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28TH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

of the Association

Saturday the 12th August, 2023 at 9-30 a.m.

Venue: NGO's Hall

Karnataka State Govt. Employees' Association

Cubbon Park, Bengaluru 560001. (Opposite MS Buildings - K.R. Circle)

Chief Guest



The Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) H.N. Nagamohan Das,

Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka.

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All Life Members, Associate Life Members of the Association and Subscribers to Pensioners' Champion and Well Wishers are requested to attend the meeting at 9-30 a.m. on 12th August, 2023.

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 12th August, 2023 under the Presidentship of Sri G Babu, President of the Association.

AGENDA Morning Session - 9-30 a.m.

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Confirmation of the minutes of the AGB Meeting held on 20th August, 2022. [Minutes have been circulated through the association's journal 'Pensioners' Champion' August, 2022 issue: Pages 3-8 & 13]
- 3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for 2022-23.
- 4. Presentation and adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2022-23.

Open Session- 11-00 a.m.

- 1. Welcome Speech and introduction of the Chief Guest: Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary
- 2. Inauguration of the Open Session by the Chief Guest: The Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) H.N.Nagamohan Das, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- 3. Presentation of cash awards to the meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanaka and Govt. Higher Primary School, Sriramapura, Jakkur, Bengaluru
- 4. Felicitations
- 5. Address by the President of the Association Shri G. Babu
- 6. Vote of Thanks: Sri V. Murugan, Joint Secretary

Afternoon Session - 2-00 p.m.

1. Appointment of Chartered Accountant for the year 2023-24

Discussions on :-

- 2. Constitution of 8th Central Pay Commission
- Payment of arrears of DR for the period from 1-1-2020 to 30-6-2021
- Grant of notional increment for retirement benefits to those who have retired on 30th June/31st December
- 5. Restoration of commutation after 12 years instead of 15 years
- 6. Revision of pension of BSNL pensioners from 1-1-2017
- 7. CGHS and FMA matters
- 8. Any other subject with the permission of the Chair
- 9. Concluding remarks by the President
- 10. Vote of thanks: By Sri V. Murugan, Joint Secretary

National Anthem

Bengaluru K.B. Krishna Rao 27-06-2023 Secretary

"March to Parliament": 21-07-2023

Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association participated in "Parliament Chalo" organised by the National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Association (NCCPA) on 21-07-2023 at New Delhi.



Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, Treasurer, Sri B. Nagaraju, EC Member and Sri K. Anand, Member, represented KP&TPA in the Rally held at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on 21-07-2023.

They have reported that the Rally was a success as about 1500 pensioners from different parts of the country, representing many pensioners' associations, were present at the venue of the meeting.

A host of Trade Union and Pensioners leaders viz. Com K Ragavendran, Secretary General, NCCPA, Com Shiva Gopal Mishra, G S, All India Railwaymen Federation (AIRF), President, NCCPA & Secretary Staff Side NC JCM, Com VAN Namboodiri, Advisor, AIPRPA & NCCPA, Com Umesh CITU, Com K G Jayaraj GS, AIBDPA, Com S.B. Yadav Secretary General Confederation of Central Govt. Employees & Workers, Com Janardhan Muzumdar, SG, NFPE, Com D.K. Debnath, G.S. AIPRPA, Com Subash Chandra Pandey, Audit & Accounts Pensioners' Association and many other leaders attended the Rally and addressed the huge gathering.

Among leaders of employees unions who attended the Rally, Com A Srinivasa, President

and Com N.S. Gunapala, Circle Secretary, All India RMS & MMS Employees Union Group-C, from Karnataka Circle were present in the Rally. John Bittas, Member of Parliament spoke in support of the demands of employees and pensioners.

Com Ragavendran, GS, NCCPA initiated the discussions. Com VAN Namboodiri, veteran Trade Union Leader and advisor to AIPRPA &NCCPA anchored the programme.

Sri Anantha Ramu, Treasurer KP&TPA, handed over the memorandum signed by members of KP&TPA and other central pensioners to Com Ragavendran for submission to the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

The memorandum with enclosures having the signatures of thousands of pensioners of various pensioners' associations in the country, brought to the Rally by the representatives of the respective associations, was carried to Parliament Bhavan by Com V A N Namboodiri and Com K Ragavendran in a van provided to them by the Delhi Police for submission to the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

The memorandum was accepted by the Staff on behalf of the Prime Minister.

Notional Increment to Pensioners Who had retired on 30th June / 31st December

Department of Personnel & Training informs that the matter is under examination in consultation with Finance Ministry

Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training No. 19/1/2023 PersPolicy[Pay(Promotion)] 1/3026765/2023 Dated June, 2023

To Shri Ramsahay Vijay Email: rsvijayvargia[at]gmail.com

Grant of notional increment to Govt servants superannuated on 30th June or 31st December

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your email dated 06.06.2023 in the matter involving grant of notional increment to the Central Government employees who superannuated on 30th June or 31st December in light of the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 11.04.2023 in the case of KPTCL v/s C.P. Mundinmani and dismissal of SLP No.4722/2021 filed by UOI in order dated 19.05.2023.

2. In this regard it is informed that action in light of the Order dated 11.04.2023 of the Hon'ble

Supreme Court in CA No. 2471 of 2023 (@SLP(C) No. 6185/2020) – Director (Admn and HR) KPTCL & Ors. Vs C.P. Mundinamani & Ors. and dismissal of SLP No. 4722/2021 filed by Union of India vide order dated 19.05.2023 in the matter relating to grant of notional increment to the Government Servants who superannuated on 30th June or 31st December is presently under examination in consultation with D/o Expenditure. Further action, as may be required in this regard, will be taken on completion of the consultation process.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

Shukdeo Sah Under Secretary to the Gol

BSNL IDA Wef:1-7-2023 Gol, Ministry of Finance, Department of Public Enterprises, OM No. W-02/0002/2014-DPE (WC)-GL-XIV /2023 dated 7th July, 2023

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. 01.01.2007 - Payment of IDA at revised rates.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Para 6 and Annexure-II(B) of DPE's OM dated 26.11.2008 wherein the rates of DA payable to the Board level and below Board level executives and non-unionized supervisors of CPSEs have been indicated. The rate of DA payable to the executives and nonunionized supervisors of CPSEs w.e.f 01-07-2023 for 2007 pay scales is 205.6%

2. The above rate of DA i.e. 205.6% would be applicable in the case of IDA employees who have been allowed revised pay scales (2007)

as per DPE OMs. dated 26.11.2008, 09.09.2009 & 02.04.2009

- 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
- 4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

Naresh Kumar, Under Secretary

National Executive Committe meeting of National Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Association (NCCPA)

Report by Sri V Murugan, Joint Secretary, KPTPA on the proceedings of the National Executive held at New Delhi on 20-6-2023

NE meeting was held at Comrade JP Chaube Memorial library Hall, AIRF Office, New Delhi 110001 under the Presidentship of Com.Shiva Gopal Mishra.The Meeting was attended by 17 EC Members and 6 Leaders including Com. VAN Namboodiri who joined the meeting on online. 2 minutes silence was observed in honour of Com. K K N Kutty, former SG, NCCPA and Com.Mojurkar.

Com.Shiva Gopal Mishra, President said that the last virtual National EC was held on 06.03.2023. He said that the monsoon session of Parliament is likely to be postponed and is likely to be held in 3rd week of July 2023. Both NJCA & NCC PA have to decide on the date for Parliament March which was earlier fixed to be held on 21.07.2023

Com K Ragavendran, SG NCCPA, in his speech said that as per the call given by the NCCPA, pensioners associations in many states commenced the programmes scheduled to be held in April & May 2023. As per the reports received from the associations so far, signature of more than 1,00,26,000 pensioners have been collected on the memorandum to be submitted to the Prime Minister on 21-7-2023 with the 15 points charter of demands. The states which are yet to commence signature campaign were requested to start the process and submit the same to CHQ, before 21.07.2023

He stressed that NCCPA should be formed in all the states. CGPAs which function in some states have to be converted in to NCCPA to raise pensioners' voice under one platform and should function as independent organizations.

Com VAN Namboodiri, suggested to keep NCCPA away with any of the organizations. Com DK. Changani, working president CGPA Jaipur, having branches in some places of Rajasthan said the identity of the associations cannot be changed now, but they will continue to be affiliates of NCCPA. Few others who spoke also were in favour of maintaining their seperate identity but to affiliate with NCCPA.

Com. V Murugan said that KPTPAis an independent organization which was founded in 1994 by P&T Trade Union leader Com N Bhaskaran & Sri B Sadashiv Rao, Retd. IPoS which is now functioning effectively under the leadership of Com. G Babu as president and Com. KB Krishna Rao as Secretary having membership of above 3300.lt is a well-established organization having its own buildings.

The CCCGPA, Karnataka was established in 1998 by Com N Bhaskaran and Sri B Sadhashiva Rao, Now K B Krishna Rao and Com.S RadhaKrishna are President and General Secretary respectively. CCCGPA now has 30 affiliates. Its Silver Jubilee annual general body meeting will be held on 02-08-2023. Com K Raghavendran, Secretary General, NCCPA is the Chief Guest. KPTPA & CCCGPA are well established organizations. KPTPA while keeping its separate identity, could affiliate with NCCPA and participate in all the calls given by NCCPA. CCCGPA together with its affiliates held demonstration on 23-05-2023 In front of Bangaluru City RMS Office in association with CoC Karnataka.

President opined that all the pensioners associations should have the coordination committee of NCCPA in all the states.

Com Raghavendran said that the renewal of registration of NCCPA with the registrar of trade union at Jaipur was possible with the

assistance of Com. Gupta president PNB pensioners and retirees' association. Some states have paid legal fund towards legal cases. Since the legal cases were not filed, they asked NCCPA to adjust that amount towards Quota. Their request was accepted.

The annual quota is Rs 1/- per member. The ensuring AIC at Chennai during November / December will decide about the remittance of quota. Donation receipt books will be printed by the Reception Committee to meet the expenditure of the conference which will be held for two days.

He said that KPTPA had relation with NCCPA during com. SK Vyas leadership but the list of affiliates is not showing that organization's name. The requests for affiliation of the following associations were accepted.

They are: KPTPA, Autonomous and Statutory Bodies Association, Dakshina Rly. Pensioners Assn, Puducherry Pensioners' Association, Hyderabad Pensioners' Association, Telangana all Pensioners' and Retirees' Association and AP Pensioners' and Retirees' Association. The affiliation to AIRF will be decided in the Chennai AIC.

Com KR said that NCCPA is not affiliated to any Central Trade Union.

Regarding the name of the journal to be published by NCCP, the following names were considered: viz Pensioners Serenity.

Pensioners' News, and Pensioners Struggle. One of them may be decided.

He said that NCCPA will join all protests made by telecom pensioners. NCCPA also, on its own, will arrange programmes of action in support of the demands of Telecom Pensioners.

When Com Murugan appealed to include in the charter of demands pay & pension revision of employees and pensioners of Autonomous & Statutory bodies, he replied that it will be considered at the appropriate time.

Regarding payment of arrears of DR for 18 months, Com K R Said that according to the verdict of AP HC DA/DR cannot be frozen by AP Govt & it should be paid with 12% interest. But the interest was reduced to 6% by Supreme Court. AIC at Chennai will decide to fight the issue legally.

Com. Murugan raised the issue of grant of notional increment to June 30 and December 31 retirees after completing 1 year of service from the date of last/previous increment. Com. KR said that they must be paid notional Increment and a letter was written by Com. Shiva Gopal Mishra, Secretary Staff side, JCM urging the Govt. to grant notional increment to all such pensioners.

The meeting was ended with vote of thanks

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX							
Month	CPI Base 2016=100	CPI base 2001=100	12 Months total	Monthly average	7th CPC % increase over 261.42	DR due	
Dec 22	132.3	132.3x2.88 = 381	4467	372.25	42.39	42% from Jan, 2023	
May 23	134.7	137.2x2.88 = 388	4566	380.50	45.55	-	

^{*} linking factor for conversion of the index numbers of 2016 base year to 2001 base year: 2.88

BSNL IDA

IDA From 1-4-2023, 202.30% (1.1% increase over January 2023 rate of 201.2%)

IDA From 1-7-2023, 205.60% (3.3% increase over April 2023 rate of 202.30%) Order - Page 6

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Income And Expenditure Account For The Period Ended 31st March 2023

Previous	EXPENDITURE	Current	Previous	INCOME	Current
Year (21-22)	EXI ENDITORE	Year (22-23)	Year (21-22)	INCOME	Year (22-23
-	To Annual General Body	1,93,470	760	By Admission Fees	1,370
-	To EC Meeting	29,774	10,555	By Donations -Association	1,97,271
900	To Affiliation Fees	4,100	2,37,925	By Subscription to Pensioners Champion	2,52,366
1,947	To Bank & MO Charges	2,124	7,890	By Subscription by non-members	8,385
12,450	To Conveyance	29,911	2,11,813	By Bank Interest on F.D Account	2,63,362
	To Presentation of Public Address System to Govt.				
-	School, Yelahanka	20,000	3,45,194	By Rent	3,87,665
10,000	To Donations			•	
2,000	To Donatins CCGPA	1,000		-By Sale of Books	45,757
8,481	To Websites Charges	7,352		-By TA recd. For generating DLC	86,800
8,444	To Postage & Telephone	6,845	480	By Interest on Income Tax refund	1,942
22,500	To Printing & Stationery	15,507		•	
	To Printing Charges of Journals Pensioners	,			
1,84,319	Champion	2,15,649	3,11,678	By Excess of Expenditure over Income	1,05,123
16,520	To Professional Fees	-		1	
1,000	To Subscriptions to Periodicals	2,302			
	To Cash Awards to Students of Govt School,				
0	Yelahanka	11,600			
20,000	To Charities				
3,300	To Building Maintanence	24,004			
28,529	To Water Charges	35,795			
3,936	To Electricity Charges	7,354			
2,275	To Renewal of Registration fee				
7,63,694	To Depreciation	6,89,712			
36,000	To Remuneration & Wages	36,000			
	To Felicitation function	3,043			
	To Sumptuary charges at DLC Camps	3,199			
	To TA DA & Delegation Fees	6,300			
44.04.00	To computer hardware	5,000	44.000	TOTAL Y	40 50 611
11,26,295	TOTAL	13,50,041	11,26,295	TOTAL	13,50,041

Vide our report attached For GRSM & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants FRN: 00863S

Sd/-CA Rajgopal A (Partner) M No: 205296

Place: Bangalore Date: 14-07-2023 Sd/-G.Babu (President) Sd/-K . B Krishna Rao (Secretary) Sd/-K.R Anantha Ramu (Treasurer)

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*Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2023

Previous Year (21-22)	RECEIPTS	Current Ye	ar (22-23)	Previous Year (21-22)	PAYMENTS	Current Year (22-23)
	To Opening Balance			10,000	By Donations - CMs Distress Relief Fund	
3,49,241	Cash at Bank		3,34,859	2,000	CCGPA	1,000
	To Subscriptions			1,84,319	By Printing Charges of Journals	2,15,649
2,37,925	Pensioner's Champion Annual Subscription by non	2,52,366			Pensioners Champion	
7,890	members	8,385	2,60,751	28,529	By Water Expenses	35 <i>,</i> 795
	To Donations			3,936	By Electricity expenses	7,354
4,47,965	Building Fund	3,03,807		8,444	By Postage & Telephone	6,845
10,555	Association	1,97,271	5,01,078	22,500	By Printing & Stationery	15,507
	To Bank Interest			12,980	By Professional Fees By Cash Awards to	16,520
-	on F.D Account		3,35,215	-	Students of Govt. School, Yelahanka	11,600
-	To Fixed Deposits Matured		34,50,000	1,000	By Subscription to Periodicals	2,302
6,000	To Security Deposits/rent in advance		2,00,000	850	By Travelling Expenses (TA)	7,300
760	To Admission Fees		1,370	7,50,000	By Fixed Deposits By Presentation of Public Address	47,50,000
3,45,194	To Rent		3,87,665	- 20,000	System to Govt.School, Yelahanka By Donations to Charities	20,000
38,000	To Life Membership Fund		68,500	8,481	By Websites Charges	7,352
-	To TA recd for generating DLC		86,800	3,300	By Building Maintenance	24,004
<i>75,</i> 000	To Portal account		75,000	2,275	By Registration renewal fee	-
12,390	To Refund of Income Tax		32,190	-	By Annual General Body Meeting	1,96,795
-	To Sale of Books		45,757	-	By Executive Committee Meeting	29,774
-	To Refund of Garlands returned		3,325	900	By Affiliation Fees	4,100
-	To Transportation charges received		1,800	1,947	By Bank Charges	2,124
-	To loan from Treasurer		5,257	11,600	By Conveyance	29,911
				36,000	By Remuneration & Wages	36,000
				12,000	By Refund of Security Deposit	26,000
15,30,920	Carry Forward-C/F		57,89,567	11,21,061	Carry Forward-C/F	54,45,932

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2023

Previous Year (21-22)	RECEIPTS	Current Ye	ar (22-23)	Previous Year (21-22)	PAYMENTS	Current Year (22-23)
15,30,920	Brought Forward-B/F		57,89,567	11,21,061	Brought Forward-B/F	54,45,932
				75,000	By Portal account	85,000
					By Computer Hardware	5,000
					By Felicitation funtion	3,043
					By Delegation fee	800
					By Sumptuary charges at DLC Camps	3,199
					By Building Construction Expenses	24,000
					By Renovation of Pensioners Bhavan-Advance	1,00,000
					By Closing Balance	
				3,34,859	Cash at Bank	1,22,593
					Cash on Hand	
15,30,920	TOTAL		57,89,567	15,30,920	TOTAL	57,89,567

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Sd/-CA Rajgopal A (Partner) M No: 205296

Place: Bangalore Date: 14-07-2023 Sd/-G.Babu (President) Sd/-K . B Krishna Rao (Secretary) Sd/-K .R Anantha Ramu (Treasurer)

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

Previous Year (21-22)	LIABILITIES	31-03	3-2023	Previous Year (21-22)	ASSETS	31-03-2023	
	Corpus Fund				Computer		
42,64,113	Opening Balance	39,64,345		106	Opening Balance	64	
	Less: Excess of expenditure over						
3,11,678	income	1,05,123		42	Less: Depreciation @ 40%	26	38
11,910	Add : Income Tax refund	-21,034	38,38,188	64			
39,64,345					Furniture		
	Life Membership Fund			1,06,327	Opening Balance	95,694	
13,93,043	Opening Balance	14,31,043		10,633	Less: Depreciation @ 10%	9,569	86,125
38,000	Add: Receipts during the year	68,500	14,99,543	95,694			
14,31,043					Building		
	Security Deposits of Rent			75,30,189	Opening Balance	67,77,170	
1,43,000	Opening Balance	1,37,000			Add: Additions	24,000	
6,000	Add: Receipts during the year	2,00,000		7,53,019	Less: Depreciation @ 10%	6,80,117	61,21,053
1,49,000		3,37,000		67,77,170			
12,000	Less: Refund	26,000	3,11,000	16,82,689	Land		16,82,689
1,37,000					Current Assets		
	Building Fund				Loans & Advance		1,00,000
74,52,941	Opening Balance	79,00,906		10,000	Loan to portal A/c		10,000
4,47,965	Add: Receipts during the year	3,03,807	82,04,713				
79,00,906					TDS		97,399
				14,845	FY2016-17	14,845	
16,520	Professional Charges Payable			28,393	FY 2017-18	28,393	
-	Loan from treasurer		5,257	28,027	FY 2018-19	28,027	
				11,034	FY 2019-20	-	
				9,216	FY 2020-21	-	
				21,032	FY 2021-22	-	
					FY 2022-23	26,134	
1,34,49,814	Carry Forward-C/F		1,38,58,701	86,78,164	Carry Forward-C/F		80,97,304

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Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023

Previous Year (21-22)	LIABILITIES	31-03	3-2023	Previous Year (21-22)	ASSETS	31-03	3-2023
1,34,49,814	Brought Forward-B/F		1,38,58,701	86,78,164 42,00,000 2,36,791 3,34,859	Brought Forward-B/F Fixed Deposits Accrued interest Cash at Bank		80,97,304 55,00,000 1,38,804 1,22,593
1,34,49,814	TOTAL		1,38,58,701	1,34,49,814	TOTAL		1,38,58,701

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Sd/-CA Rajgopal A (Partner) M No: 205296

Place: Bangalore Date: 14-07-2023 Sd/-G.Babu (President) Sd/-K . B Krishna Rao (Secretary) Sd/-K.R Anantha Ramu (Treasurer)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of

M/s Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association (Reg).

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of M/s Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association (Reg).(the entity), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2023, and the Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at March 31, 2023, and of its Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with The Karnataka Societies

Registration Act, 1960 and for such internal control as management determinesis necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs willalways detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

 Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

* Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

* Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast

significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

For GRSM & Associates Chartered Accountants FRN:000863S

Rajgopal A Partner M.No. 205296

UDIN:23205296BGWRQE4227

Date: 17-07-2023 Place: Bengaluru

CGHS

New Additional Director of CGHS Bangalore

Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi Mohan, CMO, Administration, has assumed charge as the New Additional Director, CGHS, Bengaluru on 21-07-2023 vice Dr M Revathi, retiring from service.

Karnataka P&T Pensioners'Association extends a warm welcome to the new Additional

Director and hopes that under her stewardship CGHS Bengaluru will embark upon taking more beneficiary friendly measures, especially in respect of the pensioners and very senior beneficiaries who need better medical facilities and hassle free medical treatment at CGHS empanelled Private Hospitals.

Note:

- 1) Names of Members 75 years and above to be felicitated in the AGB: Page 10 to 11 of May 2023 issue of the journal- The list has 58 names. **Only 20 have confirmed** their participation in the AGB so far. We request others please to respond.
- 2) Annual Report 2022-23: Pages 3 to 18 of June 2023 issue.
- 3) For any other information please call or message: Secy.: 9483467750, Joint Secretary: 9902020537, Treasurer: 9448477129, K. Nagesh, EC Member: 9448705268.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR THE BUILDING FUND

We appeal to our **Members who have not yet paid** their contribution to the building fund please to remit their donation. 80th list of donations is published in this issue.

Amount may please be remitted by *crossed cheque* payable to "Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association". Cheques may please be sent to: Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, No 1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 (Mob: 9448477129) **or**

Preferably, be credited to the Association's Bank Account: Name: Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association;

Bank: State Bank of India, Branch: HMT Layout branch, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097 Current Account No.64209078453, IFSC:SBIN 0040659

New members are also requested to donate generously to the building fund

INCOME TAX EXEMPTION: 50% of the amount of donation made to K P&T PA, is eligible for deduction in the gross total Income of the assesse under Section 80-G of Income Tax Act **under the old Tax Regime**

Please invariably inform us of the details of credit through a message or phone call on Phone No.9448477129 /9483467750 to enable us to acknowledge the receipt of the amount and to send you a receipt

List of donations received up to 31-03-2023 has been uploaded to the website of the association 'kptpa.org'. Donors are requested to visit the website and check-up whether their names have been correctly mentioned and the amount donated has been correctly indicated in the list. Discrepancies, if any, may please be informed to the Secretary on Phone - 08023230545 or mobile 9483467750

Donation for the Building Fund - 80th List June-July 2023							
SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation		
1639	P.A.Longhinose	1526	5000	5605	7000		
1640	N.K.Raghavendra Rao	2899	1260	5606			
1641	D.Venkatesalu	2137	1229	5712	12345		
1642	Prabhakara.A.R.S	2599	1000	5705	56322		
1643	Y.Hariprasanna	3090	120	5498	220		

	Donation to the Association for Educational Purposes							
SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation			
1	V.Gopal	2157	10000	5710				
2	V.Murugan	1970	5000	5711				

Central Govt. Holiday in August, 2023
Independence Day 15-08-2023 Tuesday

Members are requested to bring this issue and June 2023 issue of the journal, in which Annual Accounts and Annual Report for the year 2022-2023 are published, to the General Body Meeting for participation in the discussions on the subjects.

Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion During June-July (upto 22-7-2023)

Rs.18	80/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 200/- to 296/- Smt./Sri
69	K.S.Ranganath	2340 G.R.Narayanaswamy	2923 G.Hamsaveni	S-299 S.Jothikumar 240
205	L.Narayana	2450 A.P.Bawle	2925 A,M,Kamalasundari	S-341 K.Bhaskar 240
221	M.K.Venkatesh	2466 Ramakrishna.	2929 K.K.Poulose	S-348 M.K.Patwari 240
313	A.O.Sreenivasaiah	M. Karkal	2946 S.Amala	Rs. 360/- Smt./Sri
463	H.N.N.Murthy	2472 T.V.Ramachandra	2963 V.S.Ramamurthy	721 S.Vedagiri
542	V.S.Burge	2481 D.Rajan	2966 Prakash.K.Bhandari	911 K.N.Ramaprasad
694	Chandra Seshachalam	2509 S.Ramachandran	2990 I.L.Ramaswamy	1351 K.Mahadevappa
982	B.V.Subba Rao	2540 K.S.Parameshwar	2994 W Vijaya Rao	1555 M.N.Rajeev
1073	P.R.Rajanarayana	Bhat	3022 B.S.Seetharamaiah	2172 B.Nagaraja Acharya
1207	K.Sunithi	2549 Babu Rao	3024 B.N.Tadkod	2388 S Janardhanan
1230	R.Bhuvaneshwari	2569 Vasundara Devi	3026 T R Sashikala	2641 R.S.Tankasali
1247	M.S.Seshadri	2577 Sesha Sastry	3033 Vasudeva Chathra	2651 B.T. Chandrasekhara
1265	K.Sivadas	2597 R.E.Krishna Murthy	3040 M.N.Rajagopal	2786 S.Chandrahasa
1358	N.D.Devadiga	2622 R.V.Yadav	3041 B.V.Chandrashekar	2788 Paramanand.R.Amashi
1370	J.G.Jaiwant	2638 T.V.Lakshmi Devi	3043 E.Narasimha Murthy	2855 A.prakash
1443	M.M.Bhat	2643 D.H.Krishna Rao	3045 N.Prakasha	3019 C.S.Nagaraja Rao
1503	R.Shankara Ramaiah	2700 Umashiva	3054 J.P.Vanitha	3020 V.Rajaram Mohan
1692	G.V.Christopher	Upadhyaya 2702 H.Lokeshwar	3059 T.S.Arunkumar Babu	3052 A.L.Tandi
1802	A.Sambamurthy Rao	2706 D.M Vittoba Rao	3065 K.Jayakumar	3110 N.Gayathri(FP)
1933	D.P.Anantha	2722 A.Padmanabha	3080 N.Prakasha	3169 A.S.Rajan
	Padmanabha Rao	2755 K.V.Suryanarayana	3117 S.B.Mashal	Rs. 400/- Smt./Sri
1962	B.R.Sankeshwar	Rao	3128 C.R.Nagaraja Rao	2767 Jaheer Ahmed
2003	S.N.Yewoorkar	2766 B.G.Renukaprasad	3183 Kulkarni Trimurthi	Rs. 540/- Smt./Sri
	N.Veerabhadraiah	2779 G.Krishnaveni	S-343 R.Ramadurai	7 M.S.Narayana Murthy
2006	V.Anantha Rao	2782 M.K.Meera	S-349 G.B.Raghavendra Rao	1429 M.Janardhanan
2007	N.Prabhakara	2789 K.S.Balasubramanya	xxx Cash Deposit	1657 S.Subramani
2038	S.R.Ramanna	2793 Munoji Rao	(5-7-2023)	2238 C.S.Chandrashekaraiah
2042	M.L.Swamy	2815 L.M.Balappa	xxx G.V.Vent	2285 S.S. Nanda 500
2093	H.T.Govinda Gowda	2819 Sridevi Naragund	xxx Mohammed	2612 M.Unnikrishnan
2098	S.Mohankumar	2827 G.R.Handigol	xxx Krishna	2723 C.Honnappa
2131	Subhadra.J.Shenvi	2828 R.Srinivasa	Rs. 200/- to 296/- Smt./Sri	2921 V.Thippanna
2165	M.Muniswamy	2829 L.Prakash	268 Y.L.Vasudeva Rao 200	3042 B.V.Ramesha
l	P.Sundaramurthy	2850 H A Nagamani	349 A.Mahabaleshwara	3167 C.Manjunath
2203	M.N.Nagabhushana	2858 Vageesha Varada	Karanth 200	Rs. 600/- Smt./Sri
	V.G.Shettigar	2868 K.B.Venugopal	1278 U.Manohar Shenoy 200	1213 R.Badrinath
2252	B.R.Kasthuri	2877 B.V.Kurlekar	1909 G.Megharajan 200	Rs. 900/- Smt./Sri
2261	T.R.Surendranath	2882 Shakunthala	3053 S.Sreenivasa Murthy 296	158 G.V.Sundararam
l	R.Vijayan	2883 B.Ramachandra	S-35 K.Markandeshwara 240 Rao 240	1578 G.N.Sortur
	G.Rajanna	2891 N.Padma	S 104 J L Lekhi 240	1726 H.B.Gundu Rao
	Indudhar.V.Patil	2915 H.V.Ranganath	S-105 O P Dhamija 240	2593 B.Ramachandraiah
2318	Mohan.R.Savadi	2916 Shankar.P.Balagali	10 100 0 1 Bhannja 240	2899 N K Raghavendra Rao
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SI.No.	Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Туре	& No.
1	N.V.Bhagyamma	TBOP Postal Assistant, O/o Chief Postmaster General, Bengaluru	LM	3305
2	Ananthashayana Bhat	Sorting Assistant, RMS 'Q' Division, Mangaluru	LM	3306
3	Lalitha.G.Avadhani	Sorting Assistant, RMS 'Q' Division, Mangaluru	LM	3307
4	N.Balasubramani	Sorting Assistant, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru	LM	3308
5	K.Ananda	Office Assistant, Mail Motor Service Bengaluru	LM	3309
6	A.R.Prakash	LSG Supervisor, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru	LM	3310
7	C.L.Ramesh	LSG Supervisor, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru	LM	3311
8	Ishwaradasa Prasad	Head Mail Man, Bengaluru City RMS, Bengaluru	LM	3312
9	A.Deepak	Assistant Postmaster, Rajajinagar Head Post Office, Bengaluru	LM	3313
10	Sanjeev.P.Jithuri	Public Relations Inspector, Jalahalli Head Post Office, Bengaluru	LM	3314
11	Sopan Madari	LSG Postal Assistant, Jalahalli Head Post Office, Bengaluru	LM	3315
12	B.M.Muniraja	Postman, Science Institute Post Office, Bengaluru	LM	3316
13	V.Prakash	Postmaster Grade I, MSRIT Post Office, Bengaluru	LM	3317
14	P.Mallappa P.Mallappa	Postman, Dasarahalli Post Office, Bengaluru	LM	3318

LM: Life Member ALM: Associate Life Member

OBITUARY

We are deeply saddened that Sri M.S. Venkataramiah, Retd. Deputy General Manager, Karnataka, Telecom Circle, LM 442, expired on 10.7.2023 at the age of 87 years.

He was a member of the Executive Committee of KP&TPA and was contributing effectively to the discussions held in the meetings on various issues concerning the functioning of the association. His acumen in meticulously managing the arrangements for felicitation of members aged 75 in the Annual General Body Meetings of the Association for several years is noteworthy.

The Executive Committee of K P&T PA conveys its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family

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