.	C.T. Supr., Telecom Dt., Bg.
993	Mohan Rao. K.R.	Tech., Supr., CTX, Bg.
994	Jayaraman. T	C.T.S., SSX Bg. TD
1003	Rajanna. K.S.	SSOI, O/o. Director, DGAQA, South Zone, Bg.
1004	Nagaraj. K.N.	CSS, O/o. GMT, Bg. Telecom, Dt.
1006	Narayanaswamy. V.	Astt., Director, Karnataka Telecom Circle, Bg.
1008	Sarnobat. M.R.	A.O., O/o AG Karnataka, Bg.
1011	Seshadri. K.	Supervisor, Bg. GPO
1014	Munirathnam. V.P.	APM, Bg. GPO
1021	Sathyamurthy. S	Sr. Asst. Engineer, O/o. DE Telecom, Bg.
1025	Prasanna Narasimha Rao	Sr. AO, O/o. AG, Karnataka, Bg.
1026	Krishnaiah Setty H.N.	Sr. AO, O/o. AG, Karnataka, Bg.
1029	Krishnaswamy. K	DGM(P), O/o. GMTS, Calcutta
1030	Thyagaraj	Sr. Audit Officer, AG Audit, Karnataka, Bg.
1037	Thyagarajan. M.	Director (Installation) O/o. CGM Karnataka, Bg.
1043	Shankar Rao B.R.	Director, BSNL, Bg.
1044	Sathyanarayana R.V.	Sr. A.O. O/o. AG (Audit) Karnataka, Bg.

1052	Seshadri. M.N.	AO, O/o. AG, Bg
1055	Garudachar B.S.	O/S, O/o. CBI, New Delhi
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1059	Srinivasan. E.	Sr. Accountant, O/o. AG (A&E), Bg.
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1067	Nanjappa. G	SG Lorry Driver, O/o. AE, City Exchange, Bg.
1071	Mohd Rustam Ali	Advisor, Telecom Commission, N.Delhi
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1081	Ramasubramonia Iyer. A	Sr. A.O., O/o. AG, Bg.
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1517	Warrier. K.M.G.	Admn. Officer, ISAC, ISRO, Bg.
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Dec 11	197	2298	191.5	65.3
March 12	201	2,338	194.83	68.3

By. K.B. Krishna Rao

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Range Gowda, Bangalore	10,444	10,000
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**Necessity for review of the
outmoded SIU (Staff
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Necessity for opening a second
Polyclinic in Bangalore**

*(Copy of letter No. CCCGPA/CGHS/SIU/1 dated 4th
May, 2012 from Coordination Committee of Central
Govt. Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka to
Sri L.C.Goyal, Additional Secretary & Director
General (CGHS), Ministry of Health Family Welfare
(Gol), New Delhi)*

We wish to submit the following in connection with each of subjects mentioned below for your favourable consideration and appropriate remedial action:-

**2. (I) Shortage of Doctors in CGHS –
Necessity for a review of the outmoded SIU
formula and (II) Acute shortage of doctors in
CGHS Wellness Centres in Bangalore:**

A detailed letter was addressed to you under our case mark No. CCCGPA/CGHS/SIU dated 15th May, 2011*. No reply has so far been received though the necessity for the same has been well-explained in the letter with facts and figures. The situation in Bangalore after we wrote letter in May 2011 has got worsened for the beneficiaries. In almost all Wellness Centres, though the number of doctors justified is three as per the existing formula and three doctors have been posted, the actual strength in majority of the Wellness Centres on most of the days is two as a result of one of the doctors either being on leave or on other duties. In some Wellness Centres, for the same reason a single doctor, on some occasions, had to manage the establishment making the waiting period for consultation for about two hours and sometimes, some beneficiaries had to return disappointed without getting the facility of consultation. As an immediate remedial measure, the existing terms and conditions for engagement of retired doctors of CGHS for meeting shortage of doctors on contract basis, needs liberalisation taking into account the ground realities. Action on our appeal for review of SIU formula for making it more liberal needs to be considered urgently and we request you to kindly initiate the same.

3. (iii) Necessity for opening a second Polyclinic in Bangalore: This issue is one of the long-pending demands of CGHS beneficiaries in Bangalore. On account of the heavy rush in the Polyclinic for consultation with specialists like Medical, Eye, ENT, the number of patients entertained for consultations is restricted to 30 per day for each of these specialists and tokens for consultation are issued at the commencement of working hours of the Polyclinic. There is virtually a scramble for getting the tokens in the morning hours in the premises of the Polyclinic with the beneficiaries – almost all advanced in age and infirm-- standing on the steps of staircase leading to the third floor (wherein the Polyclinic is located) as early as one hour before the scheduled opening of the Polyclinic. These tokens are exhausted within an hour of opening the Polyclinic and some beneficiaries visiting later have to return without getting the facility of consultation. A second Polyclinic in the Southern part of Bangalore, in addition to the existing one located in the Northern part, has to be opened as a solution to this problem.

4. We had brought the above mentioned issues to the notice of the "Sub-Committee of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee of Health & Family Welfare on the functioning of CGHS" when they visited Bangalore on 5th November 2011.

5. We request you to kindly take necessary action at your level on all the three issues cited above to make the CGHS more beneficiary-friendly.

*(*A copy of an identical letter dated 15th February 2011 addressed to Sri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Hon'ble Minister for Health & FW, has been published in Pensioners' Champion, February 2011)*

**II Volunteers Help Desk at
Wellness Centre**

A laudable initiative of Dr. N..R.Suresh, CMO-Incharge of Wellness Centre No. 6, Vijayanagar, with the assistance of Sri R.S.Karandikar, former Secretary, Central Excise & Customs Pensioners' Assn. and former Adv. Committee Member

This unique "*Beneficiaries-Helping-Beneficiaries Scheme*" stands out as a value-added service to the patients. There was overwhelming response with more than 75

pensioners & serving employees registering to be part of this scheme. Orientation Programme was conducted by Dr. N.R.Suresh CMO and Incharge of the CGHS Wellness Center, Vijayanagar, on 12th May 2012 to train volunteers. Various CGHS-procedures were explained to the enthusiastic members. Topics like documents required for getting pensioner-card, contributions to be made for renewal of CGHS card, documents for submission of Medical Reimbursement claims in case of direct admissions in emergency, procedures for getting duplicate CGHS card in case of loss, list of various hospitals empanelled under CGHS, check list of documents required for getting reference to empanelled hospitals and diagnostic centers, procedures to be followed in case of uncoded investigations and treatment and details on many other day-to-day procedures done at CGHS were explained. There was very good interactions during the Orientation Programme.

The programme was inaugurated by a 80 + Senior Citizens, with invocation song by scintillating voice of Miss Manasa. Sri R.S.Karandikar, Chairman of Volunteers Help Desk welcomed the gathering and Sri B.K.Gundu Rao, Joint Secretary, K P&T PA and Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA, proposed vote of thanks. The programme was attended by Advisory Committee Members and Staff Members of CGHS Wellness Center, Vijayanagar.

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Editor's Note: CGHS Wellness No. 6, Vijayanagar, is getting a facelift and a better ambience. Thanks to Dr. N.R.Suresh and his Team.

III Dr. Pramila Chandrasekhar has taken over charge as Additional Director, CGHS, Bangalore. We wish a successful tenure for her.

IV Dr. J. Ananda Alwar, CMO Incharge, CGHS Wellness Centre, Koramangala, retired on 30-4-2012. He had contributed initially a lot for computerizing CGHS and improving the facilities in the Welllness Centre, Koramangala. We wish him a happy retired life.

OBITUARY

Sri R.G. Savanur (LM 661), Retd. HSG II Sub Postmaster, Seshadripurm PO, expired on 28-4-2012 at the age of 83 years. He is survived by his two sons and a daughter. Sri Savanur was a veteran of P&T Trade Union movement, held the position of Circle Secretary, Postal Class III Union of NFPE from 1972 continuously for a period of 30 years, had a major role in conducting the All India Conference of P III Union in Davangere in 1983 and also in 2001 in Shimoga, was responsible for holding the first all India Conference of ED employees in Kaiwara (Karnataka) in 1999, helped in preparing the plaint of the NFPE's case of ED workers before the Supreme Court, and played a major role in conducting the Federal Council Meeting of NFPE in Dharwad in 1991. He worked as Secretary, NFPE from 1989 to 1992 and was member of the Postal JCM also for some time.

Sri T.S. Govindaraj (ALM 1230), Retd. Asst. Office Supt., 515 Army Base Workshop, Bangalore expired on 11-5-2012 at the age of 71 years. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. He worked for a tenure as Advisory Committee Member of CGHS Wellness Centre, Ulsoor.

Sri G.R. Gundappa (ALM 1331), Retd. Farm Radio Officer, All India Radio, Bangalore expired at the age of 69 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved.

1.Cases pertaining to medical reimbursement claims of pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has, in its order dated 3-4-2012, **dismissed the following 34 SLPs (C)** pertaining to the above subject making the under mentioned observation :-

“After having heard Mr. P.P.Malhotra, learned Additional Solicitor General, at length and after perusal of the impugned order, in the facts and circumstances of the cases, we are not inclined to interfere against the impugned orders passed by the High Court. The Special Leave Petitions are hereby dismissed.”

SLPs dismissed: 15597 & 22812 of 2004. 3714, 4193, 4194, 5921, 8539, 9309, 19659, 10660,10661, 17109, 25685 & 25686 of 2005.

10961, 12803,13075,14253 & 20515 of 2006. 1063 & 8894 of 2007. 2640,18267,20513 & 27589 of 2008. 7551, 24110 & 35459 of 2009.

2144, 24667 & 35429 of 2010. 6092, 9073 & 23324 of 2011.

Three Writ petitions filed in the High Court of Karnataka by S/Sri D.R. Joshi, P. Narayana Madivala and Babu Nairy on the above subject, it is hoped, will be disposed of early in view of dismissal of the SLPs by the Apex Court. We are in touch with our Advocate, Sri A.R. Holla.

2. Writ Petition (C) No.1535/2012 filed by the Government of India challenging the decision of CAT (Full Bench) Principal Bench, New Delhi in OA No. 655/2010 regarding extension of “Modified Parity” in pension to all Pre-2006 retirees:

The case was directly taken up for arguments by both the parties. Arguments on behalf of the Government (Petitioner) were advanced on 4-5-2012 and arguments on behalf of Respondents {SAG (S-29) Pensioners' Association} was commenced on 7-5-2012. This was continued on 21-5-2012 and on that day it was decided to have further hearing after court vacation.

3. Filing of Application in CAT Principal Bench, New Delhi regarding JAG PB3/PB4 muddle:

The final draft of the application has been got ready. It will be filed as soon as the Tribunal reopens after the vacation this month.

4. Other cases before CAT Bangalore:

i) Case of Sri Sadashivaiah, Retired Technical Asst., Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Avadi, Chennai (Ministry of Agriculture,) demanding Grade Pay of Rs. 4600/- (OA-449/2010) has since been decided in his favour. Not only this- A sum of Rs. 5000/- has been awarded towards “Cost’ to him!

ii) Case of Sri M. Venkatesan, Retd. Scientific Officer, NFC, Hyderabad demanding counting of his spell of previous service in Rajasthan Atomic Power Project and spell of leave in continuation (about 4 years) as service qualifying for pension, so that he may get full pension. The case filed in CAT Bangalore has been admitted (OA-51/2012) and the next date for hearing is 4-6-2012.

(Sri B.Sadashiva Rao, President, K P&T PA)

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313	A.O. Srinivasaih	1097	V.V. Thiruvengada Mudaliar	1516	C.S. Shankar Kumar (200)
486	M.G. Nanjunda Swamy (200)	1137	A. Shivaraman	1754	D. Vasudevan
517	B.S. Gopalakrishna Setty	1179	M.V. Pavate	1759	Y. Appala Raju
657	S. Sunder Raj	1181	V.V. Jacob (200)	1783	M.C. Chandrasekharaiah
668	A. Ramamurthy	1349	B.G. Pranesh (200)	1841	Paul Wilson (200)
722	Meenakshi M. Sirsi	1421	Y.C. Dixit	1878	S.V.L.N. Sharma
786	P.N.D. Kurup	1434	B. Rajasekhar (200)		

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662	S. Sridhara Murthy	35,000	70,000
524	K.N. Bhagavan	15,000	26,000
1972	N. Sanjeevee	10,000	-
657	S. Sunder Raj	5,500	10,011
1327	K. Girija	2,000	-
1328	H.V. Venkatesha Murthy	2,000	3,000
1841	Paul Wilson	1,800	-
1759	Y. Appala Raju	1,116	-

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1065	V. Shankar	1,111	-
1621	B. Ananda Shetty	1,001	11,001
68	V. Nagabhushana Rao	1,000	4,500
1801	R. Prahaladachar	1,000	-
1831	T.R. Sundararaja Iyengar	501	2,001
69	K.S. Ranganatha	400	2,901
1795	M. Lakshmana Rao	200	-

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