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**RMS & MMS Pensioners "Madhura Milana"- "ಮಧುರ ಮಿಲನ" Annual Get-together**



**The 20th "Madhura Milana" an Annual get-together of RMS & MMS Pensioners of Department of Posts was held on the 1st Sunday of the New Year 2025: 5-1-2025 at Raghothaman Smaraka Bhavana, RMS Colony, RMV II Stage, Bangalore 560094.**

"Madhura Milana" an annual meet, in which a good number of former colleagues assemble, provide an opportunity to the old friends to meet, exchange pleasantries & reminisce the times when they were working together. A good number of pensioners, about 123, attended the annual event. Sri H.V. Ramanatha, a veteran who is closely associated with the annual get-together for many years presided. Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA was the Chief Guest.

S/s C S Parthasarathy, D. Venkatesalu and M.Ramakrishna, convenors were on the dais.

# “ಮಧುರ ಮಿಲನ” MADHURA MILANA

“Pensioners aged 80 and 70 years honoured in the get-together”



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The event commenced with the invocation rendered by Smt. Anusuya Hegde. Sri D.Venkatesalu, the convenor welcomed the president, the Chief Guest and all the pensioners present. Sri M.Ramakrishna, made an obituary reference to the Trade Union Leaders, Eminent Personalities, National and State Leaders and Pensioners who expired during 2024. A minute's silence was observed in their memory.

To mark the inauguration of the event, the President, those seated on the dais and a few senior pensioners lighted the traditional lamp.

Sri H.V. Ramanatha, President, who was one of those friends who planned and started this annual get-together some 19 years ago, in his speech, said that Sri S.M. Vital Rao is the architect of this "Madhura Milana". Reminiscing the days when S/s N Bhaskaran, M. Ramiah, Muthusubramanain, S. Krishnan and others were meeting in Lalbagh once in a month, he said that they were the pioneers of the annual event. He said that he was extremely glad to see assembly of so many friends. He appreciated the contributions of Parthasarathy, Venkatesalu, Ramakrishna, N M Hegde and a host of volunteers who made this meet possible.

Pensioners aged 80 years, S/s K.B.Krishna Rao, D.Rama Murthy, B.N.Mallesappa and Bettaiah of RMS, V.R. Sridharan, Subba Rao & E.Krishna Murthy, of MMS, and pensioners aged 70 years S/s R.Muniswamy, M.Elangovan, Viswanathan, of RMS and Dwarakanath, K.Sanathkumar, of MMS were felicitated on the occasion.

Sri T.S. Rajasekaraiah spoke about the importance of "Yoga" and "Dhyana" and also taught the exercise of clapping.

Sri C.N.Nagaraja Rao read out a poem written by him.

Sri T.R.Narayana requested that the issue of shifting of CGHS Wellness Centre

Jayanagar to a spacious building may be taken up by KP&TPA.

Sri D.Siddramu spoke about the need for pensioners to maintain contacts with their friends and former colleagues.

Sri H.V. Ramanatha & Sri C.S.Partha Sarathy were felicitated in recognition of their invaluable service in organising the Get-together.

Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary, Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, the Chief Guest, in his address, said that he is happy to see that the portrait of the late A.Raghothaman, one of the great leaders of RMS in Karnataka, is prominently displayed and the get-together is organised in the building named after him. Speaking about KP&TPA, said that the association established by the legendary P&T Trade Union Leader Com N. Bhaskaran in 1994 has made great strides over the years and it is the biggest P&T Pensioners' Association in the state of Karnataka with more than 3600 members. The Association has been nominated to SCOVA for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term. He fervently appealed to the pensioners to enrol themselves as members of KP&TPA and requested the members who have not renewed their subscription for the association's journal to renew.

He said that the focus now is on the demand for constitution of the 8th CPC. He said that he will be speaking only about 2 important issues viz. (1) about Temporary Status casual Labourers and (2) grant of increment for pension to those who retired on 30th June 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Speaking on the 2 issues, he stated that the association submitted 2 memorandums to the CPMG Karnataka; one on TSCL and another regarding grant of Notional Increment for those who retired on 30th June and 31<sup>st</sup> December. The Memorandums were personally given to the CPMG by a team led by Smt. Nagalakshmi, Vice-President, KP&TPA, Sri K,Nagesh and Sri C Ramakrishna Reddy EC Members.

Regarding TSCL he said that great injustice has been meted out to them as their entire service as TSCL and 50% of their service as TSCL on par with group-D have been omitted for calculation of pensionary benefits and the Association in its memorandum to the CPMG has furnished all details with copies of relevant Orders and the issue would be strongly pursued with DO Posts.

Speaking on the issue of grant of Increment for pension, he said that The Department of Personnel & Training, vide its OM dated 14-10-2024 has advised all Departments of Govt. of India to allow the increment on 1st July/1st January to the Central Govt. employees who have retired a day before the increment became due to them that is; for the Pensioners who have retired on 30th June or 31st December, after rendering a qualifying service of one year from the date of drawal of their last increment. Hon'ble Supreme Court while hearing the Miscellaneous Application Dairy No.2400/2024 which came up for hearing on 13-12-2024, while adjourning the case to the week commencing from 10-02-2025, has ordered that **Govt. of India must comply with the interim order passed by the Apex Court on 6-9-2024 and in case of non-compliance of the order in letter and spirit, cost as well as interest may be imposed.**

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Bringing to the notice of the CPMG the afore mentioned OMs of DOPT & DO Posts and the direction of the Hon'ble Apex Court vide its order dated 13-12-2024, that its interim order dated 6-9-2024 must be implemented without any delay and in letter and spirit, the association has requested for CPMG's personal intervention in the matter to instruct all pension sanctioning authorities in the circle to immediately initiate necessary action to grant increment to the eligible pensioners ie. to the **third parties**, who have not filed any

case in any court or CAT and to revise their pension from 1-5-2023 and also to ensure payment of arrears of pension due to such pensioners.

Responding to the CGHS issue raised by Sri T R Narayana, Sri Krishna Rao said that the issue of shifting of Jayanagar CGHS WC to a building with sufficient accommodation was notified in the agenda items submitted by the CCCGPA for the CGHS Panchayat held on 6-12-2024 and the AD has assured that the issue is under consideration and necessary action will be taken in the matter.

He said that CGHS is considered as the best health care facility available to pensioners and our endeavour must be to ensure further strengthening and improvement of the CGHS facility.

All the 10 Wellness Centres are facing shortage of doctors which is causing miseries to the beneficiaries as they are forced to wait for hours for consultation with the Doctors. The association is demanding filling up of all vacant posts and opening of full-fledged WCs at Sahakaranagar and Hubballi instead of extension counters.

Thanking the convenors for inviting him to be the Chief Guest and address the gathering, Krishna Rao said that S/s Ramanatha, and Parthasarathy who have been organising the get-together for almost a decade now, needed to be relieved of their responsibilities in view of their advanced age.

Sri Venkatesalu, convenor, thanking the pensioners for their presence in the event requested that some friends must hereafter take the responsibility of arranging the annual event, as he is not in a position to continue as the convenor as he is shifting his residence to a far-off locality from the existing one which is nearer to RMS Colony. Sri N.M.Hegde responded positively and sought the guidance of seniors and assistance of other friends in smooth conduct of 'Madhura Milana'. The Annual Get-together of RMS & MMS Pensioners ended at 1.30 P.M. with lunch.

[Photos in pages 1, 2 & 15]

## OBITUARY

**Sri K.K. Gangadharan**, LM 1717, retired LSG supervisor, Bangalore City RMS, who was conferred with the prestigious Sahitya Academy Award for translation, expired on 19.01.2025 at the age of 75 years.

Sri Gangadharan, fondly called KKG by his colleagues and friends, involved himself in literary activities while he was in service in RMS, a wing of the Department of Posts, began his career as a writer of short Stories and poems. He translated the articles of many well-known Malayalam writers to Kannada.

In recognition of his decades-long contribution to Kannada literature in translation of many books of Malayalam writers to Kannada, Government of Karnataka, Department of Kannada and Culture conferred on him the annual literary award for "the best literary translation work of the year" 2011.

Sri KKG was honoured by the Association in its Annual General Body Meeting held on 3.8.2024 on his winning the Kendra Sahitya Academy Award.

Apart from his interest in literature, he used to lead the team of volunteers for organising Madhura Milana - a get together of RMS and MMS pensioners on first Sunday of January every year. He was friendly with all his Associates. We missed his presence in this year's Get-together.



### A Friend, Philosopher and Guide deceased

**Sri R. Soundararajan**, LM 710, Retd. Instructor, PTC Mysuru, aged 88, expired in the early hours of 20th January 2025.

Sri Soundararajan, a Friend, Philosopher and Guide, a philanthropist fondly called "Vaadhyaar" by his students, former colleagues and friends had settled down in Nagapattinam, Tamilnadu, his home town, after his many years of service in the Postal Training Centre, Mysuru as an Instructor. He was living alone.

Holding a master's degree in English, he was always ready to advise us in formatting our journal. On his advice, we introduced new columns in our Journal "Pensioners' Champion". A great loss to the Association.



**Sri K.V. Vishwanatha Murthy**, LM 390, Retd. Assistant Director, PLI O/o CPMG Karnataka, expired on 25-11-2024 at the age of 86 years.

**Sri R.C. Hanumantha Rao**, ALM 696, Retd. CAO Constructions Southern Railway, Secunderabad expired on 26-12-2024 at the age of 86 years.

**Dr L .G. Sumitra**, ALM 1347, former Field Advisor, NCERT, New Delhi expired on 1-1-2025 at the age of 90 years. She had served in senior positions in AIR, and as Director News and Music Divisions, AIR New Delhi. A writer herself, she was the daughter of the well-known Kannada literature Dr. L.Gundappa, a distinguished professor of Kannada literature at Bangalore University.

**Sri V.Krishnappa**, LM 2968, Retd. Postmaster, Kolar expired on 10-01-2025 at the age of 88 years

**Sri L.N. Vaidyanath**, ALM 1197, Retd. Director, Geological Survey of India, Bengaluru expired on 18-1-2025 at the age of 92 years.

**Sri Vishwanatha Naik**, LM 3242 Retd. Driver Shivamogga Postal Division, expired on 01-1-2025 at the age of 76 years.

**The Executive Committee, KP & TPA expresses its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families.**

## Constitution of 8th Central Pay Commission (8<sup>th</sup> CPC)

The Union government on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, approved the establishment of the 8th Central Pay Commission accepting demands of NC JCM, NCCPA and Central Employees and Pensioners organisations in the country. The recommendations of the new Pay Commission will benefit about 50 lakh employees and 65 lakh pensioners of the Union government, including serving and retired defence personnel.

The Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Association Karnataka (CCGPA) to which 30 Pensioners Associations are affiliated to, including Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association, in

consultation with the affiliate associations proposes to prepare a detailed note on the items to be included in the COMMON MEMORANDUM to be submitted by the National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Associations (NCCPA) to the 8<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission whenever it is constituted.

KP&TPA calls for inputs from the members of the association on issues that they would like to be included in the Common Memorandum. ***A note with details on each item may be sent to the Association by the Members to reach it at the working office address available in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cover page of the journal / email before 10-02-2025***

## Successful completion of Digital Life Certificate Campaign 2024

Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, appreciates the service extended by Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association and Coffee Board Pensioners Association to pensioners in submission of their annual life certificate for the year 2024. The appreciation certificate signed by Sri V. Srinivas, IAS Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare is posted alongside.

The Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru on behalf of its 3600 members, expresses its profound gratitude to respected Sri V. Srinivas, Secretary, Jt. Secretary, Director (PW), Officers and consultants of the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare for the great gesture, worthy of emulation, shown by appreciating the service of the Association extended to Pensioners in submission of their Digital Life Certificates in coordination with the Coffee



Board Pensioners Association Bengaluru during DLC Campaign 3.0

- Number of Volunteers who made this feat of generating more than 3500 DLCs possible = 33**
- Number of DLCs camps organised = 39**
- Total number of DLCs generated= 3536 [In camps: 2092, During House visits:1444]**

## News from Affiliates

### **PENSIONERS DAY 2024**

#### **Karnataka Central Government Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru**

The Association observed Pensioners' Day on 14.07.2024 in its office. Shri R.Nagarathnam, Secretary welcomed the gathering. Shri Girish Kanagotagi, President gave a brief background of the Nakara case and its lasting influence on the pension system in the country.

Dr.M.R.Hegde, the former Secretary of KCGPA and Shri Mohan Raju , Chartered Accountant were felicitated with shawls and mementos.

**Girish Kanagotagi**, President, KCGPA

#### **Posts and RMS Pensioners' Association, Kalaburgi**

The Association observed PENSIONERS DAY on 22.12.2024 at the premises of Hindi Prachar Sabha. Dr. Pratapsingh Tiwari, Former Vice-chancellor, Gulbarga University was the Chief Guest, Sri.D.Kalyan Rao, in his presidential address gave some tips on health & self-management. Sri.S.N.Yeworker, Secretary briefed about the importance of the Pensioners' day. One Ex-service man and six Super Sr.Citizen Pensioners were felicitated on the occasion.

**D. Kalyan Rao**, President,

#### **Karnataka IA&AD Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru**

The Association observed PENSIONERS DAY on 21.12.2024 at Pravachan Mandira, Sri Venugopala krishnaswamy temple premises, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru. Sri M.S.Narasimha Murthy, Famous Humourist, Well-known writer and script writer for the popular Kannada TV Serials PapaPandu, Silly-Lalli etc. was the Chief Guest. Sri A.S.Raghavan, President in his brief speech while welcoming the Chief Guest and others, spoke about the significance of Pensioners' Day. Sri S.Radhakrishna, Secretary speaking about the activities of the Association, stated that IA&AD PA which was established on 31-3-2010 with a membership of 115, now has a total membership of 1420.

The Chief Guest in his hour-long speech held the audience spellbound with his humour. He was honoured by the association. Sri D.R.Gopalakrishna, octogenarian member was honoured.

**S. Radhakrishna**, Secretary

#### **All India DRDO Pensioners Welfare Association, Bengaluru**

The Association had organised a training session on 18.1.2025 on Post Retirement Financial Planning along with Q&A to provide invaluable insights into effective wealth management strategies tailored to all the Pensioners' needs. Sri Pratheek Seth of Bajaj Capital, India's oldest and largest Wealth Management Company, was the resource person.

**T. Desikan**, Secretary

#### **Shivamogga Postal Pensioners Welfare Association : AGB**

The AGB of the Association was held on 30.9.2024 at the auditorium of Sri Guddareddy Sri Malleshwara Temple, Shivamogga. Sri H.K.Chandrasekhar Presided.Sri V.Shashidhara, Convenor, spoke about the activities of the Association. Sri T.S.Viswanath, resource person, explained about the CGHS facilities available to Pensioners. Sri Viswanatha, the Chief Guest honoured Sri Srinivasa Aithal, the Head priest of the temple. Smt.Kalavathi proposed a vote of thanks. Lunch and transport to the venue of the meeting were arranged.

**V. Shashidhara**, Convenor

*[Photos in page 16]*

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To: **Sri S. Rajendra Kumar,**  
Chief Postmaster General  
Karnataka Circle  
Palace Road,  
Bengaluru 560001  
Respected Sir,

**Grant of notional increment on 1st July/1st January to the employees who retired from Central Govt. Service on 30th June/31st December respectively for the purpose of calculating their pensionary benefits to the pensioners (Ill parties) who have not filed any petitions in Courts in consonance with the latest Supreme Court Orders**

#### References:

- (1) Department of Personnel and Training OM No. 19/116/2024-Pers.Pol.(Pay) (Pt) dated 14.10.2024 (copy enclosed)
- (2) Department of Posts [Establishment Division/P.A.P. Section] F. No. 02-14/2020 – PAP (Part file) Dated: 18.10.2024 (copy enclosed)
- (3) CORRIGENDUM vide Department of Posts F. No. 02-14/2020 – PAP (Part file [Establishment Division/P.A.P. Section] Dated: 11.11.2024( copy enclosed)
- (4) Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13-12-2024 in MA Dairy No.2400/2024 (Copy enclosed)
- (5) Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 18-12-2024 in Review Petition (C) Dairy No.36418/2024 (Copy enclosed)

We would like to invite your kind attention to the Orders issued by the Department of Personnel & Training and the Department of Posts, cited above regarding grant of increment for pensionary benefit to those employees who had retired on 30<sup>th</sup> June / 31<sup>st</sup> December after serving for one year from the date of drawal of their last/previous increment and had retired just a day before the date of their next increment, which would have been paid to them but for their retirement.

The Department of Personnel & Training,

in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, vide its OM dated 14-10-2024 has advised all Departments of Govt. of India to allow the increment on 1st July/1st January to the Central Govt. employees who have retired or who will be retiring a day before the increment became due to them that is ; for the Pensioners who have retired on 30th June or 31st December, after rendering a qualifying service of one year from the date of drawal of their last increment.

The DOPT OM dated 14-10-2024 was issued in implementation of the interim order



dated 6-9-2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court which stated that, in order to prevent any further litigation and confusion, the judgment of the Supreme Court dated 11.04.2023, shall be given effect to:-

(1) in case of **third parties** from the date of the judgment, that is, the pension by taking into account one increment will be payable on and after 01.05.2023. Enhanced pension for the period prior to 30.04.2023 will not be paid

(2) For employees who have filed writ petitions and have **succeeded**, an enhanced pension by taking one increment would have to be paid.

(3) In respect of employees in whose cases in which the issue has not yet attained legal finality, the direction vide (2) above will not apply.

(4) In case any retired employee has filed any application for intervention/impleadment in Civil Appeal No.3933/2023 or any other writ petition and a beneficial order has been passed, the enhanced pension by including one increment will be payable from the month in which **the application for intervention/impleadment was filed.**

Further, the Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT) vide para No.7 of its OM dated 14-10-2024, has stated that in pursuance of the Order dated 06.09.2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, **action may be taken to allow the increment on 1st July/ 1st January** to the Central Government employees who retired/ are retiring a day before it became due i.e. on 30th June/31st December and have rendered the requisite qualifying service as on the date of their superannuation for calculating the pension admissible to them. However, the notional increment shall be reckoned only for the purpose of calculating the pension admissible and not for the purpose of calculation of other pensionary benefits.

**Department of Posts has endorsed the OM of DOPT vide its letter dated**

**18-10-2024 and Corrigendum dated 11-11-2024 and has addressed all heads of Circles to take further necessary action in the matter in accordance with the judgment dated 6-9-2024 and DOPT OM dated 14-10-2024.**

In the meanwhile the Hon'ble Supreme Court while hearing the Miscellaneous Application Dairy No.2400/2024- filed on 16-01-2024- *Union of India Vs M.Siddaraj*, which came up for hearing on 13-12-2024, while adjourning the case to the week commencing from 10-02-2025, has observed as follows **"However, we observe that the applicant Union of India must comply with the interim order passed by this court. In case we find non-compliance with the said order in letter and spirit, cost as well as interest may be imposed."**

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In light of the aforementioned OMs of DOPT & DO Posts and the direction of the Hon'ble Apex Court vide its order dated 13-12-2024, that its interim order dated 6-9-2024 must be implemented **without any delay and in letter and spirit**, we request for your kind personal intervention in the matter to instruct all pension sanctioning authorities in the circle to immediately initiate necessary action in the matter to grant increment to the eligible pensioners i.e. to the **third parties**, who have not filed any case in any court or CAT and to revise their pension from 1-5-2023 and also to ensure payment of arrears of pension due to such pensioners.

Thanking you Sir,

**Nagalakshmi**  
Vice President

Yours faithfully

**K.B.Krishna Rao**  
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Respected Sir,

**Counting of Temporary Status Casual Labourer service and Temporary Status Casual Labourer on par with Temporary Group-D service for pensionary benefits apart from their regular service as MTS-Cases of Pensioners of MMS, BG West Dn, RMS BG Stg Dn, Channaptna Dn and Postal Civil Dn.**

Reference:

(1) Department of Posts letter No.45-95/87-SPB-I Dated 12th April, 1991

(2) Department of Posts letter No.66-9/91-SPB-I Dated 30th November, 1992- **issued in implementation of Supreme court Order dated 29-11-1989**

We would like to invite your kind attention to the Department of Posts letters cited above, copies of which are enclosed herewith, which enjoin that:

(1) 50% of the service rendered as Temporary Status Casual Labourer by a government servant before his regular appointment as a regular group D employee in DO Posts should be counted for the purpose of retirement benefits: {Letter dated 12-04-1991 at reference No.1}

(2) Temporary Status Casual Labourers on completion of 3 years service in that status shall be treated at par with temporary Group-D employees and they will be entitled to benefits admissible to temporary Group D employees from the date on which they complete 3 years service in Temporary Status.

Out of the 9 benefits listed in DO Posts letter dated 30-11-1992, the benefit listed at serial (3) of the letter reads thus:

**"Counting of service for the purpose of pension and terminal benefits as in the case of temporary employees appointed on regular basis while granting them pension and retirement benefits after their regularization"**

2. In view of the instructions contained in DO Posts letters cited at (1) and (2) above, Temporary Status Casual Labourers after their regular appointment as Group D officials, on their retirement, are entitled for counting of :

**(a) 50% of their service rendered as "Temporary Status Casual Labourers".**

**(b) 100% of their service rendered as "Temporary Status Casual Labourers treated at par with temporary Group D employees"**

3. Pensioners listed in the annexure to this letter, retired from MMS Bengaluru, BG West Dn, RMS BG Stg Dn, Channapatna Dn and Postal Civil Dn, had rendered service as Temporary Status Casual Labourers and Temporary Status Casual Labourer on par with

Temporary Group-D employees before their regular appointment to the post of group-D(MTS) and they were entitled for the benefits mentioned at (a) & (b) above.

4. But, all of them, members of our Association, have informed us that the service rendered by them as Temporary Status Casual Labourers (TSCL) **HAS BEEN OMITTED IN FULL** and as it seems, **only 50 % of their service as Temporary Status Casual Labourer on par with Temporary Group-D ( TSCL on Par with Temporary Group-D)** has been considered for computation of their service for Pensionery Benefits

Respected Sir, DO Posts order dated 30-11-1992 was issued for implementation of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 29-11-1989 which had held that **"after rendering 3 years of service with temporary status, the casual labourers shall be treated AT PAR with temporary Group-D employees of the Department of Posts and they would be entitled to such benefits as are admissible to group -D employees on regular basis.**

In accordance with DO Posts order dated 30-11-1992, the entire service (ie.100%) rendered by the TSCL treated as **TSCL at Par with Temporary Group-D** on completion of 3 years of service after conferment of temporary status in accordance with DO Posts Order dated 12-4-1991 **must have been taken**

**in to account for calculation of the pensionery benefits** of the pensioners listed in the annexure to this letter who were treated as **TSCL at Par with Temporary Group-D** on completion of 3 years of service after conferment of temporary status.

- 1 R M S Bangalore Sorting Dn:  
- 27 pensioners
2. Postal Civil Dn: - 1 pensioner
3. M M S Dn : - 1 Pensioner
4. Bangalore West Postal Dn :  
- 3 pensioners
5. Channapatna Postal Dn: - 1 pensioner

We request for your kind personal intervention in the matter to instruct the concerned pension sanctioning authorities to immediately initiate necessary action in the matter to revise the Qualifying Service of the pensioners listed in the annexure after taking into account the service rendered by them as TSCL & TSCL on par with group-D and sanction them the pensionery benefits admissible to them for their total service in the department, both regular, TSCL & TSCL on par with Group-D services.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully

**N. Nagalakshmi**  
Vice President

**K.B.Krishna Rao**  
Secretary

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX						
Month	CPI Base 2016=100	CPI base 2001=100	12 Months Total	Monthly average	7th CPC	DR due
					% increase over 261.42	
June 2023	136.4	136.4 X 2.88= 393	4587	382.25	46.22	46% from July, 2023
January 2024	138.9	138.9 X 2.88= 400	4732	394.33	50.84	50% from January 2024
Nov. 2024	144.5	144.5 X 2.88= 416	4879	406.58	55.52	53% from July 2024

\* Linking factor for conversion of the index numbers of 2016 base year to 2001 base year: 2.88

BSNL IDA
IDA from 1-10-2024 -224. 2 % (6.4 % increase over July 2024 rate of 217.8 %)
IDA from 1-1-2025 -228. 5 % (4.3 % increase over October 2024 rate of 224.2 %)

## **BSNL Pensioners- Increment for pension**

Gol, Ministry of Communication, Department of Telecommunications  
OM N0.38-45/2024-Pen(T)(Part-1) Dated : 22-01-2025

### **Grant of notional increment to absorbed employees of BSNL/MTNL who retired/are retiring a day before it became due in any month of the year, for the purpose of calculating the pension admissible**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the matter of grant of notional increment to the absorbed employees of BSNL/MTNL has been examined in consultation with DoP&T and DoP&PW.

2. It has been decided that notional increment will be extended to the absorbed employees of BSNL/MTNL also who retired/are retiring a day before it became due in any month of the year. Notional increment shall be reckoned only for the purpose of calculating the pension admissible and not for the purpose of calculation of other pensionary benefits. Notional increment will be given to only those employees who completed one year of qualifying service as on the date of their superannuation with satisfactory work and good conduct for calculating the pension admissible to them, subject to the conditions as per Interim Order dated 06.09.2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA N0.2400/2024 filed by M/o Railways along with several intervention application tagged therewith. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India took note of the pending petition (Dy. No. 36148/2024) filed by Union of India seeking review of its order dated 11.04.2023 in CA No 2471/2023 in the matter.

While observing that the issue raised in the applications requires consideration In sofar as the date of applicability of the judgement dated 11.04.2023 in CA 2471/2023 to third parties is concerned. Hon'ble Court issued the following directions, by way of an interim order, to prevent any further litigation and confusion:

(a) The judgment dated 11.04.2023 will be given effect to in case of third parties from

the date of the judgment, that is, the pension by taking into account one increment will be payable on and after 01.05.2023. Enhanced pension for the period prior to 30.04.2023 (erroneously mentioned as 31.4.2023 in the Ordep will not be paid.

(b) For persons who have filed writ petitions and succeeded, the directions given in the said judgment will operate as res judicata, and accordingly, an enhanced pension by taking one increment would have to be paid.

(c) The direction in (b) will not apply, where the judgment has not attained finality, and cases where an appeal has been preferred, or if filed, is entertained by the appellate court.

(d) In case any retired employee has filed any application for intervention/impleadment in Civil Appeal No. 3933/2023 or any other writ petition and a beneficial order has been passed, the enhanced pension by including one increment will be payable from the month in which the application for intervention/impleadment was filed.

This interim order will continue till further orders of this Court. However, no person who has already received an enhanced pension including arrears, will be affected by the directions in (a), (c) and (d).

3. The action taken on notional increment shall be subject to the final outcome of the Review Petition (Dy. N0.36418/2024) pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary

Digitally signed by Kuldeep Kumar,  
Under Secretary(STP)

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