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General Budget 2019-20

**Changes in Income tax which will come in to effect from 1st April 2019
[Financial year 2019 – 20 Assessment year 2020-21]**

The Interim Budget 2019 presented in the Parliament on 1st February 2019 offered a number of steps that could help reduce the tax burden on senior citizens. While the Finance Minister did not announce any changes to the income tax slabs for senior citizens and super senior citizens, he did announce measures that senior citizens could use to reduce their tax liabilities.

Along with the proposed move to remove income tax for those with income below Rs 5 lakh, F M pointed out that deductions of medical expenditure on senior citizens could be used to bring the taxable income below the Rs 5 lakh threshold. Mentioned below are some of the changes proposed to be introduced in Income tax for financial year 2019-20, Assessment year 2020-21.

- Existing rates of income tax to continue
- Income up to Rs. 5 lakh exempted from Income Tax
- Individual taxpayers having taxable annual income up to Rs.5 lakhs will get full tax rebate and therefore will not be required to pay any income tax - said the Finance Minister in his speech
- Standard deduction increased from Rs 40,000 to Rs 50,000
- TDS threshold on interest earned from bank and post office deposits raised from the present Rs.10,000 to Rs.40,000.
- TDS threshold for income from rent raised from the present Rs 1.8 lakh to Rs 2.4 lakh per annum.

- Tax exempted on notional rent on a second self-occupied house
- Benefit of rollover of capital gains increased from investment in one residential house to two residential houses for capital gains up to Rs. 2 crore.
- The maximum amount of tax rebate under section 87A of the Income Tax Act to increase from the existing Rs.2,500 to Rs. 12,500. This proposed tax rebate will be admissible to

taxpayers having total income up to Rs 5 lakh instead of current Rs 3.5 lakh.

- FM stated that “because of major tax reforms undertaken during last four and half years, both tax collections as well as tax base have shown significant increase, achieving a moderate taxation- high compliance regime. It is, therefore, just and fair that some benefits from the tax reforms must also be passed on to the middle class taxpayers”

Income Tax Slab Rates FY 2019-20 (AY 2020-21)

(Currently for the financial year 2018-19 income up to Rs 2.5 lakh for resident individuals (age below 60 years) is exempt from tax. Similarly, for senior citizens aged 60 years and above but below 80 years, income up to Rs 3 lakh is exempt from tax. Income up to Rs 5 lakh is exempt from tax for super senior citizens (age 80 years and above).

(I) In the case of every individual other than the individual referred to in points (II) and (III) below

Particulars	Income Tax
where the total income does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000	Nil
where the total income exceeds Rs. 2,50,000 but does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000	5 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 2,50,000
where the total income exceeds Rs. 5,00,000, but does not exceed Rs.10,00,00	Rs. 12,500 plus 20 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 5,00,000
where the total income exceeds Rs. 10,00,000	Rs.1,12,500 plus 30 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 10,00,000

(II) In the case of every individual, being a resident in India, who is of the age of sixty years or more but less than eighty years at any time during the financial year 2019-20

Particulars	Income Tax
where the total income does not exceed Rs. 3,00,000	Nil
where the total income exceeds Rs. 3,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000	5 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 3,00,000
where the total income exceeds Rs. 5,00,000 but does not exceed Rs.10,00,000	Rs. 10,000 plus 20 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 5,00,000
where the total income exceeds Rs. 10,00,000	Rs.1,10,000 plus 30 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 10,00,000

(III) In the case of every individual, being a resident in India, who is of the age of eighty years or more at any time during the financial year 2019-20

Particulars	Tax Calculation
where the total income does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000	Nil
where the total income exceeds Rs. 5,00,000 but does not exceed Rs. 10,00,000	20 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 5,00,000
where the total income exceeds Rs. 10,00,000	Rs. 1,00,000 plus 30 per cent of the amount by which the total income exceeds Rs. 10,00,000

Surcharge on income tax

Particulars	Surcharge Applicable
having a total income exceeding fifty lakh rupees but not exceeding one crore rupees	At the rate of 10% of such income tax
having a total income exceeding one crore rupees	At the rate of 15% of such income tax

Health and Education Cess

The amount of income-tax as mentioned in points (I) to (III) and as increased by the applicable surcharge shall be further increased by an additional surcharge named "**Health and Education Cess on income-tax**" calculated @ 4% i.e. calculated on Basic tax+Surcharge

**APPEAL FOR DONATION
CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEXE TO PENSIONERS' BHAVAN**

We appeal to our Members who have not yet paid their contribution to the building fund to please consider remitting their liberal donation to facilitate payment of the final bill to the contractor 31st list of donations is published in this issue.

Income Tax exemption: 50% of the amount of donation made to K P&T PA, is eligible for deduction in the Gross total Income under Section 80-G of Income Tax Act.

Donation to be remitted by ***crossed cheque*** payable to "**Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association**". (Not KPTPA or KP&TPA)

Cheques may please be sent to: K.R.Anantha Ramu, No 1158, 7th Main, 7th Block, HMT Layout, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore-560097. (Ph: 080 23642466 Mob: 9448477129)

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

**DR
Order**

Gol, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare OM No. 42/04/2019-P&PW(D) Dated the 6th March,2019

**Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/
family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01.01.2019**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/0612018-P&PW(G) dated 18.09.2018 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief admissible to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 9% to 12% w.e.f 01.01.2019.

2. These rates of DR will be applicable to (i) Civilian Central Government Pensioners/ Family Pensioners including Central Govt. absorbee pensioners in PSU/ Autonomous Bodies in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 4/34/2002-P&PW(D) Vol.11 dated 23.06.2017 for restoration of full pension after expiry of commutation period of 15 years (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners/family pensioners (v) Pensioners who are in receipt of provisional pension (vi) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government Pensioners from Burma/ Pakistan, in respect of whom orders have been issued vide this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(13) dated 11.09.2017.

3. The payment of Dearness Relief involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. The payment of arrears of Dearness Relief shall not be made before the date of disbursement of pension/family pension of March, 2019.

5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions

contained in this Department's OM No. 45173/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999, as amended vide this Department's OM No. F.No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9 th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.

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

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

8. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA, IV34-80-II dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

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

10. This issues in accordance with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1112019-E.II(B) dated 27th Feb, 2019.

(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

PENSIONERS' CHAMPION

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MARCH 2019

Secretary and Joint Secretary, K P&T PA on invitation attended Pension Adalat at the O/o the Chief Postmaster General Karnataka Circle, Bangalore on 15.3.19 at 11a.m. and brought to the notice of the respected CPMG the following issues.

1. Compendium on Pension, CGHS and Medical facilities for Central Govt and BSNL Pensioners published by K P&T PA.

We requested that the purchase of compendium from our association by Postal Divisions for being presented to the employees on the day of their retirement may be continued as before. CPMG agreed to our request and ordered issuance of instructions to all Heads of Postal divisions to continue to buy the books from us and present it to the employees on the date of their retirement as before.

2. Abnormal delay in implementation of the orders issued for counting induction training for financial up gradation under TBOP& BCR schemes – revision of pay and pensionery benefits

3. Re-fixation of pay of Postman & Mail guards from 1.1.1996 on notional basis from 1.1.1996 and consequent revision of pensionery benefits.

After discussions CPMG said that necessary instructions will be issued for expediting the matters at 2 & 3 above.

4. Furnishing information to pensioners regarding the deductions made from their pension amount.

Senior Accounts officer from the O/o GM, Postal Accounts and Finance was

requested to invariably inform the Pensioners whenever any amount is recovered from their pension. The Officer informed that the deductions are made by the DDOs and Postal Accounts will not come to know the details unless DDOs furnished all the details. KP&TPA suggested that the details of deductions must also be furnished through SMS along with details of pension amount credited to S B accounts.

5. Change of procedure in crediting pension to SB accounts of pensioners Pension Payment was Centralised at the O/o the General Manager (Postal Accounts and Finance), Bangalore Consequent on introduction of new core system integration software in the Department of Posts. Consequently, wef 1-10-2018 pension payments are centrally uploaded to the POSB accounts of the pensioners through Bangalore GPO by Postal Accounts. It was brought to the notice of the CPMG that wide publicity was not given about the revised procedure and even pensioners associations were not informed of the change. CPMG said that the Accounts Officer concerned will be asked to explain the new system to the representatives of KP&TPA.

Representatives of KP&TPA thanked the CPMG for favourably responding to the requests.

24th Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association is likely to be held in June/July 2019.

Date and Venue will be published in the next issue.

List of Members of 75 years of age to be felicitated in the AGB is published in 8 to 11 of this issue of the Journal.

Formal Notice of the meeting, Agenda , Annual Report, Annual Accounts and Auditor's Report will be published in subsequent issues.

**Dearness
Relief**

**For the attention of DoT Pensioners
Inordinate delay in payment of enhanced Dearness Relief
(DR) to DoT pensioners by the State Bank of India**

Many pensioners retired from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) who are members of our association have been frequently complaining that there was inordinate delay in crediting the enhanced dearness relief to their accounts by the State bank of India and payment of arrears thereon. While post offices and other banks ensured payment of the revised rates of DR and arrears within a reasonable time frame on every occasion of revision of rate of D R, the State Bank of India, in spite personal representations, never bothered to address the grievance of DoT pensioners.

K P&T PA was constrained to take up the matter with SBI and wrote to Shri Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, State Bank of India Corporate Centre, Mumbai on 26-11-2018 bringing to the Chairman's notice about the inordinate delay that was being caused since a very long period in crediting the enhanced dearness relief and arrears of dearness relief thereon to the accounts of pensioners, especially those who had retired from the Department of Telecommunications.

We brought to the Chairman's notice that Order issued by Department of Pension & PW on 18-9-2018 revising D R from 7 % to 9% from 1st July 2018 was implemented by CPPC, SBI on 28-11-2018 whereas Post offices paid the revised DR on 29-9-2018 and other banks on 5-10-2018 and requested for the Chairman's personal intervention in the matter since the undue delay in payment of DR had almost become a regular feature with the CPPC, SBI since the past few years, though we had quoted the delay of about 72 days that had occurred in the year 2018 only to bring home our grievance more

explicitly.

In response, we received an email from Sanjay Kumar Mohapatra, Chief Manager (GAD), Corporate Centre, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai, Informing us that Dearness Relief (DR) was credited on 28/11/2018 to the pension accounts of DoT pensioners on receipt of a mail from CPPC Mumbai on 17.11.2018 for enhancement of Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners. The email also sought our co-operation by providing a copy of the order issued by DOP&PW for timely implementation of the orders regarding Dearness Relief (DR) released by Govt of India from time to time so as to avoid delay in payment of enhanced D R to pensioners

While the Association, in response to the request by SBI readily agreed to extend its cooperation solicited by the SBI Corporate Office with a view to ensure that all Central Govt Pensioners drawing their pension from SBI do get their enhanced DR without any undue delay in future on a par with other pensioners drawing their pension from other banks and post offices, also suggested that **a permanent mechanism must be evolved by SBI to ensure timely crediting of the enhanced pension and DR to the SB accounts of pensioners within a time frame after issuance of the relevant orders by the Departments of Government of India without waiting for being prompted by someone.**

Further it was also brought to the notice of CPPC SBI that General Instructions contained in Reserve Bank of India Master Circular No. RBI/2018-19/1 DGBA.GBD. No.-1/31.02.007/2018-19 July 2, 2018, which inter alia, states with regard to disbursement

of DR that banks should act on the orders hosted on the official websites.

As a follow up action, KP&TPA through an e-mail on 6-3-2019 informed the CPPC, SBI about issuance of orders by DOP&PW on 6-3-2019 granting D R at the enhanced rate of 12% (increase from 9% to 12%) from 1-1-2019 payable in April 2019 and requested that the revised DR may please be caused to be paid preferably with the pension for the

month of March 2019 payable on 1-4-2019. CPPC SBI has, in its reply stated that the enhanced DR will be paid in the first week of April 19.

Members of KP&TPA, who are drawing their pension from SBI are requested to intimate the Secretary the date on which the enhanced DR with arrears was credited to their SB accounts.

**Invalid
Pension**

Govt Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) OM No. 21/01/2016-P&PW(F) dated 12th February, 2019

Grant of Invalid Pension under Rule 38 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972— Clarification

The undersigned is directed to say that Rule 38 and Rule 49 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 have been amended vide Notification No. 21/1/2016-P&PW(F) dated 4th January, 2019 (copy enclosed). The proviso to the amended Rule 38 of the CCS(Pension) Rules provides that a Government servant who retires from service on account of any bodily or mental infirmity which permanently incapacitates him for the service before completing qualifying service of ten years, may also be granted invalid pension in accordance with sub-rule (2) of rule 49, subject to the conditions that the Government servant:

a) was examined by the appropriate medical authority either before his appointment or after his appointment to the service or post and was declared fit by that authority for Government service, and

(b) fulfils all other conditions mentioned in this rule for grant of invalid pension.

2. In this connection, it is clarified that the condition of qualifying service of ten years for grant of pension under Rule 49(2) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall not be applicable in the case of a Government servant retiring on Invalid Pension on account of any bodily or mental infirmity, under Rule-38. Accordingly, Invalid Pension at the rate of 50% of emoluments or average emoluments, whichever is more beneficial, subject to a minimum of nine thousand rupees per mensem and maximum of one lakh twenty five thousand rupees per mensem, shall be payable to a Government servant who retires under Rule 38 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 even before completing a qualifying service of ten years.

3. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above clarification may be brought to the notice of Heads of Department, Attached and Subordinate Offices, Controllers of Accounts. Pay & Accounts Offices. etc, under them.

(Harjit Singh)
Director

**MEMBERS TO BE FELICITATED IN THE
ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
LIKELY TO BE HELD IN JUNE/JULY 2019.**

The list hereunder includes the names of members who are 75 years and above as on 31-3-2019 but does not include the names of those members who have already been felicitated previously by the association and of those who did not participate in the felicitation function after inclusion of their names in the lists of members to be felicitated, published in the previous years.

SI No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	DoB	Designation & Office from which retired
1	846	Sathyananda	01.08.1943	TTA, BSNL, Bg T D
2	917	Attur Ramakrishna Sharma	25.10.1943	Exe Engr,O/o CE Border RoadsOrgn
3	926	Bhagavan B R N	01.04.1943	DET, BSNL. Bg TD
4	934	Bheemasena Rao N	01.06.1943	SSPOs, Bg South Postal Dn
5	964	Krishnamurthy K G	07.04.1943	SDE, DoT, Bg
6	968	Ramesh S	24.04.1943	HSG I SPM, Fraser Town PO Bg.
7	979	Dhanapal M	01.06.1943	LSG PA, Jayanagar HPO
8	1064	Balasubramany M S	12.10.1943	Offc Supdt O/o SE Postal Civil Circle Bg
9	1070	Narayana T R	11.10.1943	HSG I HSA, RMS, Bg TD Stg
10	1076	Chandrasekhara Karanth	10.06.1943	Postal Assistant , Gandhinagar PO
11	1079	Srinivasa murthy C	25.09.1943	ACAO O/o CGMT, BSNL, Karnataka Circle
12	1085	Gopinath M N	15.10.1943	APMG, O/o CPMG, Karnataka Circle
13	1102	Madhava murthy G	09.12.1943	BSNL, Bg TD
14	1110	Rangaiah G M	10.05.1943	EE O/o E E Postal Civil, Bg
15	1119	Shantha Raja Guptha	14.06.1943	SDE, DoT, Bg
16	1131	Krishna Rao K B	06.03.1944	H.R.Or, RMS "Q"Dn Bg
17	1133	Ramamurthy D	08.03.1944	HROr, RMS Bg Stg Dn, Bg
18	1149	Krishna murthy R	15.12.1943	DGM, O/o PGM,BSNL,BgTD
19	1152	Sreedharan K	20.05.1943	SSS, O/o CGMT, Karnataka, Bg
20	1171	Roddom Subramanya	28.01.1944	DE Vig, DGM, BSNL, Kolhapur
21	1205	Rajendra U	09.04.1943	JTO ,O/o CGMT, Karnataka, Bg
22	1210	Venugopal A R	19.01.1944	STM, CTO Bg
23	1224	Kulkarni MB	17.09.1943	AGM ,O/o CGMT, Karnataka, Bg
24	1225	Gopal Venkatesh Advani	01.06.1943	BCR SA, RMS BG. Stg. Dn.
25	1227	Bandari V S	05.03.1944	APMG, O/o CPMG, Karnataka Circle
26	1288	Sethuram B S	05.03.1944	SPM, Virajapet

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27	1318	Nandakumar Rao U B	03.06.1943	U A, ASC Defence Accounts, South Bg
28	1323	Raghavendra M S	01.03.1944	SPM, Science Institute PO Bg
29	1330	Prasad R	21.06.1943	Tech. Officer, LRDE, DRDO, Bg
30	1341	Srinivasa Rao D S	03.10.1944	DGM, O/o CGMT, Karnataka, Bg
31	1342	Krishnamurthy R	23.08.1943	DET, O/o PGM,BSNL,BgTD
32	1373	Prasad C S S S	10.04.1943	AOTA, DoT. HQ, New Delhi
33	1383	Malakapuram Subramanyam	02.11.1943	SPM HSG II,Kothacheruvu P O
34	1401	Jagadish C G	28.02.1943	Scientist 'C', DRDO. Bg
35	1461	Veeraiah A H	20.08.1943	SPM, Mahalakshampuram P O, Bg
36	1478	Venkatesan R S	07.01.1943	PGM, BSNL, Coimbatore
37	1526	Longhinose P A	15.03.1943	SAO, O/o Pr, A G Trivandrum
38	1550	Poobalan. A	05.08.1943	SSPOs, Bg West Postal Dn Bg
39	1555	Rajeev M.N	05.03.1943	DET, T D Mandya
40	1583	Bhat G.V	01.11.1943	Sr.Audit Officer, O/o A G (Audit) Bg
41	1631	Venkateshu A.G	15.03.1943	SPM HSG I, Kanakapura P O
42	1726	Gundu Rao H B	20.02.1944	AO, O/o P A/C MEG & C BG
43	1792	Shankara Bhandary B	17.03.1944	Sr.Suptd of Pos, Bangalore west Dvn
44	1832	Ramakrishnan R	28.10.1943	Sr.AO, P&T Audit Bg
45	1848	Desikan A N	21.09.1943	HSG II S A, RMS, Bg Stg Dn
46	1865	Harvey Rosario	08.11.1943	Stores Officer,GES,MES, Min of Defence
47	1883	Mahadevaiah S	10.06.1943	Asst Foreman, LRDE, DRDO, Bg
48	1943	Radhakrishna A	10.08.1943	SPM, Malleshwaram P O
49	1946	Sharabhachar K N	22.06.1943	CSS, AM South, BSNL, BG TD
50	2018	Yelasangi A G	01.03.1944	CTS, Tele Exge BSNL Jamkhandi
51	2104	Kariyappa D	15.03.1944	HSG I PM, Raichur H P O
52	2105	Malathi Rao A	07.06.1943	SSS,TDM,BSNL, Kurnool (AP)
53	2162	Kumbar S.A.	20.06.1943	Post Master, Sankeshwar
54	2183	Shridhar M	06.12.1943	SDE, BSNL, Mangalore
55	2234	Doddamadaiah	05.04.1943	BCR SA, BCRMS, Bg-23
56	2238	Chandashekaraiah C S	22.05.1943	BCR Supr, RMS, Bg TD Stg
57	2300	Dr.T.V.Ramachandran	13.08.1943	Director,G S I of India
58	2309	G.Rajanna	10.06.1943	Supdt. LRDE, DRDO, Bangalore
59	2355	S.V.Seshadri	31.01.1944	SPM, K R Pet PO, Shimoga
60	2356	H.K.Ramanna	24.08.1943.	Supr, HSG II, CBCO, Bangalore GPO
61	2383.	Krishnamurthy.M.S	01.07.1943	Senior Auditor O/o.C.D.A.Banglore.

SI No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	DoB	Designation & Office from which retired
62	2388	Janardhanan. S	10.11.1943	Office Supdt. Railways Wheel Factory
63	2437	Shanta.V.Murthy	08.08.1943.	Graduate Teacher, KVS, Kuduremukha
64	2450	Aravind Pandrang Bawle	02.09.1943	BCR PA, Dist Court PO, Sholapur
65	2490	V N Habbu	06.04.1943	Asst. Supdt. Of Pos, Vijayapura Dn
66	2495	M Muniyappa	10.03.1944	HSG-I HSA, RMS, Bg TD Stg
67	2516	Krishnappa.M	19.06.1943	PM HSG I, Chikkaballapur
68	2520	Chikkamuniyappa.M	16.08.1943	HSG I, RMS, Bg TD Stg
69	2553	Madhava Rao.P	10.09.1943	STS, BSNL, Vishakapatnam.
70	2602	Kaladharan.P	17.05.1943	Store Holder,Engine Factory, Avadi, Chennai
71	2616	Murthy.R.S.N	06.06.1943	Suprvr, SBCO, Mysore
72	2618	Nanajkar.V.G	02.02.1940	Postmaster, Shimoga HO
73	2619	Mallya.H.K	06.03.1943	LSG Supr. B'City RMS
74	2623	Khavasi.D.D	21.11.1925	Sr.Postmaster, Dhule, Maharastra
75	2627	Murthy.D.A.S	27.09.1942	AGM(Legal), O/O CGMT, Bg
76	2630	Khatsuria.H.M	06.09.1939	SG Phone Inspector, Bhavanagar, Gujarat
77	2631	B.N.Suryanarayana	28.05.1939	Telecom Dist. Manager, Kolar
78	2634	J.C.Thaker	16.10.1934	Selection grade Phone Inspector, Surendranagar
79	2640	K R Gurukar	15.01.1942	Foremen Training Inistitute, Bangalore
80	2641	R.S.Tankasali	03.06.1931	Sr Supdt of post offices, Mangalore
81	2643	D.H.Krishna Rao	04.04.1930	Section Supr, O/o GMT Bg
82	2646	Theresa Manoharan	17.08.1933	Sr.Telephone Supr, Trunk Ex.,Bg TD
83	2650	M.N.Srikantaiah	20.11.1928	Deputy Postmaster HSG I, Mysore H P O
84	2652	B.M.Bhavasara	05.11.1940	AGM(DI), O/o CGMT, Ahmedabad
85	2668	Suvarna Dinesh Kulkarni	17.06.1943	Office Assistant,O/o CPMG, Karnataka
86	2672	S.A.Fayaz Ahamed	10.05.1941	Postmaster, HSG I,Davangere H P O
87	2676	P.Sonnappa	08.08.1941	Postal Assistant, B'City H P O
88	2689	M.Krishna murthy	14.11.1940.	Fore man, Gr"B" COAL, MoD, Banglore
89	2692	G M Hulamani	04.02.1932	Telephone Supervisor, Hangal Tel Exchange
90	2697	Eshwar Rao Kalekar	18.05.1941	Announcer Gr-I, Comml Broadcasting services, Blore
91	2703	D.Shantharaj	04.05.1938	Sub Postmaster,Lakshmpuram P.O.,Mysuru
92	2704	K.G.Krishna murthy	23.12.1937	Assistant Engineer CPWD, New Delhi
93	2707	C.A.V.Murthy	12.07.1936	Wing Commandar, Air Force Technical College, Banglore
94	2716	Malathi.R.Pai	25.01.1941	Chief Telephone Super.Tel. Exchange Davanagere

SI No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	DoB	Designation & Office from which retired
95	2717	G.Sathyamoorthy	06.03.1930	Chief Postmaster, Banglore G.P.O
96	2718	B.Surendra Naik	15.07.1936	Chief Technical Supervisor, Tel Exchange, Mangalore
97	2720	M.V.Shantha Vijaya	10.12.1941	Junior Technical Assistant, Registrar of Companies
98	2722	Padmanabha.A	11.08.1942	SPM, Gandhinagar PO, Bg
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OUR MEMBERS WRITE

I fully agree with the views of Sri N Bhaskaran, founder Secretary of our association, expressed in his write up in the cover pages of the journal for January 2019.No exaggeration. You deserve all the appreciation. My best wishes. Continue with your services to pensioners.

Bandigaiah, LM 541

In the previous issue a creditable achievement of the association was published with regard to the pension revision of pre-2006 pensioners retired from the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500. I am happy because, I too belong to that category and stand to benefit by the latest order. I congratulate the office bearers of the association for the splendid work done to get a favourable order issued.

B.Surendra Naik, LM 2781

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SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
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1273	S.Sivaprasada Rao	1916	2000	4033	
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**Name, Mobile phone number and email i.d. of Pensioner-nominees
of the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners'
Associations, Karnataka, for the Advisory/Grievance Committees
of CGHS Wellness Centres and Polyclinic in Bengaluru,
for the two-year term January 2019 to December 2020**

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**Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
Extension of CGHS facilities to the retired employees
of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).**

O M.11086/01/2012-KVS(HQ)/Admn.II/291-338 Dated: 13-03-2019

Ministry of HRD, vide letter No.F3-5/2011-UT-2 dated:13-03-2019 has conveyed the approval of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare O.M.No.S.11016/8/2015-CGHS (P) dated 06.03.2019 vide which Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has extended the implementation of CGHS facilities to all the retired employees of KVS, who were having CGHS cards while in service, in all CGHS covered Cities, on the same terms and

conditions on which retired employees of KVS were extended CGHS facilities in Delhi/NCR vide Ministry of Health & Family Welfare OM dated 29.05.2015.

Other terms and conditions of MoH&FW OM dated 29.05.2015 circulated vide KVS (HQ) OM No.11086/01/2012-KVS HQ (Admn.II) 793/805 dated 21.08.2015 will remain unchanged.

Dr. Shashi Kant Joint Commissioner (Pers

**For the attention of Pre-2006 Grade S-12 retirees
Grant of grade pay of Rs.4600 instead of Rs.4200**

Please refer: (1) O M dated 4-1-2019 of DoP&PW on grant of grade pay of Rs.4600 to pre-2006 grade S-12 pensioners reproduced in page 4 of Pensioners' Champion January 2019 issue (2) Letter addressed by KP&TPA to DoP&PW requesting issuance of corrections to the Concordance Tables in page 7 and (3) Pro forma for furnishing the Information in page 10.

Pre 2006 grade S-12 retirees who have not yet furnished the information called for may please consider sending the details now.

Department of Pension &PW has not yet issued corrections to the concordance tables Nos 24&25 as sought for by KP&TPA in its letter dated 14-1-2019 addressed to the Joint Secretary DoP&PW (page 7 of January 2019 issue of PC). The issue regarding revision of pension in terms of OM dated 4.1.2019 can be taken up with PAOs only on issuance of corrections by DoP&PW

Update on the issue : It is reliably learned that the Department of Pension has referred the matter to the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance to cause issue of corrections to tables 24&25 consequent upon revision of grade pay from Rs.4200 to Rs.4600.

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Jan 19	307	3557	296.42	13.39	156.06

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