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**22nd Annual General Body Meeting of  
Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association,  
Bengaluru**

<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday the 17th June, 2017</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>9-30 a.m.</b>
<b>Venue</b>	:	<b>NGO'S HALL,</b> Karnataka State Govt. Employees' Association, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru 560001
<b>Chief Guest</b>	:	<b>Dr. Charles Lobo,</b> Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka.

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### **Notice of the Annual General Body Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru, will be held on Saturday the 17th June, 2017 in NGO's Hall, Karnataka State Govt. Employees' Association, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru 560001, with the under mentioned Agenda.

#### **9-30 a.m. Morning Session**

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on 4-06-2016
3. Presentation of the Annual Report for 2016-17 and its adoption
4. Presentation of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2016-17 and its adoption

#### **10.30 a.m. - Open Session**

5. Welcome Speech and introduction of Chief Guest & other Guests
6. Inauguration of the Open Session by the Chief Guest Dr. Charles Lobo, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka
7. Honouring of Nonagenarian Sri A N Balaram, President, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association
8. Presentation of cash awards to meritorious students of Govt. Primary School, Yelahanka
9. Felicitating of Members of 75 years & above 75 years of age
10. Address by the President of the Association Sri G Babu
11. Vote of Thanks

#### **1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch**

#### **2 p.m. Afternoon Session**

12. Discussion on 7th Central Pay Commission
13. Discussion on construction of Annexe to Pensioners' Bhavan
14. CGHS, CS (MA) Rules and FMA matters
15. Legal Matters
16. Any other Subject
17. Concluding remarks by Secretary and President
18. Vote of Thanks
19. National Anthem

All the Life Members of the Association including Associate Life Members, are requested to attend the meeting and be present at the venue at 9-00 a.m.

Bengaluru  
21st April 2017

K.B. Krishna Rao  
Secretary, K P&T PA,  
for and on behalf of the Executive Committee

## 7th CPC -Update

Shri S C Maheswari, Secretary General, Bharat Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi has informed us that the report **submitted to the government** by the Committee constituted to examine the feasibility of implementation of option-1 on revision of pension of pre 2016 pensioners recommended by the 7th CPC, has been accepted with the Finance Ministry's approval and Order from DoP&PW is likely to be issued soon as learnt from a reliable source.

We invite the kind attention of our readers

to the report on the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee with Pensioners' Associations held on 5-10-2016 published in October 2016 issue of our Journal Pensioners' Champion, in which we have given details of the new formula suggested by the Committee for computation of revised pension of pre 2016 pensioners instead of under option -1 recommended by 7th CPC. We had also furnished with the report some examples on revision of pension based on the suggestion of the Committee.

April 21, 2017 : The Times of India (Ahmedabad)

### **Govt to roll out Rs 5,000 crore package for pensioners**

Sidhartha

*New Delhi:*

The government is set to clear a Rs 5,000 crore package for pensioners after Sunday's municipal elections in the National Capital to address their concerns related to the award of the 7th pay commission for Central government employees and seniors.

The revision of pension will be taken up by the Union Cabinet along with three-four issues related to the pay of Central government employees, even as a committee headed by Finance Secretary Ashok Lavasa finalises its recommendations for allowances for government employees, including an increase in the House Rent Allowance (HRA). The panel is expected to submit its recommendations next week but there are indications that the change in allowances may not take place immediately.

"The revised pension scheme has been finalised and the Centre has postponed a decision due to the code of conduct for Delhi municipal elections. The Cabinet may clear it next week," said a source, who did not wish to be identified. The pay panel had recommended an increment linked pension formula along with the option for multiplying the pension based on the six pay commission's recommendations by 2.57. The government opted for the second option as the increment-linked pension model was seen to be difficult to implement. This has created a situation where those who retired by December 31, 2015 are receiving a lower pension compared to someone who retired a month later. For instance, someone who retired as a Secretary before January 2016 is getting a pension of Rs 1.02 lakh compared to Rs 1.12 lakh for someone who retired at the end of the month.

Editor's Note: Information given by Shri Maheswari corroborates the news item in Times of India.

**MEMBERS TO BE FELICITATED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 17 JUNE 2017, AT NGO'S HALL, CUBON PARK, BANGALORE-560001**

*This list includes the names of members who are 75 years and above as on 31-3-2017, but does not include the names of those members who have already been felicitated by the Association and of those who did not participate in the felicitation function after inclusion of their names in the list earlier.*

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Membership LM / ALM</b>	<b>Name Smt./Sri</b>	<b>DoB</b>	<b>Designation &amp; Office from which retired</b>
1	21	Rangan K.P	01.01.1942	Asst, O/o SSRM
2	88	Tirumalachar M.S	10.02.1942	Stg Asst , RMS Bg Stg Dn,
3	294	Reddy MN	14.03.1942	Electrician, MMS Bg
4	782	Balarama Guptha D R	15.09.1941	TTA, O/o S DE (Trunks) BG
5	798	Vanitha R	06.04.1941	CTS O/o DE,BSNL Malleswaram
6	808	Bhaskara Bhatt	20.03.1942	Supr SBCO, HAL II Stage
7	814	Narasimha Holla G	17.07.1941	SSS, BG TD
8	816	Parthasarathy C S	28.05.1941	Supr. Bg TD Stg
9	825	Ramanatha P	29.12.1941	CAO, O/o PGM Bg TD
10	828	Ramaswamy S G	16-08-1941	Sr. Accountant, AG, Bg
11	833	Hanumantha Rao A	01.07.1941	STOA, DTO, Hospet
12	837	Bhatta P G	24.06.1941	ACPM, Speed post Bg
13	839	Padmanabhan V	06.06.1941	DGM F&A, Tel factory, Mumbai
14	842	Narasimhan M B	30.12.1941	CPM, BG GPO
15	847	Krishna murthy S N	01.12.1941	HSG II PA, O/o CPMG
16	849	Siddeshappa M	01.08.1941	AHROR, Bg Stg Dn
17	851	Venkataramu G S	26.10.1941	DET, BG TD
18	864	Shivadas P N	24.09.1941	STS, BG TD
19	869	Ravindrathan P	06-05-1941	Addl DG, CPWD , Delhi
20	929	Lakshminarayana K V	22-03-1942	WO, O/o PAG, BG
21	953	Narasimhaiah C	01.01.1942	Chief Supdt, CTO, Bg
22	969	Prabhakara Rao T N	07.02.1942	CSTT, CTO Bg
23	1028	Ramanujam J	23.10.1941	Telecom Commission, N Delhi
24	1042	Susheelendra R	17-07-1941	HQ DGBR M o S & T ND
25	1141	Mamatha NeelagopL.Smt.	06.01.1942	CTS , BG TD
26	1167	Gundappa T R	12.03.1942	AGM (S), CGMT, Bg
27	1174	Ramaiah N	01-10-1941	STS, BG TD
28	1177	Lakshmanan R	04.12.1941	SDE, BG TD
29	1207	Sunithi K	14.01.1942	CTS , Karwar Telecom Dist
30	1246	Govinda Rao NG	01.07.1941	Sr.PA, CGMT ,BG

SI No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	DoB	Designation & Office from which retired
31	1294	Paramashivan S	15.06.1941	HAE, CGMT, KTK, Bg
32	1315	Bheemappa Basappa Mural	01.06.1941	HSG I PM, Bijapur HPO
33	1424	Shivasankaran N	15-10-1941	Jt. Director, ISRO
34	1443	Bhat M M	26-07-1941	Scientist, GTRE, BG DRDO
35	1446	Naik M A	15.06.1941	DGM, BSNL
36	1459	Nagarajan L V	31.05.1941	SPOs, Tumkur Postal Dn,
37	1468	Venugopala Sastry T	25.07.1941	STS, BG TD
38	1488	Krishna Murthy M S	05-12-1941	CGO, No. 26 Equip Depot, IAF
39	1591	Subramanyam K	11.08.1941	AGM, BSNL BG TD
40	1684	Iyer S V	16.05.1941	DGM, O/o CGMT, KTK, Bg
41	1685	Achutha S.N	04.05.1941	LSG S A, RMS 'Q'Dn Udupi
42	1698	Ramakrishnappa M	16.06.1941	Postman, Bangarpet P O
43	1740	Sathyanarayana Sharma	15.09.1941	SG RSA, RSU, GMT, Jodhpur
44	1753	Brahmadeva G A	04-03-1942	Customs & Excise App Tribunal
45	1767	Bhagawan Lal Yadav	01.02.1942	TDM Narasinghpur MP
46	1770	Lalitha Kalyana Raman Smt	26.04.1941	JAO, DoT, N Delahi
47	1784	Deshpande N R	20.07.1941	DGMT, T&D Circle jabalpur
48	1846	Basappa M T	04.09.1941	HSG-II Supr, BG Stg Office
49	1924	Chandrapal	12-06-1941	DQAL HQ ND
50	1978	Kumuda Gopal Smt	01.06.1941	Program. Executive, AIR, Bg
51	1999	Narayana Swamy B S	24.03.1942	DE, BSNL
52	2011	Chayapathi Rao M.V	07.09.1941	HMG, BG City RMS
53	2014	Ramamurthy R	21-12-1941	Observer, GAIL, Water Resources
54	2118	Nath M R V	06-06-1941	Jr.W.M(Gaz), AV, Avadi, Chennai
55	2156	Govindaraj	10-06-1941	Tech officer, TRC, ICMR, Chennai
56	2243	Sudarshanam D.A	14.11.1941	Tech Offider, LRDE, BG
57	2256	Sheila P Tolani	01.12.1941	Lecturer, DISPAR, Delhi
58	2260	Krishna Murthy C	23.10.1941	UDC, CE (AIR FORCE)
59	2276	Srinivasa Murthy V	23-04-1941	Sr. Geologist, GSI
60	2347	Seshachar M R	12-04-1941	Asst. Foreman, S R quality, Bg
61	2377	Sampathkumar B N	23-01-1942	Director, DC, SSI, Nirman Bhavan, ND
62	2380	Boraiah K	21-03-1942	Post Master jalahalli HPO
63	2387	Seetharam Bhat H	18-03-1930	SPM-HSG-II, Lakshmiapuram, Mysore
64	2408	Ananda Rao Batni	25-03-1939	Div Engineer, Telephones, Mysuru
65	2412	Sampath K S	10-06-1934	TTE, S Railway, Bg

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66	2413	Narayan S A	04-03-1934	COAL, Controllerate, MoD, Bg.
67	2416	Dr. Raghumohan N G	23-06-1938	Head & Principal Scientist, NBSS, ICAR, BG
68	2419	Jagannatha Rao M R	25-02-1935	Supdt. B/R Grade I, CWE Air Force, Bg.
69	2431	Kameshwara Rao MAM	24-03-1941	UDC,GE[SOUTH],MES.MoD
70	2435	M A Bukkebag	04.03.1942	HSA, HSG-I,RMS.Q,DIVISION.Bg.
71	2442	Narayan.E.Daddi	05.01.1942.	SPM,Ramadurga Post Office
72	2446	Abdul Gaffoor	15.06.1940.	HSG-II S A Bcity RMS
73	2447	P.Ramadevi Holla	15.12.1940	APM, jayanagar HPO
74	2451	Rajoo V P	03-07-1933	SO-II, MES, Bareilly U P
75	2452	M N Kamble,	12.09.1939	BCR Sorting Assistant, SRO RMS HB Division, Belgaum
76	2453	A.K.Nagaraj,	15.04.1937	Senior Assistant Engineer, BSNL General section, Bangalore
77	2454	K B Kulkarni	26.03.1941	BCR Postal Assistant, Solapur Head Post Office
78	2460	Sathyanarayana M R	04-05-1937	Sr.Technical assistant, LRDE, Bg.
79	2462	H.K.Kenchappa	05-09-1937	LSG Stg Asst. Birur RMS
80	2466	R M Karkal	19-06-1938	Dy. P.M. HSG-I, Bcity HPO
81	2467	T V Ramamurthy	15-10-1933	LSG, PS, Tanjavur HPO
82	2473	K M Chowdhary	25-07-1941	HSG- I SA, B City RMS
83	2479	G M Halvadia	13-10-1940	Chief Telephone Supr, GMTD, Bhavanagar, Gujrat
84	2488	Anantharama Sastry M S	16-07-1926	Postmaster, Srirangapatna HPO
85	2489	Prathapsingh	06-11-1939	Sr.Postmaster, Hubli HPO
86	2491	Viswanatha S	27-10-1938	Pvt. Secretary, I B New Delhi

**Members listed above are requested to attend the AGB on 17-6-2017 and accept our felicitation. They are requested to confirm their participation before 20-5-2017.**

**Arrangements for felicitation will be made only for those who confirm their attendance in the AGB.**

Confirmation can be made either through Post, Phone or Email

Post: K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA, 165, 4th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079

Phone: V.Gopal, Joint Secretary: 8197918085

email: pensionersbhavan@gmail.com

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

The Executive Committee of K P&T PA thanks all the Members, Subscribers, Pensioners' Associations and Well Wishers who have so far remitted their donation to the building fund of the Association. The 8th list of the Donors is published in this issue of the journal.



Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has issued the Khata of the site allotted

to the Association by the Telecom Employees Housing society. Plan for construction of the Annexe building is under consideration of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (B B M P). Construction will commence on receipt of the approved plan. KP&TPA earnestly requests other Members and Subscribers, **who are yet to respond**, to donate liberally to the building fund.

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

*Names of those who donate Rs.25,000/- and above will be engraved on granite stone to be embedded in the front wall near the main door of the new building and of those who donate Rs. 10,000 /- and above but less than Rs.25,000/-, on the boards to be provided in the main hall*

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

*Our special appeal to Pensioners who got substantial amount of arrears consequent to delinking of 33 years of service for full pension with retrospective effect from 1-1- 2006 and BSNL Pensioners whose pension was revised after of merger of 78.2% of IDA : **Please donate liberally***

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

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

**Donation to be remitted by crossed cheque only payable to "Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association".**

Cheques may please be sent to: Sri K.R.Anantha Ramu, Treasurer K P&T PA, No 1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore-560097.

**(Ph: 08023642466 Mob: 9448477129)**

**An Appeal to Sister Pensioners' Associations**

K P&T PA invites attention of Sister Pensioners' Associations to the appeal made by the Association in its letters addressed to them and reiterates its appeal to those Associations who have not yet sent their donation, to generously donate to the building fund of KP&TPA and support their Sister Pensioners' Association in its endeavour.

**Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion in MARCH-APRIL 2017**

Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.150/- Smt./Sri	Rs.240/- Smt./Sri
599 G. Shanmugha Vadivelu	2238 C.S.Chandrashekharaiah	S-226 P.R. Amashi	1664 S.B. Hombal
1692 G.V. Christopher	2364 K.R. Ambrose	<b>Rs.200/- Smt./Sri</b>	<b>Rs.300/- Smt./Sri</b>
1748 R.Sundaram	<b>Rs.125/- Smt./Sri</b>	S-128 B.M. Kulkarni	2217 H. Raghuram Ganiga
1791 Gururaja	1362 T.G. Haridas	<b>Rs.240/- Smt./Sri</b>	<b>Rs.360/- Smt./Sri</b>
1894 N. Subbaiah	<b>Rs.150/- Smt./Sri</b>	358 G.S. Iyer	1969 K.R. G.Durgaprasad Rao
2174 B.N.Sundaresha Murthy	2146 K. Lakshmipathy	457 Sushila Bai (FP)	2183 M. Sridhar
2206 M.Elangovan	S-94 R.B. Bhaskari	1240 Saraswathi Padmanabhan	<b>Rs.450/- Smt./Sri</b>
	S-145 M.G. Raykar	1318 U.B. Nandakumar Rao	S-252 V. Radhanath
	S-189 S. Vellaiyan		<b>Rs. 600/- Smt./Sri</b>
			1728 M. Nagaraja

**Newly Enrolled Members**

Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1. B.C.Ravi	JTO ( C ), O/o. Sub Divisional Engineer, BSNL Civil Sub Division, Hassan	LM 2493
2. P.M.Parameshwaraiah	Technical Officer-C, Ministry of Defence, DFRL, Mysuru	ALM 2494
3. M.Muniyappa	HSG I Head sorting Assistant, AHRO II, BG TD Sorting	LM 2495

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate

**Shifting of CGHS Wellness Centre No. 3, Basavanagudi to a new location**

*Additional Director, CGHS, Bangalore OM No. 2-4(69)Admn/2015/1630 dated 5/7-4-2017*

The CGHS Wellness Centre No. 3, Basavanagudi shall be relocated to the address mentioned below to function from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The service can be availed at any wellness centre (nearest wellness centre No.6 Jayanagar) for a period of 10 days from 3-5-2017 during the period of shifting.

This OM may be displayed in the notice board of wellness centre for information of all CGHS beneficiaries.

**Address of the new location**

**1st & 2nd floors, No. 4013 & 4014, Hosakerehalli Main Road,  
Banashankari 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085.**

**Dr. Anjali Rao**

Additional Director, CGHS, Bengaluru

**An Appeal to BSNL Pensioners**

KP&TPA appeals to pre-June 2013 BSNL Pensioners who have been paid arrears of pension from 10-6-2013 due to merger of 78.2% of IDA with their pay/pension to liberally donate to the building fund of the Association.



**Grant of MACP ignoring promotion earned through Departmental competitive examination**

*National Federation of Postal Employees (NFPE) requests Department of Posts to extend the Orders of CAT, Madras to similarly placed officials*

Shri B. V. Sudhakar

Secretary (P)

Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001

Sub: - Grant of MACP ignoring promotion earned through Departmental competitive examination.

Ref: - Date. No. 2-19/2015-PCC dated 01.03.2017.

Sir,

Your kind attention is invited towards Directorate letter No. referred above under which instructions were issued to Chief PMG Tamilnadu Circle to grant MACP III to Sri. D. Siva Kumar Retd. SPM, Madras Medical College SO, Chennai ignoring his promotion earned through Departmental competitive examination based on the judgment given by Hon'ble Madras Tribunal in case No.1088/2011 vide order dated 14.03.2013 which was upheld by Supreme Court of India vide order in SLP No. 4848/2016 dated 16.08.2016.

As you are aware, in Department of Post about 50% of employees who come through various departmental competitive examinations do not get the benefit of 3rd MACP as the promotion earned through departmental competitive examination is counted as one MACP.

It is therefore requested to kindly cause issue of suitable instructions according to this verdict of Supreme Court, so that all similarly placed officials may get the benefit of CAT order.

With regards,  
Yours faithfully,  
(R. N. Parashar)  
Secretary General

**BSNL  
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**Reimbursement of medical charges without voucher restored**

*BSNL Corporate Office OM No. BSNL/Asmn.1/15-22/14 dated 11-4-2017*

Sub: Reconsideration of extension of without voucher facility to retired employees

Reference: 7-8/2010/EF/Part/1 dated 5-9-2011

Facility of extension of without voucher facility was withdrawn vide guidelines conveyed vide letter No. 7-8/2010/EF/Part/1 dated 5-9-2011, as expenditure control measure. To mitigate the hardship on submission and following up of medical claims by retired employees, the Competent Authority has approved revival of the facility only to retired employees, as per the guidelines issued vide letter No. BSNL/ADMN/1 dated 28-2-2003 under para 2.1.1

The entitlement under this option will be 50 % of the admissible amount (annual outdoor ceiling prescribed) and will be paid on four equal instalments at the end of each quarter. The amount payable is taxable as per the applicable Rules

The decision will however be reviewed after 6 months

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

**PENSIONERS' CHAMPION**

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**APRIL 2017**

**Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners -  
Revised rate effective from 1.1.2017**

*O.M.No. F.No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) GoI, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare dated 7th April, 2017.*

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 16th Nov. 2016 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 2% to 4% w.e.f. 1.1.2017.

2. These orders apply to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners/Family pensioners (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension.

3. These orders shall not be applicable on following categories.

(i) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Pakistan who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of adhoc ex-gratia allowance.

(ii) Central Government Employees who had drawn lump-sum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous Body and are in receipt of 1/3rd resorted commuted portion of pension.

(iii) CPF beneficiaries, their widows and eligible children who are in receipt of ex-gratia payment in terms of this Department's OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.1997 and revised vide this Department's OM 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27.6.2013.

Separate orders will be issued in respect of the above categories.

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and reemployed Central Government pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individuals case.

8. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-1A, II/34-80-II dated 23.4.1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, there orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1.3.2017-E II(B) dated 30th March, 2017.

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**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. 1.1.2007 - Payment of IDA at revised rates**

OM.No. W-02/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-V/17 GoI, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises Department of Public Enterprises, dated 5th April, 2017.

In modification of this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 5.1.2017, 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: 1.4.2017

(b) Average AICPI (2001=100) for the quarter Dec. 2016-Feb, 2017

December, 2016	275
January, 2017	274
February, 2017	274
Average of the quarter	274.33

(c) Link Point: 126.33 (as on 1.1.2007)

(d) Increase over link point: 148 (274.33 minus 126.33)

(e) DA Rate w.e.f. 1.4.2017: 117.1% [(148 ÷ 126.33) x 100]

2. The above rate of DA i.e. 117.1% would be applicable in the case of IDA employees who have been allowed revised pay scales (2007) as per DPE O.M. dated 26.11.2008, 9.2.2009 & 2.4.2009.

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

**News from Sister Pensioners' Associations**

All India Postal Pensioners' Association, Ananthapuram

Held its Annual General Body Meeting on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at Ananthapuram Head Post Office under the President ship of Sri S.Chandrasekhara Chari. About 80 pensioners attended the AGB. Homage was paid to members who passed away during the year by observing 2 minutes silence.

Former President Sri Y R Krishna Murthy and Sri S.Chandrasekhara Chari spoke on 7th CPC. Annual Report and Accounts for the year 2016 were adopted. 23 members of 75 years of age and those who have completed 10 years after retirement were felicitated. AGB ended with vote of thanks proposed by Sri Venugopala Rao, Treasurer.

**BSNL IDA : 117.1 % Reduction by 2.4 % over January 2017 rate of IDA 119.5 %**

**Central Government Holidays in May 2017.**

**Buddha Pournima 10th, Wednesday**

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120	535	806	1064	1170	1523	1730	1877	2070	2186	2238
178	548	828	1068	1211	1525	1746	1905	2084	2187	2239
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409	665	980	1137	1372	1658	1813	1994	2156	2204	
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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
Dec 16	275	3292	274.33	4.94	136.98
Feb 17	274	3304	275.33	5.32	137.85

### OBITUARY

**Ramaswamy Iyengar**, LM-1809 Retired Postman, K G Road Post Office, Bengaluru expired on 3-4-2017 at the age of 68 years. He is survived by wife, a son and a daughter

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

**Donation to the Building Fund - 8th List**

<b>SI No.</b>	<b>Name Sri/Smt.</b>	<b>Membership No.</b>	<b>Amount Rs.</b>	<b>Receipt No.</b>	<b>Progressive Total of donation</b>
452	L.R.Hegde	971	15000	2709	
453	R.D.Desai	2266	12000	2694	
454	H.R.Suryanaryana Rao	527	10000	2679	20100
455	S.D.Shahane	654	5000	2695	
456	R.Soundararajan	710	5000	2696	
457	V.Padmanabhan	839	5000	2693	
458	T.G.Haridas	1362	5000	2678	
459	N.Sivaramaiah	1641	5000	2674	
460	I.K.Sukhija	1913	5000	2682	
461	K.R.Anantha Ramu	2062	5000	2688	15000
462	Somashekharaiiah	2284	5000	2702	
463	G.K.Vijayalakshmi	2365	5000	2692	
464	M.B.Narasimhan	842	3000	2675	
465	R.Lalithamma	2292	3000	2673	
466	K.Lakshmiopathy	2146	2150	2685	
467	Chandrashekar Karanth	1076	2100	2699	8111
468	K.V.Vishwantha Murthy	390	2000	2704	
469	M.Siddeshappa	849	2000	2710	
470	Saraswathi Padmanabhan	1240	2000	2712	
471	S.L.Nagarajan	1530	2000	2711	
472	M.Nagaraja	1728	2000	2703	
473	K.R.G.Durgaprasad Rao	1969	2000	2690	
474	M.Sridhar	2183	2000	2683	
475	Abdul Gaffoor	2446	2000	2705	
476	M.N.Kamble	2452	2000	2708	
477	C.Devaprasad	2297	1000	2707	
478	S.B.Hombal	1664	500	2689	
479	K.S.Jayaram	1948	500	2691	

**EXCLUSIVE EYE CENTRES: UNDER CGHS BANGALORE**

Sr. No.	Name of the Exclusive Eye Centres	Address & Tel. No.	NABH / Non-NABH	Empanelled As
1.	Abhishek Nethradhama (w.e.f 20/02/2015)	#HIG 2024,3 <sup>rd</sup> cross, 'B' sector, opposite to National Public School, ICICI Bank road, Near SBI, yelahanka New town, Bengaluru-64 Ph: 080-40933219, 7795715203 7204446073 abhisheknetradhama@yahoo.in	NON NABH	Exclusive Eye Care Centre
2.	Aditya Netralaya (w.e.f 25/03/2015)	Aditya Netralaya #244, 7 <sup>th</sup> Cross, VI Block, III Phase, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage, BSK, Bengaluru-560085 Ph no. 080-26695392 adityanetralaya@gmail.com	NON NABH	Exclusive Eye Care Centre
3.	Bangalore Nethralaya (w.e.f 25/03/2015)	Bangalore Nethralaya #946, 21 <sup>st</sup> Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage, Bangalore- 560070. Ph 080-65375566 bangalorenethralaya@gmail.com	NON-NABH	Exclusive Eye Care Centre
4.	Bangalore West Lions Superspeciality Eye Hosp (w.e.f 17/11/2014)	Bangalore West Lions Superspeciality Eye Hosp No 5 Lions Eye Hospital road (Off j c road) Bangalore 560002 Ph no 080-22121255 lionseye@vsnl.com	NABH	Exclusive Eye Care Centre
5.	Devi Super Speciality Eye Hospital Pvt Ltd (w.e.f 17/11/2014)	Devi Super Speciality Eye Hospital PVT LTD,#434,18th Main,80Feet Road,6th Block,Opp Koramangala Banagalore-560095, 080-25535514 devieyehospital@hotmail.com	Non NABH	Exclusive Eye Care Centre

### **Meeting a friend, philosopher and guide: a journey to Tamil Nadu**

*We have been receiving feedback from our readers on the article on Shri R Soundararajan published in March issue. Edited texts of some of them are published below. Full texts will be uploaded to the web site of the Association [www.ktpa.org](http://www.ktpa.org)*

**- Editor**

#### **Our Readers Write**

I should congratulate you for your write-up on Shri Soundararajan in March issue. It is good that occasionally we highlight and bring to light the good work that is being done by our members for the society at large.

**- B.Sadashiva Rao**, former President K P&T PA

It is a welcome departure from usual content of our monthly journal. Your venture in this connection is very much appreciable. There may be a few more Soundararajans among our members. Subject to availability of space, it is worth publishing their activities for information of our members.

**- N. Bhaskaran**, former Secretary, K P&T PA

Sir, I was delighted to see your article about my friend Mr Soundararajan. I sincerely thank you and other four friends who visited him with so much of concern and also enlightened members like me with his achievements.

**- M.K.Venkatesh**, Bangalore

It is my good fortune that I have been a close friend of Shri R Soundararajan for the last 53 years. I am glad that I was one among the five who visited him recently. Truly, he is an archetypal person

**- T.Chandrasekaran**, Bangalore

A role model for everyone, R S, my friend, philosopher and guide is also Guru for me.

**- S.Abdul Latheef**,  
Asst. Director (Retd.), PTC, Madurai, Editor,  
Thahaval Muthukal, Neermulai Post 614711, Nagapattinam Dt.

Multi talented Shri R Soundararajan has rendered service to the employees and workmen by espousing their cause.

**- M A Abul Ameen**  
President of central govt. Pensioners' Association,  
Nagapattinam

I am very happy to read about Sri R S. I have been an ardent admirer of him.

**- B.Nagaraja Acharya**, Mangalore

I read the article on Sri Soundararajan. It impressed me very much.

**- John Christopher**, Bangalore

I was very pleased to read about Shri Soundararajan. He is a 'Vaadhyaar' or 'Guru' in the true sense of the term like the selfless *Rishimunis* of Puranas.

**- V.Gopal**, Jt Secy, K P&T PA

ಸೌಂದರರಾಜನ್ ರವರು ಅನೇಕ ಸಮಾಜಮುಖೀ ಸಂಘಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಹೊಂದಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ. ಇಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಕನ್ನಡದ ಕವಿವಾಣಿಯಂತೆ “ಕಾನನದಿ ಬಿರಿದು ಸೌರಭವ ಸೂಸುವ ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ” ಯಂತೆ ಎನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 17ರ ಪೆನ್ಷನರ್ಸ್ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

- ತಿ.ರಾ. ನಾರಾಯಣ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 17ರ ಪೆನ್ಷನರ್ಸ್ ಚಾಂಪಿಯನ್ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಎರಡು ವಿಷಯಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆದವು. ಒಂದು, ಡಾ|| ಚಾರ್ಲ್ಸ್ ಲೋಬೋರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ CPMG ಆಗಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತೊಂದು, ಮೇಷ್ಟ್ರು ಶ್ರೀ ಸೌಂದರರಾಜನ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಕುರಿತಾದ ಲೇಖನ. ಈ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಮಹನೀಯರು ಜ್ಞಾನಾರ್ಜನೆಯ ಸಾಧಕರು, ಸಹ ಜೀವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಪಾರ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಕಂಪವುಳ್ಳ ಮಾನವತಾವಾದಿಗಳು. ಲೇಖನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ಸಂಪಾದಕರಿಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

- ಕೆ. ಸಂಜೀವಪ್ಪ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ನಮ್ಮ ನಡುವೆ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಅವರು ನಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ವಾದ್ಯಾರ್ ಸೌಂದರರಾಜನ್ ರವರ ಭಿನ್ನವಾದ ಬದುಕಿನ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಕಡೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಹರಿಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಚಾರ, ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳ ಹಂಗಿಗೆ ಸಿಲುಕದೆ ತಮ್ಮಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದವರು ಸೌಂದರರಾಜನ್. ಈ ಲೇಖನ ಓದಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವೂ ಅವರಂತೆ ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ?

- ಕೆ.ಕೆ. ಗಂಗಾಧರನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

### Legal Matters

**1. Grant of upgraded Pay Scales to Income Tax Officers / Income Tax Inspectors w.e.f 1-1-1996** OA 86 /2008 filed by Income Tax Gazetted Officers Association, Mumbai was allowed by CAT Mumbai on 17-1-2012. Writ petition filed by the Government - WP 9649/2012 of High Court of Bombay, listed for hearing on 7-10-2016 Adjourned to 25-5-2017.

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