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**Declaring open the NEW ANNEXE to Pensioners' Bhavan:**

Jointly by Sri. B.Sadashiva Rao, IPS(Retd), founder President and Sri N.Bhaskaran,  
Veteran P&T Trade Union Leader & Founder Secretary of the Association.

**23rd Annual General Body Meeting**

- Date : **Sunday the 9th September, 2018**
- Time : 9-00 a.m.
- Venue : **Pensioners' Bhavan, No.61, 1st Main Road, Telecom Layout, Jakkur Cross, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru-560064**
- Chief Guest : **Shri K. K. N. Kutty,**  
President, Confederation of Central Government Employees & Workers  
and Secretary General, National Coordination Committee of Pensioners'  
Associations, New Delhi
- Guests of Honour : **Dr. Charles Lobo** IPS, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka  
&  
**Shri R. Mani** ITS, Chief General Manager, Karnataka Telecom Circle.

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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 Sunday the 9th September, 2018 at Pensioners' Bhavan, No.61, 1st Main Road, Telecom Layout, Jakkur Cross, Srirampura phase II, Bengaluru-560064

### AGENDA

#### 9-00 a.m. Morning Session

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Body Meeting held on 17-06-2017
3. Presentation of the Annual Report for 2017-18 and its adoption
4. Presentation of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2017-18 and its adoption

#### 10.00 a.m. Open Session

5. Welcome Speech and introduction of Chief Guest & other Guests
6. Opening of the NEW ANNEXE to Pensioners' Bhavan:

Sri B.Sadashiva Rao, IPS(Retd), founder President and Sri N.Bhaskaran, Veteran P&T Trade Union Leader & Founder Secretary of the Association will jointly declare the new annexe to Pensioners' Bhavan open in the august presence of Dr. Charles Lobo IPS, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka and Sri R.Mani ITS, Chief General Manager, Karnataka. Telecom Circle.

7. Inauguration of the Open Session by the Chief Guest, Shri K.K.N.Kutty, President, Confederation of Central Government Employees & Workers and Secretary General, National Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations, New Delhi.
8. Address by Dr.Charles Lobo IPS, CPMG, Karnataka
9. Address by Sri R.Mani ITS, CGMT, Karnataka

10. Presentation of cash awards to meritorious students of Govt. Primary School, Yelahanka

11. Felicitation of Members of 75 years & above 75 years of age

12. Address by the President of the Association Sri G.Babu

13. Vote of Thanks by Sri V.Gopal, Jt. Secretary

#### (1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch)

#### 2 p.m. Afternoon Session

14. Discussion on 7th Central Pay Commission

15. CGHS, CS (MA) Rules and FMA matters

16. Revision of rates of subscription for the journal *Pensioners' Champion*

17. Any other Subject

18. Concluding remarks by the Secretary and the President

19. Vote of Thanks

20. National Anthem

All the Life Members of the Association including Associate Life Members, Subscribers and Well Wishers are requested to attend the meeting and be present at the venue at 8-30 a.m.

Bengaluru  
21st July, 2018

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

1. Arrangements will be made to provide conveyance to Pensioners' Bhavan for those who are attending the AGB from GKVK BMTC Bus Stop on the left side of the Airport Road from the City side at intervals of every 20 minutes - commencing from 8 AM and ending at 10 AM

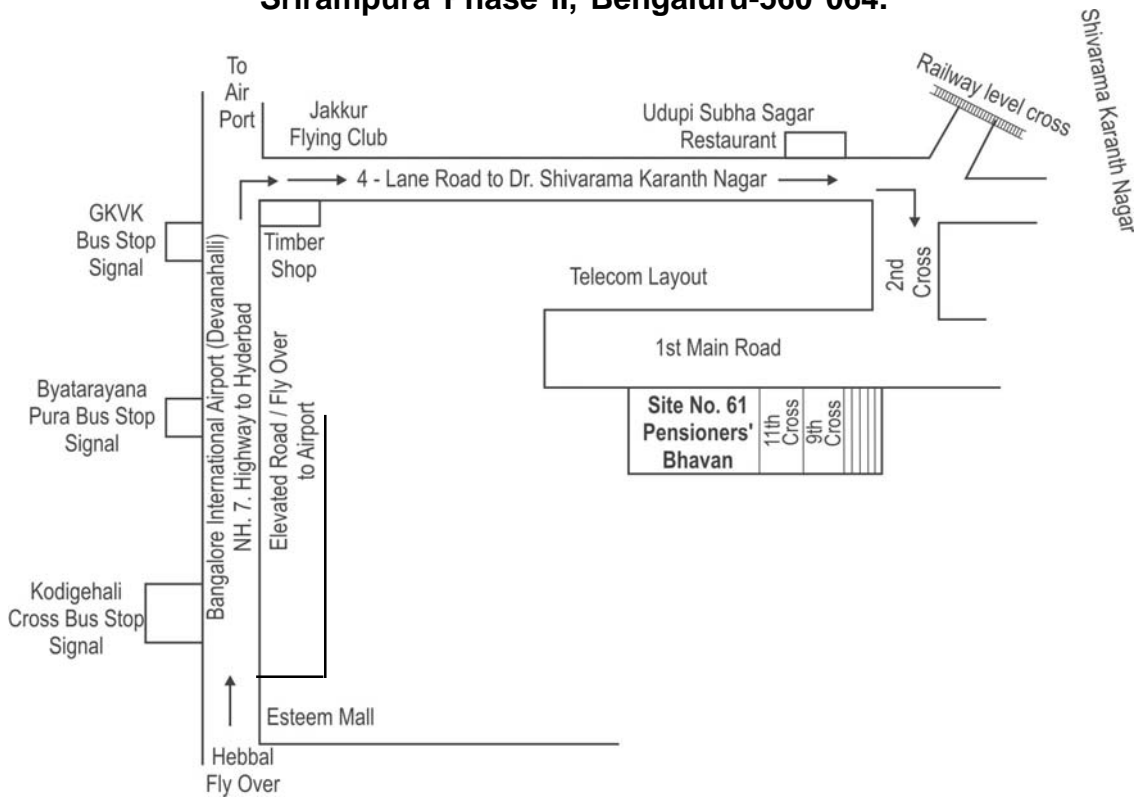
2. Return journey conveyance will also be provided from 3.30 PM onwards up to the Airport Road Junction

3. All buses to Yelahanka from City Market, Majestic and Shivajinagar ply via G.K.V.K  
 4. Members using their own conveyance and coming from the City side have to take a right turn at GKVK BMTC Bus Stop signal junction on Airport Road, take the four-lane road to Shivaram Karantha Nagar to reach Telecom

Layout. Those coming from Yelhanka side have to take a left turn at Jakkur Cross / GKVK.

(After Hebbal Flyover to take BMTC Bus route only and not the elevated road / flyover to Airport)

**Locaion Map of Pensioners' Bhavan in Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II, Bengaluru-560 064.**



Bus Routes to Pensioners' Bhavan	
From Majestic	: 414, 286F Telecom Layout Bus Stop
From City Market	: 291, 291B Telecom Layout Bus Stop
From Byatarayanapura	
BBMP Office Bus Stop:	BC9, BC IIA 9th Cross Telecom Layout Bus Stop

Members are requested to bring this issue of the journal to the General Body Meeting for participation in the discussion.

## Draft Annual Report for the year 2017-18 of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru

The Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association is pleased to place the Annual Report for the year 2017-18 before the Annual General Body Meeting being held on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Pensioners' Bhavan Annexe, Telecom Layout, Srirampura, Bengaluru 560064.

1. The Under mentioned members functioned as Office Bearers of the Association during the year under report:

President : Shri G.Babu  
Vice President : Shri M.N.Gopinath  
Secretary : Shri K.B.Krishna Rao  
Joint Secretary : Shri V.Gopal  
Treasurer : Shri K.R.Anantha Ramu  
Shri S.M.Vittal Rao continued to be the Internal Auditor.

The Executive Committee Members are as follows.

Shri B.L.Channappa Shri V.Muthukumar  
Shri M.Nanjunde Gowda Shri V.Murugan  
Shri Chandrashekhara  
Karanth  
Shri D.Venkatesalu Shri Rangegowda  
Shri B.S.Ramachandra Shri N.Ramaiah.

### Condolence

1.2. The under mentioned members of the Association passed away during the year.

S/Shri(1)Ramaswamy Iyengar (2) Khader Ali Khan (3) G.R.Parthasarathy (4) K.K.Bhajanthri (5) M.K.Raghavendra Rao (6) V.Basavarajaiah (7) K.Raghunathan (8) G.R.Henry (9) V.S.Pai (10) K.S.Achyuthan (11) D.V.Srinivasa Rao (12) K.G.Nagarajaiah (13) K.V.Srinivasa Murthy (14) N.Prakash Raju (15) K.M.Laxminarayana (16) C.S.Madhyastha

The Executive Committee conveys its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. KP&TPA pays its respectful homage to Com.

D.Gnanaiah, Veteran Trade Union leader and former Secretary General of NFPTE, who expired on 8.7.2017 at the age of 96 years.

### 2. Activities

#### 2.1. Construction of Pensioners' Bhavan Annexe

As unanimously decided in the AGB held on 4-6-2016 to construct an annexe to the Pensioners' Bhavan in the site measuring 1335 Sq ft, in front of the existing building, allotted to the Association by the Telecom Employees' Cooperative Housing Society, by raising donations from members, subscribers to the association's journal and well wishers, the association commenced the process of construction in right earnest and foundation stone of the new building was laid by Sri G Babu, President of Telecom Employees Cooperative Housing Society in the AGB held on 16-7-2017 in the august presence of Dr Charles Lobo, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka. The construction commenced in December 2017, and civil works of the ground and first floors are completed. The opening of the New Annexe is also being held today. The Annexe is being declared open jointly by Shri B.Sadashiva Rao, IPS(Retd) the founder President and Shri.N.Bhaskaran, Veteran P&T Trade Union leader & the founder Secretary.

In order to construct the building, the Association has been making appeals for donation. The Executive Committee is proud to announce that, till March 2018, we have been able to collect about 42 lakh rupees from more than 700 members. 4 members have donated Rs. one lakh and more; 7 members Rs.50000; 40 members Rs.25000 and 111 members Rs.10000 and more. It is proposed to display the names of donors, contributing Rs.25000/- and more, on granite stone. The names of those, who contribute Rs.10000/- and more, will appear on a board. The names

of all the donors are published in *Pensioners' Champion* every month. The list of donations received up to 20.4.2018, is also uploaded to the association's website ktpa.org. Our dream of constructing a big meeting hall in the 2nd floor for conducting AGB may not come true immediately due to paucity of funds. However, provision for a lift has been made in the building and may be installed in future as and when the association is in a position to meet the expenditure. The Executive Committee expresses its gratitude to all the donors for their generosity and appeals to those who are yet to respond to donate liberally.

## **2.2. Publication of a supplement to the 8th edition of Compendium on pension**

In the last Annual General Body Meeting held on 17.6.2017 at NGO Hall, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru. Dr. Charles Lobo, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, the Chief Guest, released the Supplement to Compendium brought out by the Association. The contents included gazette notification of VII CPC report, related govt orders, pay matrix with examples on pension revision and notional pay fitment tables.

## **2.3. AGB 2017**

A record number of members and well wishers of the association, the highest number so far, including several members from outside of the state, attended the AGB. Foundation stone of the annexe was unveiled, cash prize of Rs.1000/- each was presented to 10 meritorious students of the Government Higher Primary School, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. 48 members, who had attained 75 years and above, were honoured. Sri A N Balaram, President Coffee Board Pensioners' Association was the guest of honour. Representatives of other Pensioners' Associations were also honoured. The minutes of the AGB with photos were published in June 2017 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

## **2.4. Seventh Central Pay Commission**

2.4.1. The 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations on

revision of pension of Pre-2016 pensioners vide options 1 & 2 were implemented in 2 stages. The 2nd option regarding revision of pension by multiplication of 6th CPC pension by a factor of 2.57 was implemented in August 2016. The first option, under which the notional pay for computation of pension had to be arrived at after adding the number of increments earned in the level from which the pensioner had retired, was not accepted by the government, citing reasons of non availability of service records of about 18 % of the retirees. Acting on the report submitted by the Committee constituted to examine the feasibility of implementation of option -I recommended by the 7th CPC, Department of Pension & PW Vide its OM dated 12.5.2017, issued an order modifying option -I in accordance with which, revised pension has to be computed at 50% of the notional pay that the pensioner would have drawn under 7th CPC, corresponding to the pay last drawn in the pay scale from which retired. The full text of the OM was published in May 2017 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*. The Association also published a 'Ready Reckoner' in this connection. The orders have been implemented in respect of postal pensioners to a great extent and fully in respect of DoT pensioners in Karnataka Circle.

The progress in revision of pension in respect of pensioners retired from other Central departments is abysmally slow especially in respect of pensioners of Railways and Defence civilians. Added to the woes of pensioners is the inordinate delay in payment of revised pension and arrears thereon by the pension disbursing banks, SBI topping the list.

## **2.4.2 Statutory / Autonomous bodies**

We wish to note with deep regret and anguish that the benefits of 7th CPC have not yet been extended to the pensioners of Autonomous/Statutory Bodies under the Central Government. CCCGPA wrote to the Ministry of Commerce and Industries, urging implementation of 7th CPC benefits to

Autonomous/Statutory Body pensioners. Struggles by these pensioners have resulted in implementation of 7th CPC in respect of some Autonomous Bodies only. For the Pensioners of Autonomous Bodies under Commerce Ministry, viz. Coffee Board, Tea Board, Rubber Board Spices Board and MPEDA, the benefits are ordered to be given effect from 1.1.2018 instead of from 1.1.2016, forcing the pensioners to continue with their struggle. KP&TPA expresses its solidarity with the Pensioners Associations of Autonomous bodies in their continued struggle.

## **2.5. BSNL**

In the memorandum submitted to the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC in our meeting with the pay commission in Bangalore, we had demanded that BSNL pensioners should be treated as central pensioners and all the benefits under 7<sup>th</sup> CPC should be extended to them on a par with other central civil pensioners. Though the Chairman remarked that 'there is a Prima facie', finally, in its report, the Pay Commission did not even make mention of the demand and BSNL pensioners have not got the benefits of pension revision, which is due to them at least from 1-1-2017.

BSNL Pensioners associations, especially AIBSNLPWA, Chennai has been pursuing the issue with DoT and the representatives of the association have met the Secretary DoT and other officers concerned and have impressed upon them about the need to delink the issue of revision of pension from revision of pay scales. It is understood that the demand for pension revision with VII CPC fitment benefit is being referred to Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare by the DoT.

Two major demands of BSNL pensioners (1) merger of 78.2 % of IDA with pension from 10-6-2013 on par with BSNL employees and (2) rescinding of the condition that the annual pension liability of the government shall not exceed 60 % of the annual receipts

to government, were settled in the previous year. But another demand regarding the anomaly in fixation of pension of BSNL pensioners retired between 1-10-2000 and 31-7-2001 is still pending. Applications filed by some BSNL pensioners were allowed by CAT. DOT has filed a writ petition in Delhi High Court against the order of Hon'ble CAT and the case is pending.

## **2.6. Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA)**

The Association completed its 2nd consecutive term of two years each in the year 2017 and, therefore, is not re-nominated to the SCOVA in the Rotating Group for 2018-20. However, we sent items for inclusion in the agenda for discussion in the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of SCOVA held 23.3.2018. One item suggested by us was included in the agenda. The text of the letter was published in the February 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

## **3. Charitable works**

### **3.1 Encouragement to Students**

Like every year, the Association arranged a function in Government Higher Primary School, Yelahana, Bengaluru on 24.2.2018. Fruits, exercise books and pencils were distributed among the students. A report with photos appeared in the March 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*. We thank Shri S.M.Vittal Rao, Internal Auditor, for donating a sum of Rs.25300 to meet the expenditure in connection with the said function. In the last AGB held on 17.6.2017, cash award of Rs.1000 each was given to 10 meritorious students of the same school.

### **3.2. Providing meal to cancer patients**

Free lunch was served to the cancer patients at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru on 17-12-2017 from the donation made by the Association to the Institute.

#### 4. Other activities

##### 4.1. Executive Committee Meetings

- i. The Executive Committee of the Association met on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month during the year in Pensioners' Bhavan, the Association's building in Telecom Layout. Agenda was fixed, items were discussed and minutes recorded.
- ii. To supervise the construction of the annexe to the Pensioners' Bhavan, a Building Sub Committee was formed consisting of 13 members. The members visited the site frequently to inspect the construction work. The photos of the construction at various stages were printed in *Pensioners' Champion* and circulated in WhatsApp group.

##### 4.2. Pensioners' Day

'Pensioners Day' was observed on 17.12.2017 jointly by our Association with the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka at Udayabhanau Kala Sangha, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru 560019. Shri Y.S.Gundu Rao, the well-known humourist, was the Chief Guest. In this connection, *Pensioners' Champion*, November 2017 issue published an article on 'Pensioners' Day' in Kannada, (a translation of the article in English by K B Krishna Rao, Secretary KP&TPA) by Shri S.Radhakrishna, General Secretary, CCCGPA. Representatives of Nightingales Medical Trust, an NGO and HDFC Life New Zeal, also addressed the gathering. Reports on observance of Pensioners' Day by various other affiliated associations were also published in December 2017 and January 2018 issues of *Pensioners' Champion*.

##### 4.3. Swach Bharath Abhiyan

As a part of the "Swach Bharath Abhiyan", the flagship programme of the Government of India, 'Swach Bharath' pledge was taken in the AGB held on 17.6.2017.

#### 5. Pensioners' Welfare Activities

5.1. We received a number of grievances from our members regarding delay in revision of

their pension under 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. They were taken up with the concerned authorities and settled to the satisfaction of the pensioners. Family pensioners were also assisted in settling the pension cases. We are happy to note that members have appreciated our efforts by writing to us and the same is acknowledged in *Pensioners' Champion* occasionally.

##### 5.2. Implementation of DoPPW OM dated 12-5-2017:

The Association was in constant touch with Director of Accounts (Postal) and Controller of Communication Accounts, DoT, and has been giving the latest position of issue of revised PPOs in *Pensioners' Champion*. The Secretary, Joint Secretary, along with Shri N.Bhaskaran, Permanent Advisor, met Dr Charles Lobo, CPMG, Karnataka Circle on 5.1.2018 to discuss the delay in issue of revised PPOs as per OM dated 12.5.2017. CPMG responded positively and instructed DA (P) to expedite the matter. Special arrangements for issue of RPPOs were made by DA(P), as a result of which, except for a hundred and odd cases pending for various reasons, all pensioners have received RPPOs and arrears. Efforts of DA (P) in this regard are appreciated.

5.3. The Secretary along with the representatives of BSNL Pensioners' Association met CGMT and CCA, Karnataka Circle to urge them to expedite issue of revised PPOs in respect of DoT pensioners in accordance with OM dated 12-5-2017. We are pleased to state that RPPOs were issued to all 4200 DoT pensioners by December 2017. Efforts of CCA in this regard are highly appreciated.

5.4. Hundreds of members sought the assistance of the association in computation of their revised pension in terms of OM dated 12-5-2017. Work sheets with details of fixation of revised pension were made available to such members.

5.5. Various orders regarding implementation of 7th CPC benefits were downloaded from

the website of Pension department and published in *Pensioners' Champion* from time to time under the head '7<sup>th</sup> CPC. A simple formula for calculation of arrears of pension was given in February and March 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*, which helped the pensioners in knowing the amount of arrears due to them.

5.6. CCCGPA, to which KP&TPA is affiliated, arranged a talk on 17-10-2017 on the subject "The role of Senior Citizens and Pensioners in the development of healthy society in a democratic setup" by Justice Shri N.Santosh Hegde, retired Supreme Court Judge and former Lokayukta, Karnataka. The full report on the same appeared in October 2017 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

5.7. The Association is affiliated to Bharath Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi, All India Federation of Pensioners Associations, Chennai and Co-ordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka. CCCGPA held its AGB on 2.7.2017. Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA is also the Chairman, CCCGPA. EC members of the Association attended the meeting. AIFPA, Chennai held its Annual General Body Meeting at Chennai on 21.7.2017. Shri S.M.Vittal Rao, Internal Auditor, represented the Association. Bharath Pensioners Samaj held its AGB On 27.11.2017 at Ludhiana. Shri V.Gopal, Joint Secretary represented the Association.

#### **5.8. Important orders regarding pension**

**5.8.1 Restoration of full pension of PSU absorbees :** The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the Review Petitions No.465/2017 and 472/2017, allowed restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years to all employees, who, after absorption in PSU/ Autonomous Bodies, had opted for 100% lump-sum amount in lieu of pension. The Department of Pension &PW in its order dated 23.6.2017, had stated that "all such absorbee petitioners may be allowed restoration of full pension". The Association, in its email dated 30.6.2017

to the Director (pension policy), DoP&PW sought a clarification and, as a result, the order was modified as "all such absorbee pensioners" in July 2017 thereby extending the benefit of restoration of full pension to all PSU Absorbees. Extract of the corrigendum issued by DoP&PW was published in July 2017 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

5.8.2. The rate of Income tax for Financial Year 2018-19 (Assessment year 2019-20) as per the Budget of 2018 was published in March 2018 issue *Pensioners' Champion*.

#### **6. CGHS matters**

6.1. CCCGPA, Karnataka called for volunteers to work as "Pensioners Representatives" in the CGHS Advisory Committee in Wellness Centres and in Polyclinic for 2 year term 2017-2018 in December 2016. In the new panel, 7 members of KP&TPA were nominated as 'Pensioners' Nominees'.

6.2. Conceding a two decade old demand of P&T Pensioners, MoH&FW issued an order in July 2017, extending CGHS facility to P&T Pensioners, who were not CGHS beneficiaries while in service. Orders to this effect were published in July issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

6.3. Fixed Medical Allowance was enhanced from the existing Rs.500 to Rs.1000 per month with effect from 1.7.2017. The said order was published in July 2017 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

6.4. The Directorate of CGHS has issued the following guidelines for special provisions to CGHS beneficiaries aged 80 years and above. (A) Consultation at WCs without standing in queue; b) Doctors shall enquire by phone about their wellbeing; (c) Settlement of medical claim on priority out of turn and (d) Follow up treatment from the same specialist in non-empanelled hospital as a special case.

6.5. It is heartening to note that CGHS, during the year, introduced several beneficiary friendly measures, a few of which are given below.



6.5.1. CGHS beneficiaries are allowed to undergo treatment at empanelled private hospitals for specific treatment procedure, advised by Govt/CGHS Specialist without any other referral/permission letter from the WC.

6.5.2. All CGHS beneficiaries are permitted for seeking OPD consultation from specialists at private hospitals after being referred to by CGHS WC. The medicines prescribed by specialist shall be supplied by CGHS.

6.6. A meeting between the Additional Director, CGHS along with CMOs, and the representatives of CCCGPA was held on 22.1.2018. It was attended by the members of CGHS Advisory Committee. The report on the meeting appeared in March 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

6.7. CGHS Wellness Centre No.3, Basavanagudi was shifted to a new location in Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru 560085 on 15 May 2017.

6.8. Denial of CGHS facility to pensioners of Autonomous bodies is continued. Unfortunately, no solution is in sight yet. KP&TPA reiterates its whole hearted support to Pensioners' Associations of these bodies in their struggle to achieve this demand.

#### **7. Legal Matters:**

7.1. Some members of KP&TPA challenged the MACP scheme in CAT, Bengaluru and won the case in April 2017. Department of Posts has filed a review petition.

7.2. Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, quashing the CAT order, has ruled that Postal pensioners retired before 1.4.1985 are not eligible for concessional telephone facility.

#### **8. Our role in connection with Pensioners' Portal**

K P&T PA is one of the pensioners' associations recognized by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)- 'Pensioners' Portal'. Under this plan, the Association has been receiving an annual grant-

in-aid of Rs.75,000/- .DoP&PW has made it mandatory to book the expenditure under 'Public Financial Management System-Central Sector Scheme (PFMS) - EAT module' from 1.4.2017 onwards. The Association has done it successfully, thanks to the help rendered by the concerned authorities in Bengaluru.

#### **9. Our relationship with Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare**

As always, we have managed to maintain a very cordial relationship with DoP&PW. All orders on Pension matters, issued by the Department, are downloaded from the website at once and published in the journal *Pensioners' Champion* for information of our members. All necessary reports are submitted promptly to the Department.

#### **10. Our Website**

The Association has its own website [www.kptpa.org](http://www.kptpa.org). It has been maintained for the last 6 years now. The journal *Pensioners' Champion* and other important orders are being uploaded every month. The list of donors to the building fund is also uploaded recently. We request the members to visit the site regularly and suggest improvements. We request our members to join 'kptpa' WhatsApp group by contacting the Secretary.

#### **11. Our Publications**

11.1. 'Compendium on Pension, CGHS and medical facilities for Central Government and BSNL Pensioners', a publication of the Association, is a ready reckoner on pension matters and is in its eighth edition. Department of Posts and a few other Departments are giving a copy of this to their employees as a gift on the eve of their retirement. A supplement to the compendium with 7<sup>th</sup> PC recommendations was brought out in June 2017. The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Compendium is under preparation and, hopefully, will be brought out this year.

11.2. The Association's monthly journal *Pensioners' Champion* is also very popular. Matters of interest to pensioners find a place

in the journal, like report on SCOVA meetings, Govt orders, CGHS, BSNL matters, report on functions, health tips etc. Recently a column 'Our Readers Write' was introduced. Many readers are sending their feedback/comments on several issues and the column has become popular. Monthly about 1650 copies are mailed. About 200 non-members also subscribe to it.

The Association is conscious of the fact that the journal, however popular it might seem to be, still has scope for improvement in its content, print layout and especially in its literary and journalistic standards. We welcome suggestions from our readers in this regard.

11.3. From last year, the Association has been giving information about the outstanding achievements of our members in various fields. In October 2017 issue, a write up on Shri R.Soundararajan, LM 710, appeared on his winning the first prize in letter writing competition conducted by India Post about Mahatma Gandhi. He was conferred with the title "Patron of Post". In the same issue, the achievement of Shri S.K.Mhaskar, ALM 2207, residing in Pune, in the service of pensioners was published. In November 2017 issue, articles on Shri B.S.Ramamurthy, LM 2778 and Shri K.K.Gangadharan, LM 1717, were published.

## **12. Membership and Finance.**

12.1 Our membership is increasing and has now reached 2630. New members enrolled during the year are 123. However, the members are again requested to persuade their ex-colleagues to become members when they retire, as it is noticed that not all pensioners even from the Postal Department join the Association. Recently, we requested the non-members, who subscribe to *Pensioners' Champion*, to become members. In January 2018 issue, an appeal to enroll the friends/relatives of members was made, providing the application form. The response is encouraging.

12.2. Though we are receiving a good amount of donations from members and well-wishers

for the 'Building Fund', many are still to respond. A portion of the 'Pensioners' Bhavan' is let out. The rents from it, the interest from the fixed deposits and donations have enabled the Association to manage its finances. We sincerely thank all these individuals. All their names are published in *Pensioners' Champion*.

12.3. SBI, Vidyananyapura, had deducted a sum of Rs.21235 from 2 accounts of the Association, stating that the Association is not eligible to open Savings Bank accounts as per orders from the Reserve Bank of India issued in 2004. Our SB accounts were converted into current accounts in 2016. The Association wrote to the bank stating that, since SB accounts were in existence from 2014 to 2016, interest already paid to us cannot be recovered. As the Bank did not agree, the Banking Ombudsman was approached in November 2017. In March 2018, the complaint was disposed of in our favour and the amount recovered from us was credited back to our account.

12.4 . The Association has been keeping the building fund in short term Fixed Deposits, so that it can earn some interest.

12.5. The Association donated Rs.5000 towards the Building Fund of Udayabhenu Kalasangha, Gavipuram, Bengaluru, who are expanding their building, in gratitude for their lending the hall free of cost to all the functions of CCCGPA.

## **13. Our thanks**

1. The President and Directors of Telecom Housing Cooperative Society Ltd for allotting the site in front of the Pensioners' Bhavan, in which the annexe is being built, at a concessional rate and extending help & support to us in our venture.

ii. Shri B.Sadashiva Rao, Shri N.Bhakaran and Shri M.Ramaiah, Permanent Advisors to the Association, for their guidance and support to the Executive Committee in all matters, including construction of the annexe to Pensioners' Bhavan.

iii. Dr. Charles Lobo, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka and all the officers in Circle office for their positive response to our requests on several issues.

iv. The General Manager, Postal Accounts and Finance (erstwhile Director of Accounts-Postal) Karnataka and their staff, the Controller of Communication Accounts, DoT, CGMT BSNL and their staff for their helpful attitude in redressing the grievance of the pensioners including family pensioners and issue of revised PPOs as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

v. The Additional Director, CGHS, CMOS of all Wellness Centres and the staff for their sympathetic approach to the pensioners' problems and also for the lectures and seminars organized by CGHS.

vi. Sri S Radhakrishna General Secretary and Sri T V Suryaprakash Jt.General Secretary, CCCGPA, Karnataka, Bharath Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi and AIFPA, Chennai, to which the Association is affiliated, for their cooperation.

vii. Shri H.S.Prabhakar, Advisor, Building Committee for his valuable advice and suggestions on the construction of the new Annexe.

viii. The Architect Sri Sadulla and Contractor Sri C. Murthy

ix. Shri A.Rajagopal, Partner, GRSM Associates for auditing our accounts promptly and for giving us financial advice.

x. Shri Sudarshan V.Lakkvalli, Head, Product Development, M/s Mindcom Consulting Services Pvt Ltd for maintaining our website.

xi. Shri Achyuta and Smt. Rama and the staff of Omkar Hi-Prints for printing our journal in time which has enabled us to publish the journal promptly.

xii. All the members and well-wishers of the Association for the co-operation extended in our ventures.

*Lastly, we would be failing in our duty, if we did not express our unbound gratitude again to every one of our members, subscribers and well-wishers, who liberally donated to the Building Fund. It is wholly because of them that we are able to welcome you all in this Annexe today. When we planned for building the annexe, we were apprehensive about our ability to mobilize the huge amount in such a short time. It was our veteran leaders, who had, over the past two decades strived hard to establish a credible organization founded by them in 1994, encouraged us to go ahead with the plan, as they were confident from their experience in 2012, when 'Pensioners' Bhavan' was built, that our members would not let us down. And they are proved correct. So, our thanks go to them too. One of them, Shri.S.M.Vittal Rao, Internal Auditor, 86, deserves a special mention, for he has not only donated more than one lakh rupees, but also contacted hundreds of our members and well wishers personally and telephonically and persuaded them to contribute to the building fund. The respect that Sri Vittal Rao commands with all of his former colleagues and acquaintances played a major role in hundreds of donors readily responding to his appeal.*

As promised last year, we are meeting at the New Annexe to Pensioners' Bhavan for the Annual General Body Meeting. But, as it generally happens, the building cost has exceeded the estimate. We had hoped that it would be only to a small extent. Though the original estimate made in 2016 was Rs.50 lakh, it is now nearly Rs.60 lakh, mainly due to the recently introduced GST. Therefore, we are once again requesting for generous donations, especially from those members, who have not donated yet.

Bengaluru  
27th July, 2018

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

**Construction of an Annexe to Pensioners' Bhavan, Association's Building  
An APPEAL  
FOR LIBERAL DONATION**

Construction of annexe is nearing completion. Civil works are completed. Other works are in progress. Cost of construction is estimated to be around Rs.60 lakhs, including GST at 18%. Donation collected so far amounts to Rs.50 lakh only. We are, therefore, forced to repeatedly appeal for liberal donations from those of our Members and



Subscribers **who have not yet sent their contributions**. 23<sup>rd</sup> List of donors is published in this issue. Annexe is scheduled to be opened on 9-9-2018 simultaneously with holding of the AGB.

**A BIG 'THANK YOU SIR', FROM THE ASSOCIATION TO ALL WHO RESPONDED TO SRI VITTAL RAO'S APPEAL AND REMITTED THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Almost all Pre-2016 pensioners have got arrears of pension consequent to revision of their pension under 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. We appeal for liberal donations from those who have not yet donated for the building fund.

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

Donation can be made in instalments also. Progressive total of donations made will be indicated in the list published in the Association's Journal *Pensioners' Champion*, 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 of the new building and of those who donate Rs. 10,000 and above but less than Rs.25,000/-, will be printed on the boards to be provided in the main hall*

**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, 7<sup>th</sup> Main, 7<sup>th</sup> Block, HMT Layout, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore-560097.

(Ph: 080 23642466 Mob: 9448477129)

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

**Opening of new building: 9-9-2018. Please remit your donation so that your name can be included in the boards**

## Attention of Pensioners

**Submission of Digital Life Certificate from the confines of your home – a pensioner friendly initiative proposed by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' welfare.**

*Email received by KP&TPA on the above subject is reproduced below*

### Quote:

As you are aware, every Central Government Pensioner/Family Pensioner is required to submit a Life Certificate to the Pension paying Bank in the month of November for uninterrupted payment of pension. This process sometime turns out to be painstaking for aged pensioners, who are not able to go to the bank Branch due to ill health or other reasons.

2. You may also be aware that the Government has extended additional facility of submission of Life Certificate in Digital mode. This facility of submission of Digital Life Certificate can be availed online even from the comfort of Home.

3. With a view to provide facility to the aged pensioners /family pensioners ( say to those above the age of 75 years ) from their Home, this Department intends to take a pilot project by deputing a person with DLS submission Device to the residence of aged pensioners for recording of Digital Life Certificate. In this endeavour the cooperation of Pensioners Associations is expected by way of providing this Department necessary details of the aged pensioners residing in the City of your operation. You are, therefore, requested to provide us the details of the members who have crossed the age of 75 years residing in your City in the following prescribed format in connection with submission of Digital Life Certificate:

S.No.	Name of the Pensioner	Date of Birth/Age	Contact Address	Mobile No. & E-mailID	Retired from
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(S.P. Kakkar), Consultant  
DoP&PW

### Unquote:

A review of the register of Members of KP&TPA has revealed that there are more than 1000 members who are aged 75 + and in a majority of them, we don't have their mobile phone numbers. We, therefore, request our members please to furnish their mobile phone numbers - which are essential for registration of their names with Jevan Pramaan Portal for generating Digital Life Certificate - to enable us to furnish the details to the Pension Department.

(Secretary, K P&T PA)

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

V.Gopal , Joint Secretary:

Flat No.5-B-20, 1st Phase, Nandi garden Apartments

Avalahalli, JPNagar 9th Phase, Bangalore-560108

Mobile: 8197918085

email: pensionersbhavan@gmail.com

**Central Government Holidays in AUGUST 2018**

**Independence Day 15th August, Wednesday**

**Id-UI-Zuha (Bakrid) 22nd August, Wednesday**

**BSNL  
IDA  
Order**

**Board level and below Board level posts including  
non-unionized Supervisors in Central Public Sector  
Enterprises (CPSEs) - Revision of scales of pay w.e.f. 1.1.2007  
- Payment of IDA at revised rates.**

O.M.No. W-02/0002/2014-DPE (WC)-GL-X-V/18, Gol, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises  
Department of Public Enterprises dated 4th July, 2018

In modification of this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 3.4.2018, the rate of DA payable to the executives and non-unionized supervisors of CPSEs (2007 pay revision) is as follows:

(a) Date from which payable: 1.7.2018

(b) Average AICPI (2001=100) for the quarter March 2018 - May 2018

March, 2018 287

April, 2018 288

May, 2018 289

Average of the quarter 288

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

(d) Increase over link point : 161.67 (288 minus 126.33)

(e) DA Rate w.e.f. 1.7.2018: 128% [(161.67 ÷ 126.33) x 100]

2. The above rate of DA i.e. 128% 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.

(Samsul Haque).  
Under Secretary,

**CGHS**

**WELNESS CENTRE No. 4 HALASURU SHIFTED TO HBR LAYOUT**

Address:

No 4, First & Second floor, No 669, HBR Main Road

Phone: 080-25430759

1<sup>st</sup> stage, 2<sup>nd</sup> Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore - 560043.

**Newly Enrolled Members**

Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1 R.S.Tankasali	Sr.Superintendent of Post Offices, Mangalore	LM 2641
2 Dinesh Khare	Sr.Postmaster, Mysore Head Post Office, Mysore	LM 2642
3 D.H.Krishna Rao	Section Supervisor, O/o Genral Manager, Telecom, Bangalore	LM 2643
4 S.C.Dinakar	Office Superintendent, Survey of India, Bangalore	ALM 2644
5 P.Pasupathinathan	Supervisor , Bcity RMS, Bangalore	LM 2645
6 Theresa Manoharan	Sr.Telephone Supervisor, Trunk exchange, Bangalore	LM 2646
7 A.Y.Jayaram	Sorting Assistant, HRO(D), BG City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2647
8 V.Ravinder	Sorting Assistant, BG City RMS, Bangalore	LM 2648
9 B.Keshava Murthy	Deputy Postmaster, Tiptur Head Post Office, Tiptur	LM 2649

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate Life Member

**PENSIONERS' CHAMPION**

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**JULY 2018**

**2nd List of MEMBERS TO BE FELICITATED IN THE ANNUAL GENERAL  
BODY MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY THE 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018, AT  
Pensioners Bhavan, 61/1, 1st Main, Telecom Layout, Bangalore-560064**

*The list hereunder, includes the names of members who are 75 years and above as on 31-3-2018, but does not include the names of those members who have already been felicitated previously by the association and of those who did not participate in the felicitation function after inclusion of their names in the lists of members to be felicitated, published in the previous years.*

Sl No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	DoB	Designation & Office from which retired
1	162	Jayalakshmi Govindarajan	07/11/1942	Supervisor BSNL B'Lore
2	938	Vijayasekharan K	24/06/1942	Dy. General Manager PGMT, Bg
3	2509	Ramachandran.S	03/12/1925	JAO, O/o. DA(P), Bg-1
4	2512	Bhat.P.V	28/11/1930	Section Supvr. O/o. CPMG, Bg-1
5	2517	Hanumanthappa.G.B	10/04/1941	LSG PA Pavagada
6	2523	Vithal Ramachandra Joshi	10/01/1942	PM HSG I Jayanagar, Bg
7	2527	Nagarathnamma.G.R	03/04/1934	Supvr Telephones, Mandya
8	2528	Saraswathamma.G.R	10/10/1932	Supvr Telephones, Mandya
9	2529	Yadunatha Rao.P	14/04/1941	LSG PA Udupi Dn
10	2532	Sivasankarappa.G	07/01/1942	Manager PSD, Bg
11	2535	Subramaniam.T.M	06/01/1942	PA Science.Instt. PO.
12	2543	Venkataraman.N	25/12/1934	Sr.Mktg.Officer Min.of Agriculture
13	2544	Upendra Rao.C.N	06/08/1940	SPM Chamarajpet, Bg
14	2545	Nagaraj.S.K.	19/05/1940	Jamadar RTNagar, Bg-32
15	2548	Shivaramaiah.D.R	01/07/1933	ADG(PF) Postal Directorate, ND
16	2559	Ananthapadmanabha.H.S	24/04/1940	Scientist "E" Instt. Of Wood Science & Technology
17	2560	Ahobala Rao.H.R	08/02/1941	Asst.Meteorologist Central Observatory
18	2561	Venkatasubbaiah.G	26/05/1941	Dy.PM Jalahalli HO
19	2568	Nanjundaiah.B.S	03/06/1938	Scientist "E" Natl. Chemical Lab, Poona
20	2570	Venugopal.H	02/11/1922	Sr.Accounts Officer Bangalore Telecom Dist.
21	2571	Mirji.H.K.	16/02/1940	SDE, Telecom O/O TDM Bellary
22	2572	Joshi.S.K.	28/08/1939	HRO, Hubli HB Dn, Hubli
23	2574	Kadarmandalgi.H.S.	23/08/1931	SPM, Shimoga Vinobanagar PO Shimoga
24	2577	Sesha Sastry	03/10/1938	SPM Malavalli PO
25	2580	Gopalan.V.A	30/04/1930	Dy.PM, HSG II R.S.Puram, Coimbatore

SI No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	DoB	Designation & Office from which retired
26	2582	Raghunathan.G.S	03/07/1937	SPM. Ashoknagar Mandya Division
27	2587	Subbaramaiah.K.S	8/8/1939	BCR PA, Ittegegud Mysore
28	2592	Natarajan.C.K	30/11/1933	AO, Postal Civil Dn Mysore
29	2594	Sortur.V.S	13/02/1940	JAO, O/O EE, Telecom Hubbaalli
30	2597	Krishna Murthy.R.E	16/11/1926	Sorting Postman Mysore
31	2598	Prabhakara.S	09/10/1940	Chief Supdt, CTO Bangalore
32	2599	Prabhakara, ARS	30/04/1939	Principal Scientist ICAR, Bangalore
33	2605	Krishnaswamy.N	05/08/1930	Audit Officer, AG's Office
34	2606	Bhaskari.R.B	13/04/1936	Chief SS, Belgaum, TD
35	2612	Unnikrishnan.M	26/03/1937	SPA to AOC-in-C, WAC, IAF,ND
36	2614	Ramakrishna Iyer.V	28/05/1932	Telcom.Dist Manager, TVM, Kerala

Members listed above are requested to attend the AGB on 9-9-2018 for being felicitated. They are requested to confirm their participation before 20-8-2018. Arrangements for felicitation will be made only for those who confirm their attendance in the AGB. Confirmation can be made either through Post, Phone call, WhatsApp message, SMS or Email to

**V.Gopal**, Joint Secretary,  
Flat No. 5-B-20, 1st Phase, Nandi Garden Apartments,  
Avalahalli, J.P. Nagar 9th Phase, Bangalore-560 108. Mobile: 8197918085  
email: pensionersbhavan@gmail.com

### OBITUARY

**Sri B.Vasudevachar**, LM 60, Retired Asst. Director, O/o CPMG, Karnataka, one of the founding members of KP&TPA, expired on 23-5-2018 at the age of 95 years. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons and a daughter.

**Sri H.N. Rama Murthy**, LM 2272, Retired BCR Stg Asst, RMS Bg Stg Dn, expired on 1-7-2018 at the age of 76 years. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

**Sri S. Achyutha Rao**, LM 232, Retired HSG Supr. B City RMS, Senior member of K P&T PA expired on 21.7.2018 at the age of 80 years. He is survived by his wife, a son and 2 daughters.

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

### 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
Jun 17	280	3323	276.92	5.93	139.22
May 18	289	3435	286.25	9.50	147.27

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

**6th CPC: Expected DA/DR w.e.f. July 2018: 147%**  
(5% increase over Jan-2018 rate of 142%)

### BSNL IDA

From 1-7-2018 : 128% (0.8% increase over April 2018 rate of 127.2%) - order in page 14



### Donation for the Building Fund - 23rd List

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
964	B.R.Baliga	1166	50000	3528	
965	Range Gowda	2289	30555	3548	55555
966	S.M.Vittala Rao	48	25300	3441	122166
967	N.Ramaiah	1174	25000	3543	130000
968	M.M.Hanji	1286	20000	3533	50001
969	Central Govt. Telecom & Information Technology Employees' Housing Co-op Society		15000	3544	
970	V.A.Sarojini & V.Shankar	1065	13333	3568	
971	B.Sadashiva Rao	4	10000	3512	61000
972	B.L.Channappa	838	10000	3541	51159
973	L.R.Hegde	971	10000	3537	25000
974	V.Ravinder	2648	10000	3565	
975	K.Madhosh	Well wisher	10000	3564	
976	RMS Employees' Co-op Society		10000	3549	
977	G.V.Advani	1225	8000	3518	10000
978	H.C.Keshava Murthy	676	5500	3519	
979	Madhavi	1252	5001	3502	10001
980	G.Shanmugha Vadivelu	599	5000	3519	10100
981	B.Anantha Ramu	611	5000	3509	
982	R.Balaji Singh	1024	5000	3531	
983	J.S.Iyer	1143	5000	3572	25000
984	U.Manohar Shenoy	1278	5000	3540	51000
985	Y.Subramanyam	1365	5000	3550	7000
986	G.V.Bhat	1583	5000	3566	15000
987	Surendra Murthy	1734	5000	3551	10000
988	R.Sakthidharan	1945	5000	3573	
989	K.R.Anantha Ramu	2062	5000	3580	45000
990	H.S.Narasimhan	2064	5000	3574	10000
991	N.N.Seshadri	2441	5000	3542	
992	Chandrashekhar Karanth	1076	4000	3539	25111
993	H.S.Srikantaiah	1369	4000	3576	6000
994	B.Rajasekhar	1434	4000	3536	10000
995	P.S.Krishnamurthy	1455	4000	3584	
996	S.Nagaraj	1712	4000	3584	4100
997	G.S.Venkataramu	851	3001	3581	8001
998	Shantha Venugopalan	796	3000	3524	5500

**Donation for the Building Fund - 23rd List (contd.)**

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
999	M.B.Narasimhan	842	3000	3535	14001
1000	T.N.Jagadeeshan	980	3000	3515	10000
1001	I.R.Prakash	1000	3000	3527	
1002	Y.L.N.Chetty	1273	3000	3546	7000
1003	V.S.Ramamurthy	2123	3000	3575	5000
1004	S.N.Janakiraman	S-56	3000	3554	10000
1005	C.Raman Kutty	1430	2500	3582	
1006	A.N.Desikan	1848	2500	3529	4500
1007	N.Srimathi	Well wisher	2500	3547	
1008	M.H.Savanur	2371	2012	3555	
1009	Abdul Jabbar	79	2000	3522	5000
1010	R.Subramanyam	98	2000	3532	4000
1011	K.Vijayasekharan	938	2000	3577	10000
1012	O.R.Raghavendra	1211	2000	3513	
1013	S.M.Bastikar	1371	2000	3578	4000
1014	K.V.Ravi	1437	2000	3579	4600
1015	K.Subramanyam	1591	2000	3567	4000
1016	Y.Sitaram	1705	2000	3538	7000
1017	B.V.Srinivasa	2045	2000	3501	
1018	Rukmini Pai	2097	2000	3545	5000
1019	M.R.Seshachar	2347	2000	3525	
1020	P.Ramadeva Holla	2447	2000	3508	4500
1021	P.M.Parameshwaraiah	2494	2000	3514	
1022	K.G.Krishna Murthy	964	1500	3516	
1023	T.V.Ramamurthi	2467	1222	3552	2222
1024	A.Ramasubramonia Iyer	1081	1000	3569	1500
1025	K.Sivadass	1265	1000	3530	3000
1026	V.Muthukumar	1274	1000	3557	6000
1027	R.Yoganarasimhan	2169	1000	3571	
1028	R.Jayaraman	2121	520	3570	1520
1029	S.Shankar	1983	500	3583	
1030	H.Ganeshha	2138	500	3553	2500
1031	M.R.Sathyanarayana	2460	500	3556	1000

Correction - 17th List in January 2018 Journal

Sl. No. 679 : please read the name as K.S.K. Moorthy

## Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion in JUNE-JULY 2018

Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.150/- Smt./Sri	Rs.240/- Smt./Sri
98 R.Subramanyam	1920 H.N.Huli	S-51 H.V.Dasan	2475 Dr.T.K.Gundu Rao
221 M.K.Venkatesh	1941 S.Venkataramu	S-140 R.K.Shankar	2480 V.Sujatha
390 K.V.Vishwanatha Murthy	1954 T.G.Thimme Gowda	<b>Rs.200/- Smt./Sri</b>	<b>Rs.250/- Smt./Sri</b>
401 H.V.Shivaswamy	1955 C.S.Subbakrishna	781 V.S.Balasubmanian	1591 K.Subramanyam
529 S.Vishwanathan	2019 V.S.Karanth	<b>Rs.240/- Smt./Sri</b>	2634 J.C.Thaker
684 E.K.Rajakrishnan	2038 S.R.Ramanna	4 B.Sadashiva Rao	<b>Rs.300/- Smt./Sri</b>
732 K.S.Gayathri	2064 H.S.Narasimhan	35 N.Bhaskaran	1147 K.B.Kulgod
920 A.Kanagamani	2095 K.Chandran	136 M.R.N.Iyengar	<b>Rs.360/- Smt./Sri</b>
938 K.Vijaysekharan	2162 S.A.Kumbar	577 S.H.Vyasa Rao	796 Shantha Venugopalan
963 B.S.Srivathsan	2277 V.Narayana Murthy	814 G.Narasimha Holla	1024 R.Balaji singh
1000 I.R.Prakash	2335 Ramachandra Gambhir	832 M.G.N.Murthy	1091 M.Shankar
1007 Leela Edward	2339 John Christopher	952 Paul Pinto	2208 K.Sivaramakrishnan
1015 H.S.Manjunath	2360 K .R. Kambaiah	982 B.V.Subba Rao	2334 H.N.Vamadev
1081 A.Ramasubramonia Iyer	2371 M.H.Savanur	1076 Chandrashekahara Karanth	2379 B.R.Shankar Rao
1292 V.Ranganatha Rao	2397 N.R.Anantha	1223 S.Natarajan	2447 P.Ramadeva Holla
1362 T.G.Haridas	2416 Dr.N.G.Raghumohan	1233 Sadananda	<b>Rs.480/- Smt./Sri</b>
1373 C.S.S.S.Prasad	2423 Padmini Murthy	1252 Madhavi	1883 S.Mahadevaiah
1388 G.Gopal	2446 Abdul Gaffoor	1274 V.Muthukumar	2121 R.Jayaraman
1545 Prakash Kanderpalli	2460 M.R.Satyanarayana	1351 K.Mahadevappa	2441 N.N.Seshadri
1569 T.Ramakrishnappa	2492 Nagamma	1352 Shashikala.S.Kodgi	<b>Rs.500/- Smt./Sri</b>
1575 R.Nagaraju	2514 N.Vinoda	1529 N.Venkata Rao	1539 M. Sethumadhavan
1582 Y.Seshadri	2532 G.Sivasankarappa	1712 S.Nagaraj	1865 Harvey Rosario
1588 K.M.Gopinathan	2548 D.R.Shivaramaiah	1735 K.Sethumadhavan	<b>Rs.600/- Smt./Sri</b>
1739 Girishchandra	2549 Babu Rao	1851 T.V.Seshadri	795 Sudha Narayan
1758 K.Selvaraj	2617 V.G.Nanjkar	1989 K.V.P.Guptha	843 G.M.Mahabala Shetti
1778 C .N.Krishnamachar	<b>Rs.150/- Smt./Sri</b>	2098 S.Mohan Kumar	1172 R.S.Kulkarni
1795 M.Lakshmana Rao	1013 Hari Rao	2113 N.G.Joshi	2034 K.Veerabhadra Rao
1831 J.R.Sundarraja Iyengar	S-35 Markandeswara Rao	2283 V.Lakshminarayana	<b>Rs.650/- Smt./Sri</b>
1913 I.K.Sukhija			639 T.V.Rau
			<b>Rs.1200/- Smt./Sri</b>
			2418 V.Srinivasan

**7th CPC** **Extension of 7th CPC benefits to pensioners of Autonomous bodies**

*Gol, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce (Plantation Division) Letter F No. 5/20/2008-Plant((Coord)(Part) dated 16h July 2018.*

To  
The Deputy Chairman, Tea Board, Kolkata / The Secretary, Coffee Board, Bengaluru  
The Executive Director, Rubber Board, Kottayam /The Chairman, Spices Board, Kochi

Extension benefits of 7th CPC to the pensioners and family pensioners of Autonomous bodies under the control of Department of Commerce

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 on the subject mentioned above and to say that many representations/grievances / RTI applications have been received in the Department regarding non-implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC benefits to pensioners. Some Commodity

Boards have also communicated to the Ministry that this has happened due to fund constraint in Boards.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that the pension fund/pension corpus available with the Boards and other funds accumulated from past income are their own resources that can be utilized for implementing the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC benefits as per the above referred order dated 15-5-2018. The order may kindly be implemented immediately and action taken may be intimated to the Department at the earliest.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority and in concurrence with Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 208/FD/2018 dated 16th July 2018.

(M S Banerjee), Under secretary to the Gol

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Reimbursement of Rs.2476/- is received. But for your help & effort it would not have been possible to get it. Thank you. This is an expression of gratitude.

**M.K.Venkatesh, LM-221**

I fully adopt the well reasoned and wonderfully written thesis of Sri R.Soundararajan, with more emphasis on his quoting the First English Lexicographer, Dr.Samuel Johnson's very much appreciated, admired and oft quoted 'TERMINOLOGICAL INEXACTITUDE'. His observations are quite appropriate, positive and timely as well. Sri Soundararajan is always Sounddararajan only. Age shall never take a toll on his intellect.

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