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2nd and concluding part of the Paper presented by K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary, Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association, Bengaluru in the Webinar arranged by All India Postal and RMS Pensioners' Association CHQ on 25-3-2021 on the Topic :

"Efficacy of SCOVA & Pensioners Portal and the urgent need to frame Recognition Rules for Pensioners' Associations by the Government"

[First part on SCOVA was published in April 2021 issue]

Pensioners Portal

PENSIONERS' PORTAL is a Mission Mode Project of DoP&PW under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP)

It is primarily aimed at making the Pension/Retirement related information services and grievances handling mechanism accessible online to the needy pensioners, through a combination of interactive and non-interactive components, and thus help bridge the gap between the pensioners and the government. The portal is also expected to serve as a one

stop information source for the pensioners of Government of India (especially Civil Pensioners) across the country. In pursuance of the government's policy of accountable, transparent and pensioner-centric governance, it was decided to develop a comprehensive **Pensioners' Portal** to fulfil the following objectives:

- * To smoothen the process of sanctioning and disbursement of Pension and Gratuity.
- * Enable Ministries/Departments/ Organisations to pay the dues on or before the date of retirement.

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- * To build effective grievances redress mechanism related to Pensioners.
- * To keep the Pensioners aware of their rights and responsibilities/ obligations.
- * To enable the Pensioners' Associations/ Welfare Organizations to access information/ lodge grievances on behalf of their members.

Others Important Non-Interactive contents of the Pensioners' Portal

It provides:

- * Details of Pension Rules, Procedures and Schemes
- * Pension Circulars/Orders
- * Guidelines and welfare measures for Pensioners
- * Glossary of common terms related to Pension/Pensioners and brief information about various benefits to Senior Citizens.
- * Pension Process Map/Time Frame and downloadable Pension related forms.
- * Lists of PG Nodal Officers of various Ministries and Departments and Central Public Information Officers (CPIO) pertaining to Dept. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare dealing with RTI matters.
- * Detailed Information on various matters which can be accessed by invoking the links provided in the Portal to a number of web sites useful for Pensioners.
- * Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

Important Interactive Facilities/Contents of the Pensioners' Portal

It provides:

- * Online calculators for the calculation of Pension/Family Pension, Gratuity and Commutation
- * Pension Payment Order (PPO) Status enquiry by pre/post retired employees.
- * Online lodging and status enquiry of grievances by the Pensioners.
- * Submission of replies/clarifications by the Pensioners.
- * Online correspondence by the Pensioners with CPAO

- * Search facility for accessing Pension-related Guidelines, Rules, and Schemes etc.

The Dept. of Pension & PW has identified 44 Associations/Organisations in the Country for being associated with the implementation of web-based "Pensioners' Portal". Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association is one of them

Now let me say something on the efficacy of Pensioners' Portal as required in today's topic.

The stated objectives, no doubt, are commendable. If the pensioners were able to get all the benefits or facilities as stated in the objectives, we could have been happier and opined that the portal is serving its purposes to its full extent. But the position as of now is somewhat different and needs to be improved upon.

No doubt as a provider of information on all pension related matters, the portal is an excellent facility. All O Ms /circulars are regularly uploaded to the website. Separate links have been provided to access circulars on pension, family pension, DR, commutation etc. Pensioners can access relevant rules and download forms and can establish links to other websites. Through FAQ, pensioners can ascertain information on pension process.

The most important objective "**To build effective grievances redress mechanism related to Pensioners**" needs to be reviewed, strengthened and made "desired result oriented". Centralized Pensioners Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPENGRAMS), the facility provided in the portal for registration of grievances by pensioners and pensioners associations regarding pension and other matters is definitely helpful since their grievances directly reach the authorities concerned who are supposed to resolve them. Many grievances registered with CPENGRAMS find resolution to the satisfaction of the pensioners if their claims

are justified. But, the role of DOP&PW now is limited to only online transmission of the grievances to the authorities concerned and remind them if they are not disposed of. Even when the grievances are not properly disposed of by the concerned offices, DoP&PW does not intervene to advice such offices suitably. Here I would like to mention a few examples:

1. In one case, pension has not yet been revised in terms of DoP&PW OM dated 12-5-2017 under the 7th CPC. A grievance registered with CPENGRAMS was disposed of by the Office concerned with remarks *“The case has been discussed with PAO and it is informed that the revision case of the pensioner is pending in the department”*

2. In another case, in spite of registration of grievances three times regarding non-payment of arrears of family pension, the controlling office on all the 3 occasions forwarded the grievance to the PAO and the PAO is yet to pay the arrears.

3. In yet another case, pension has not yet been revised in terms of DoP&PW OM dated 9-7-2019 issued consequent upon decision of the government to consider Rs.4600 as the grade pay in respect of pre-2006 pensioners retired from the pay scale Rs.6500-200-10500. Grievances registered twice, ended in their disposal by the higher authorities concerned by simply forwarding the grievance to the PAO for “necessary action”. The PAO never bothered to revise the pension in spite of the administrative office furnishing all the required particulars for revision of pension and the case is pending for more than 600 days.

It would not be fair on my part to limit my narration only to the inadequacies of the system & a few examples of unresolved grievances without giving due credit to the portal and CPENGRAMS for ensuring settlement of a large number of grievances of pensioners over the years and if no mention is made about the usefulness of the grievance

redress system. A majority of the hundreds of grievances registered by KP&TPA over the past few years were settled to the satisfaction of pensioners. In one case, the grievance was disposed of by the PAO concerned within 3 days of its registration.

And finally on the last subject "URGENT NEED TO FRAME RECOGNITION RULES FOR PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS BY GOVERNMENT"

The 5th CPC had observed in its report that the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare may evolve a suitable mechanism to regulate the number of Pensioners' Associations and identify effective ones, which only should be consulted on policy matters concerning the Pensioner community.

In the memorandum submitted to the 7th CPC by the Bharat Central Pensioners Confederation (BCPC) in June 2014 which was finalised in the meeting held on 14-6-2014 in Chennai under the joint auspices of BCPC & National Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Association (NCCPA), convened by Com K.Ragavendran, former Secretary General, NFPE, on behalf of All India Postal & RMS Pensioners' Association CHQ under the guidance of the legendary leader the late Com S.K.Vyas, the then Secretary General, BCPC/ NCCPA, attended by me and Com S. Radhakrishna, GS of CCCGPA, Karnataka, it was pointed out that *"there are hundreds of pensioners' federations, associations, organisations in the country and there is no orderliness amongst them and each and every pensioner organisation is raising its own demands. Therefore, it was suggested, that the VII CPC may recommend to the Government to upgrade the status of the SCOVA like the other forum of National Council JCM with separate Rules framed for granting recognition to Pensioners Organisations to give them representation in the SCOVA. All the All India Pensioners Associations/Federations may be accorded recognition & extended such*

facilities as have been granted to the serving employees Association/Unions/Federations".

Bharat Central Pensioners Confederation (BCPC), the apex body of Pensioners Associations, was established as a result of the initiative taken by the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Associations, Karnataka in the year 2006, when the 6th Central Pay Commission, called for submission of Memorandum by all the stake holders. Com N. Bhaskaran, the then Secretary, KP&TPA and General Secretary, CCCGPA, Karnataka, prompted by the remarks passed by the 5th CPC regarding submission of memoranda by several pensioners' Associations, took the initiative to ensure submission of "One Memorandum" to 6th CPC, prevailed upon leaders at the National level to agree to come together and organized a meeting of Representatives of leading Pensioners' Associations on 15-10-2006 in Bangalore. The meeting was attended by leaders of pensioners' associations from Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Nagpur, Pune, Secunderabad, and Palakkad & Thrisur (Kerala) in which a consensus was arrived at and a draft of Common Memorandum to be submitted to the 6th CPC was discussed and a broad understanding was reached, which ultimately, resulted in submission of one memorandum to the 6th CPC. The memorandum was initially drafted by Sri B Sadashiva Rao, the then President, KP&TPA and Chairman CCCGPA, Karnataka and Chairman of the Memorandum Drafting Committee. In the same meeting, recognising the necessity of forming an Apex Body for Pensioners' Associations at all India level, a consensus was reached to establish a confederation of pensioners associations.

Subsequently, in the meeting held in New Delhi on 27-4-2008 under the president ship of the late Sri S.S. Ramachandran, Chairman, One Memorandum Steering Committee, and Secretary General AICCPA, a resolution was passed to establish the apex

body and name it "**Bharat Central Pensioners' Confederation**" (BCPC). The meeting, apart from many other pensioners' leaders, was attended by a host of present and past leaders of pensioners' movement in the country Viz. Sri ShayamSundar, B.Sadashiva Rao, R.L.Bhattacharjee, and S.K.Vyas. Amendments to Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of BCPC were approved. The work regarding preparation of the final draft of the MOA&RR was entrusted to Sri B.Sadashiva Rao, Vice-Chairman (South) who had prepared the original draft.

In view of the opinions expressed by the pay commission and by BCPC/NCCPA and other associations, it is strongly felt that there is an urgent need to frame RECOGNITION RULES FOR PENSIONERS ASSOCIATIONS also on par with the Recognition of Service Associations, (RSA) Rules, 1993 notified on 5-11-1933 in respect of service unions. However, the recognition rules for Pensioners Associations would be quite different from that of the provisions of RSA Rules, 1993 for reasons which are quite obvious.

The demand for framing of Recognition Rules for Pensioners Associations needs wider consultations with the Coordination Committees and Pensioners Associations/Federations before a request is made to the government to frame such recognition rules for Pensioners Associations because, such rules are sure to have far reaching effect on a number of the present Pensioners Associations in the country.

I would like to conclude by thanking Com K. Ragavendran for inviting me to speak on the topic today and all the participants in the webinar for giving a patient hearing, though the presentation was rather lengthy. Thank you all once again.

K.B. Krishna Rao
Secretary, Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association,
& Chairman CCCGPA Karnataka

Simplification of procedure for investigations and treatment related to COVID-19-Infection

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry is taking several measures to contain the resurgence of COVID-19 cases. In this regard this Ministry is in respect of the difficulties faced by CGHS beneficiaries in availing treatment / investigation facilities for COVID-19 patients under Homecare treatment. There is also need to minimize the exposure of normal CGHS beneficiaries / CGHS Staff to COVID-19 +ve / suspected COVID-19 cases. The matter has been reviewed in the Ministry and the undersigned is directed to state that it is now decided to take the following measures to simplify the procedures for investigations and treatment related to COVID-19:

i) The CGHS beneficiaries, both Primary Card Holders or their dependent family members, who are suffering from symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 illness shall not visit the CGHS Wellness Center for permission of RT-PCR/RAT. They are advised to send the request by e-mail to CMO i/c of CGHS Wellness Centre, who shall recommend and refer the beneficiary to any empanelled HCO for the test by e-mail to beneficiary on the same day of receipt of request. All the diagnostic labs and other HCOs shall provide the facility of testing for RT-PCR/ RAT on credit basis to the pensioner beneficiaries and the other eligible category serving employees of the CGHS/DGHS/ MoHFW. The other serving employees shall pay for the test as per the rates notified by the State Government and claim reimbursement from their respective offices subsequently.

The beneficiaries also have the option to undergo RT-PCR/ RAT test done directly at any of the Central Govt./State Government COVID Test Centres, where no prescription is required

- ii) CGHS beneficiaries who are tested positive and have been permitted for Home Quarantine by local authorities / DISO have the option to avail Tele-medicine services with Government specialists under CGHS through the e-Sanjivani portal. They can also avail tele-consultation services with Govt. Specialists on e-Sanjeevani portal, run by different State Governments.
- iii) In case, any beneficiary needs further investigations for inflammatory markers like CRP, D-Dimer, IL-6, or any other routine or specialized investigation like HRCT etc, no permission is necessary for investigations having a CGHS rate. If there is no CGHS rate for any investigations, the beneficiary shall apply for approval from concerned Additional Director, enclosing a copy of advice on Tele-consultation and CGHS Card. Permission shall be granted by CGHS, preferably on the same day by e-mail to the beneficiary (in respect of all CGHS beneficiaries).
- iv) Essential medicines advised for Home isolation treatment can be purchased from Market during the period of isolation and the bills may be preferred to the respective Ministry/Departments/concerned Autonomous body in case of serving employee and CGHS beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies and to CGHS in case of Pensioners, ex-MPs, etc., as the case may be for reimbursement. Medicines like Remdesivir, Tocilizumab are reserved only for patients who are hospitalized and therefore, no reimbursement shall be permitted for such medicines which are not to be administered to patients in Home isolation. Food supplements and such other inadmissible items shall however, not be considered for reimbursement.

The contact numbers and e-mail of CGHS WCs and Additional Directors are available on CGHS Website at cghs.gov.in at the following link- <https://cghs.gov.in/>

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Our Readers Write

Shri S.M. Vittal Rao, former Treasurer, KP&TPA who turned 90 in Apr 2021 has acknowledged the birthday greetings sent by many readers of the journal - his message is reproduced below”

“I thank profusely all the members who have sent greetings on my birthday and showered praises on me. I am indebted to them all. I bless them all and wish them all a long and healthy life.”

S.M. Vittal Rao.

It is thoughtful of Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary of our Association, to have published photographs of Shri.N. Bhaskaran, veteran trade unionist taken when he was honoured at his residence by the Circle Union of AIRMSEU, Karnataka (in March issue of *Pensioner' Champion*). To say that N.B. is great will not indicate his excellent qualities of head and heart. It is my good fortune to be closely associated with him since 1958. There is no word like “impossible” in his dictionary. Pensioners Bhavan standing tall will announce his relentless efforts. Compilation of *Compendium on Pension for Central Govt. and BSNL Pensioners* is another unique contribution of N.B. to Central Pensioners. I'm glad that Smt. Malathi Bhaskaran who was supportive of N.B. in all his activities was honoured on the occasion.

Shri K.K.Ganagadharan (KKG) has carved niche for himself in the literary circle. It is nice of him to have dedicated his translation of E.K.Nayanar to N.B. Compiling a monograph on N.B. would be useful to the present and future generations of government employees. Perhaps KKG will undertake this job most willingly.

Also the celebration of Shri S.M.Vittal Rao's 90th birthday is a matter of joy for all of us. Shri Vittal Rao, Shri R.Satvaji Rao (who died of Corona) and myself joined the Department on the same day in 1957. Shri Vittal Rao is warm-hearted. He is meticulous in his work despite his turbulent personal life. He has been maintaining equanimity at all time. He played a big role in inviting donors among our members to build the Pensioners Bhavan, a dream project of our people. I wish him many happy returns of the day.

R.Soundararajan, LM 710

Advisory to Health Care Organizations (HCOs) empaneled under CGHS inview of the prevalent Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

With references to the above subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the OM of even No dated 10.07.2020 and to state that this ministry is in receipt of representations from CGHS beneficiaries of the difficulties in availing treatment facilities at Private Hospitals/Diagnostic Centres empanelled under CGHS. The matter has been reviewed and the undersigned is directed to state that the Additional Directors, CGHS shall take up the matter with the private HCOs empaneled in the concerned City to ensure that

- i. The CGHS empanelled hospitals shall not refuse to provide treatment to CGHS beneficiaries at approved rates
- ii. Similarly, the empaneled hospitals shall provide treatment to CGHS beneficiaries for COVID-19 infection as per the approved rates of the concerned State Government

and if, no such rates are approved, as per Delhi Govt. rates

- iii. The empaneled hospitals shall provide treatment on credit basis to pensioners and other notified categories of the beneficiaries for COVID-19/non-COVID cases.
- iv. The empaneled hospitals shall not demand any advance payment.
- v. In case of non-compliance of the guidelines strict actions shall be taken against the erring hospitals as per the terms and conditions of the empanelment.

2. In case of any complaints from CGHS beneficiaries in this regard, the Additional Directors, CGHS shall initiate a time bound action against the erring hospitals.

The Additional Directors, CGHS are advised to bring the contents of this letter to the notice of all empaneled HCOs.

Dr Sanjay Jain, Director, CGHS

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| Month | CPI Base 2016=100 | CPI base 2001=100 | 12 Months total | Monthly average | 7th CPC | DR due |
| | | | | | % increase over 261.42 | |
| June 19 | | 316 | 3673 | 306.08 | 17.08 | 17% from July 2019 Being Paid |
| Dec 19 | | 330 | 3809 | 317.41 | 21.42 | 21% from Jan. 2020 (Frozen) |
| June 20 | | 332 | 3919 | 326.58 | 24.92 | 24% from July 2020 (Frozen) |
| Dec 20 | 118.8* | 118.8x2.88= 342 | 4020 | 335 | 28.15 | 28% from Jan 2021 (Frozen) |
| Mar 21 | 119.6* | 119.6x2.88= 344 | 4063 | 338.6 | 29.51 | |

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

DA/DR wef 1-1-2021 : 28% - **FROZEN** Vide MoF, DoE, OM dated 23-4-2020 Accumulated percentage DA/DR expected to be released on 1-7-2021: Due from 1-1-2020 : (17+4) from 1-7-20 (17+7) and from 1-1-2021 (17+11)

[increase will be restored prospectively from 1-7-2021 & No arrears will be paid for the period from 1-1-2020 to 30-6-2021 (18 months) as per MoF, DoE OM dated 23-4-2020.

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| <p>BSNL IDA I D A From 1-1-2021 : 171.5 % (6.1% increase from Oct 2020 rate of 165.4 %) FROZEN vide DPE OM dated 19-11-2020 I D A From 1-4-2021 : 170.5 % (1% decrease from January 21 rate of 171.5%) FROZEN vide DPE OM dated 19-11-2020</p> |
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For the attention of Members and Subscribers

**Subscription for the Journal Pensioners' Champion
Subscription to be renewed annually in JULY only
Revision of Rates of Annual Subscription from 1st July, 2021
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RESOLUTION dated 8-5-2021

The Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru in its virtual meeting held on 8-5-2021, hereby resolves to fix the month of JULY every year as the month of renewal of the annual subscription for the journal "Pensioners' Champion", uniformly for all members and subscribers, irrespective of the month of their admission to membership or as subscribers to the journal and also resolves to revise the annual subscription from 1st July 2021, from the present Rs.150/- to Rs.180/- in respect of members and from Rs.200 to Rs.240/- in respect of subscribers to the journal.

Revision of the annual subscription is required to be made for its equal division for 12 months at Rs.15 or Rs, 20/ per month, as the case may be, which will facilitate

payment of subscription calculated at Rs.15 or 20 per month, as the case may be, when a new member/subscriber is enrolled in any month other than July. Further, this will also facilitate calculation of the amount of subscription payable by such of those members/subscribers whose existing subscription becomes due for renewal in a month other than in July.

In order to ensure that future renewals fall due invariably in the month of July every year, subscription amounts to be collected in between shall be for 11,10,9,8 and 7 months (if paid during the months of August to December) and for 18,17,16,15,14 and 13 months (if paid during the months of January to June) at the applicable rates. The revised procedure will come into effect from July, 2021.

Sd/- G Babu, President

AN APPEAL

Dear Members,

All of you are aware that our monthly journal "PENSIONER'S CHAMPION" is in its 22nd year of publication. The journal was started by Shri. N. Bhaskaran, the founder Secretary and ably supported by Shri. B. Sadashiva Rao, the founder President and the then Editorial Board.

The legacy of the founders of the association is continued by the present Executive Committee and the association is publishing the journal even during this pandemic situation.

The annual subscription is collected at the time of admission of members to the Association and they have to renew it annually.

Since new members are admitted every month, the association has to keep a track of renewals due. For the members also it is difficult for them to remember the month of renewal. A very good number of the members were renewing their subscription at the time of Annual General Body Meetings which were generally held during June/July of the year. Members who had not renewed their annual subscription were sent reminders through post cards. Response to this is not much encouraging and only a few members are renewing their subscription on being reminded. A decision had been taken in the ECM held in June, 2012 to request members to renew their subscription in July every year so that there would be uniformity. The members would also remember

that renewal of their subscription is due in July and may promptly renew their subscription.

The Executive Committee KPTPA in its meeting held on 08.05.2021, after detailed deliberation, decided to implement the decision taken by the ECM in June 2012 and request all members to renew their subscription in July this year, irrespective of the due date of renewal of their subscription, to bring all renewals due during the remaining months of the year uniformly to the month of July.

Now there arises a question in the minds of member whose subscription is not due in July but in the months between August and December. Whether they have to pay subscription in July? The answer is yes. All have to pay in July only. There will be another set of members who have already paid their subscription during the period from January to April of this year; whether they have to again pay in July? The answer is yes. To streamline the collection of subscription and to bring uniformity, it is essential that all members renew their subscription in July 2021 as a onetime measure. The association is confident that the members who have so generously contributed to the building fund, which in May this year has reached Rs 75 lakh, will positively respond to this appeal. However, if any member wishes to pay only

from the due date, he/she may do so and make part payment. For example if a member who has paid subscription in the month of January this year, he may pay only for 6 months i.e. Rs 90/- only, but it has to paid in July of this year. The purpose is to streamline the collection of subscription only in the month of July. The association hopes that with the support of members the proposed change can be brought about. Now all the members are requested to join the campaign with slogan **"RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE PENSIONERS' CHAMPION ONLY IN JULY. EACH ONE REACH TEN"**.

Members in KPTPA Group are requested to send this slogan to ten of their contact and revert to Sri K. B. Krishna Rao the Secretary or Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, the Treasurer.

Members in WhatsApp group *K P&T Pen Assn. GP.1 to 4* are requested to spread this message to 10 members of their contact over phone or SMS, WhatsApp message or by any other means of communication.

Let us hope that this campaign reaches its goal.

The Executive Committee, KP&TPA

Membership numbers of subscription due for renewal in 2020 and 2021 given in next page.

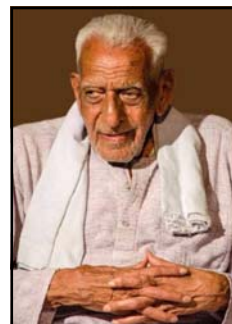
H.S. DORESWAMY

Freedom Fighter and Activist, Passes away at 103

Centenarian Gandhian and freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy passed away on Wednesday, 26th, May 2021. Born on April 10th, 1918, Doreswamy, on Mahatma Gandhi's call, joined the freedom struggle by taking part in the Quit India movement and was jailed for 14 months in the years 1943/1944. In his lifetime, he participated in several struggles and took up several causes, from the protests against the Kaiga nuclear plant in north Karnataka to the rights of landless farmers. He was jailed for four months in 1975 for opposing imposition of the Emergency. Age did not

diminish the spirit of Doreswamy as he was an active social activist till his last breath.

The Executive Committee of KPTPA is deeply saddened on the passing away of the Activist, pays its respectful homage and dips its banner in his honour.



SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE FOR RENEWAL IN THE YEAR 2020

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| 358 | 846 | 1077 | 1250 | 1518 | 1755 | 2068 | 2170 | 2235 | 2350 | 2457 | 2571 | 2679 | 2730 | 2738 |
| 409 | 850 | 1082 | 1259 | 1580 | 1757 | 2085 | 2173 | 2261 | 2372 | 2472 | 2587 | 2681 | 2732 | 2742 |
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| 69 | 735 | 1017 | 1491 | 1680 | 1848 | 2017 | 2206 | 2360 | 2487 | 2594 | 2705 | 2951 | 2988 | 3020 |
| 99 | 761 | 1018 | 1493 | 1681 | 1852 | 2018 | 2208 | 2366 | 2498 | 2616 | 2706 | 2952 | 2989 | 3021 |
| 127 | 776 | 1022 | 1499 | 1683 | 1858 | 2019 | 2210 | 2367 | 2499 | 2618 | 2708 | 2953 | 2990 | 3022 |
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| 298 | 833 | 1370 | 1545 | 1740 | 1902 | 2074 | 2287 | 2414 | 2537 | 2645 | 2888 | 2966 | 2998 | 3031 |
| 305 | 837 | 1371 | 1547 | 1742 | 1909 | 2086 | 2294 | 2416 | 2538 | 2648 | 2896 | 2967 | 2999 | 3032 |
| 349 | 845 | 1373 | 1558 | 1744 | 1913 | 2090 | 2297 | 2420 | 2542 | 2649 | 2903 | 2968 | 3000 | 3033 |
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| 405 | 901 | 1389 | 1570 | 1761 | 1933 | 2096 | 2314 | 2427 | 2553 | 2658 | 2909 | 2971 | 3003 | 3036 |
| 428 | 911 | 1395 | 1574 | 1767 | 1944 | 2097 | 2315 | 2429 | 2558 | 2660 | 2914 | 2972 | 3004 | 3037 |
| 442 | 912 | 1418 | 1575 | 1773 | 1946 | 2103 | 2318 | 2430 | 2561 | 2666 | 2915 | 2973 | 3006 | 3038 |
| 446 | 916 | 1419 | 1582 | 1774 | 1952 | 2114 | 2323 | 2439 | 2562 | 2671 | 2916 | 2974 | 3007 | 3039 |
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| 542 | 956 | 1437 | 1593 | 1788 | 1966 | 2137 | 2334 | 2446 | 2576 | 2684 | 2923 | 2977 | 3010 | |
| 574 | 958 | 1440 | 1619 | 1792 | 1976 | 2186 | 2339 | 2449 | 2577 | 2692 | 2925 | 2978 | 3011 | |
| 597 | 967 | 1444 | 1623 | 1794 | 1978 | 2190 | 2340 | 2452 | 2578 | 2693 | 2927 | 2979 | 3012 | |
| 598 | 969 | 1447 | 1628 | 1799 | 1994 | 2194 | 2344 | 2463 | 2580 | 2694 | 2929 | 2980 | 3013 | |
| 615 | 985 | 1449 | 1629 | 1802 | 1997 | 2196 | 2346 | 2466 | 2582 | 2695 | 2940 | 2981 | 3014 | |
| 650 | 986 | 1450 | 1630 | 1813 | 1999 | 2199 | 2348 | 2467 | 2583 | 2696 | 2943 | 2982 | 3015 | |
| 668 | 988 | 1461 | 1631 | 1828 | 2011 | 2200 | 2349 | 2469 | 2585 | 2698 | 2947 | 2984 | 3016 | |
| 687 | 1000 | 1469 | 1644 | 1831 | 2012 | 2202 | 2355 | 2473 | 2588 | 2699 | 2948 | 2985 | 3017 | |
| 694 | 1011 | 1478 | 1664 | 1832 | 2013 | 2203 | 2357 | 2482 | 2589 | 2702 | 2949 | 2986 | 3018 | |

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. 54th 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: K.R.Anantha Ramu, No 1158,7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore-560097. (Mob: 9448477129) **or**

Preferably, be directly credited to the Association's Bank Account:

Name: Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association;

Bank: State Bank of India, Branch: HMT Layout branch, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore

Current Account No.64209078453, **IFSC:SBIN 0040659**

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 assessee under Section 80-G of Income Tax Act.

Please invariably inform us of the details of credit through a message or phone call on Phone No.09448477129 or 09483467750 to enable us to acknowledge the receipt of the amount and to send you a receipt

Donation for the Building Fund - 54th List

| Sl No. | Name Sri/Smt. | Membership No. | Amount Rs. | Receipt No. | Progressive Total of donation |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 1486 | S.M.Vittala Rao | 48 | 6684 | 4884 | 165000 |
| 1487 | M.S.Narayana Moorthy | 7 | 5000 | 4883 | 30000 |
| 1488 | Channbasappa | 2589 | 5000 | 4879 | — |
| 1489 | Bandigaiah | 541 | 2500 | 4882 | 12500 |

Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion During April-May 2021

| Rs.150/- Smt./Sri | Rs.200/- Smt./Sri | Rs.300/- Smt./Sri | Rs.450/- Smt./Sri |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 B.Sadashiva Rao | 2081 A.R.Prahlad Rao | 2407 N.Murthy | 2961 M.B.Shivalingaiah |
| 1222 G T Sampathkumarachar | 2606 R.B. Bhaskari | 2589 Channabasappa | Rs.500/- Smt./Sri |
| 1692 G.V.Christopher | Rs.300/- Smt./Sri | 2783 T.T.Doddamani | 541 Bandigaiah |
| 1795 M.Lakshmana Rao | 7 M.S.Narayana Murthy | x x x M.Savesh ? | Rs.600/- Smt./Sri |
| 2177 C.S. Chandrasekharachari | 867 B.N.Mallesappa | Rs.360/- Smt./Sri | 562 N.Varadarajan |
| 2904 Venkappa Banad | 1836 C.V.Prahallad | 2135 M.Chandrasekharaiiah | 2451 V.P.Rajoo |
| 2962 P.Muralidhara | 2399 B.B.Mali | | |
| x x x Veldamarin ? | 2405 C.Chinnappayyan | | |

We Welcome the Following Newly Enrolled Members

| Sl.No. | Name (Smt./Sri) | Designation & Office in which last worked | Type & No. |
|--------|--------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | E.K. Bhaskaran | BCR Postal Assistant, O/o Chief Postmaster General, Bangalore | LM 3075 |
| 2 | M.R. Indira Devi | Sub Postmaster, Katpadi Sub Post Office, D.K. | LM 3076 |
| 3 | M.B. Sureshamurthy | Deputy Chief Postmaster, Bangalore GPO, Bangalore | LM 3077 |

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OBITUARY

Sri Raja Rao, a veteran leader of P&T Trade Union movement in Karnataka, former Circle Secretary, FNPO Postmen & Group - D Karnataka Circle, expired on 24.5.2021. K P&T PA pays its respectful homage to the departed leader.

Smt. B.S. Sridevi, LM 2164, Retd. Postal Assistant, Rajajinagar H.P.O expired in Dec 2020 at the age of 59 years.

Shri M T Rangarajan, ALM 1974, Retd. Deputy Accountant General, Nagpur, expired on 21-4-2021 at the age of 90 years.

Shri M. Govinda, LM 1504, Retd BCR S.A, Bangalore City RMS expired on 29-4-2021 at the age of 72 years.

Shri P.Rudraiah, LM 1845, HSG-II, Supr. Bangalore City RMS expired on 29-4-2021 at the age of 80 years.

Shri S.M. Srirama Shetty, LM 368, Section Supr. O/o GM Telephones, Bangalore expired on 30-4-2021 at the age of 86 years.

Shri S. Jayamuni Rao, LM 2268 Retd. BCR SA, Bangalore City RMS expired on 1-5-2021 at the age of 67 years.

Shri Annatray R. Tanna, LM 3048, Retd. Chief Telephone Supervisor, Bhavanagar Telecom Dist,

Shri S.A.S. Iyengar, LM 2351, Retd. Sub Postmaster HSG-I, Chickpet PO expired on 5-5-2021 at the age of 88 years.

Shri Kadaramandalgi H.S, LM 2574 Retd. Sub Postmaster, Vinobanagar PO Shivamogga expired on 5-5-21 at the age of 89 years.

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

Income Tax

*Gol, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Direct Taxes
F.No. 225/49/2021-ITA-II, Circular No.9 of 2021 New Delhi, Dated 20 May, 2021*

Extension of time limits of certain compliances

to provide relief to tax payers in view of the severe pandemic

The Central Board of Direct Taxes, in exercise of its power under section 119 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") provides relaxation in respect of the following compliances:

9) The **due date of furnishing of Return of Income** for the Assessment Year 2021-22, which is 31st July 2021 under sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Act, is extended to **30th September 2021**.

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