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WAITING FOR THE BENEFIT----HOW LONG?

Whenever Government of India announces financial benefits to its employees and pensioners, it is but natural that the latter eagerly await their implementation-more so, the pensioners' community. Being aware of this position, the Government also generally ensures that the financial benefits are extended to those to whom they are intended without undue delay by simplifying implementing procedures.

2. When recommendations of the 6th CPC were to be implemented for pensioners, the Government asked the Pension Disbursing Authorities (PDAs) to pay revised pensions/family pensions to the then existing pensioners/family pensioners without any further authorisation from the concerned Accounts Officers after refixing them as per a Table prepared and supplied (vide DoP & PW O.M. No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1-9-2008. An intimation was required to be sent to the PAOs in a prescribed proforma to enable

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the PAOs to issue Revised Pension Payment Authority in due course. The employees and pensioners got the financial benefit without much of a delay on account of prescribing this procedure. Revised Pension Payment Authorities are, however still in the process of being issued by many of the PAOs, despite personal pursuit by the Secretary, Pensions, AR&PG by holding periodical meetings at the level of Heads of Departments.

3. In contrast to the above, the Government while issuing the Order dated 13-2-2013 has prescribed that in cases where revision has already been done by PAOs consequent to 6th CPC, the revision under Order dated 28-1-2013 may be effected at the level of PAOs, which apparently means, the Disbursing Officers can begin paying pension at the revised rate

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including the arrears, only after receipt of the Revised Pension Payment Authorities from the PAOs. It is also significant to note that though a time limit was laid down for drawal and payment in the Order dated 1-9-2008, no such time limit has now been prescribed, making the affected pensioners/family pensioners to wait for the benefit indefinitely. While in the earlier procedure, the pensioners/family pensioners could approach the Disbursing Offices (Banks, Post Offices etc) to pursue the matter and secure early disbursement, as they are familiar with them, in the present dispensation, the pensioners have no such facility, for they know not, generally, who the PAO concerned is. Added to this, the PAOs despatch the RPPAs in one bulk to the Disbursing Authorities mixing up those where revision is there and those where revision is not there together! As most of the pensioners are not even aware as to whether they get the benefit or not, the RPPAs remain with the PDAs indefinitely for long periods without any action as pensioners have no means to know whether the RPPAs have been issued or not.

4. Though the Government took the decision to extend the benefit with effect from 24-9-2012, it took 4 months to issue a formal order in this regard. Whatever, it may be, we urge the Government of India to order following the same procedure as was prescribed in O.M dated 1-9-2008 - for calculating the pension under Para 4.2 of that O.M in accordance with the revised method, find out whether there is benefit and effect payment including arrears, if any, where there is benefit. A time limit for this exercise may also be prescribed, so that those who are due to get the benefit will get it without an indefinite wait. We wish to point out that the O.M dated 28-1-2013 is only intended to rectify a mistake committed earlier in O.M dated 1-9-2008 regarding calculation of pension as per Para 4.2 and not a new benefit being conferred.

5. In a letter dated 9-7-2013 (reproduced elsewhere in this journal), we have already addressed Sri Sanjay Kothari, the Secretary, Pension, AR&PG in the matter. It is hoped that an early and favourable decision will be taken in the matter.

Payment of pension to the Central Government pensioners - Continuation of either or survivor pension account after death of a pensioner

(R.B.I.s Ref.No. DGBA GAD No. H-7386/45.01.001/2012-13 June 3, 2013 to all Pension Drawing Banks)

We have been receiving complaints from the pensioners that on death of a pensioner, banks are insisting on opening of a fresh account by the widow/widower of the pensioner for the purpose of family pension.

2. In this connection, we advise that in case the spouse (Family pensioner) opts for existing joint account for credit of family pension, banks should not insist on opening of a new account when the

spouse is the survivor and having a joint account with the pensioner and in whose favour an authorization for payment of family pension exists in the Pension Payment Order (PPO).

3. We advise you to issue suitable instructions to your Regional Offices/branches authorised to disburse pension to the Central Government pensioners.

News & Notes

As per the decision taken in the meeting of the Executive Committee (of K P&T PA) held on 13-7-2013, a D/D for Rs.10,000/- drawn in favour of Prime Ministers' Relief Fund has been dispatched as a token of our donation to the victims of Uttarakhand floods.

Sri S.M. Vittal Rao, Treasurer (K P&T PA) has been nominated to represent our Association in the Annual General Body Meeting of All India Federation of Pensioners' Associations being held on 19/20th July 2013.

The AGB Meeting of Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka is being held on 27-7-2013 in the premises of Udayabhanu Kala Sangha, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

CGHS Wellness Centre No.2 working in Malleswaram area has got shifted on 17th July 2013 to No. 6, "Sameera Complex", 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram Circle, Bangalore, 560 020. The office has retained its existing telephone No. i.e, 23311492.

**Correspondence
Made**

**1. Revision of pension/
family pension of pre-
2006 pensioners w.r.
to O.Ms dated 28-1-2013 and 13-2-2013
of DoP & PW - Request for
authorising Disbursing Officers to pay
pension/family pension including
arrears without pre-authorisation from
the concerned Accounts Officers (PPO
Issuing Authorities)**

*(Copy of letter No. KPTPA/VICPC-RPPA-2 dated
9th July, 2013 from Secretary, Karnataka, P&T
Pensioners' Association to Sri Sanjay Kothari, IAS.,
Secretary to Government of India, Department of
Pension, Administrative Reforms & Public
Grievances, Ministry of Personnel, Public
Grievances & Pensions)*

As per O.M dated 13-2-2013 of the DoP & PW, in cases where revision has already been done by PAOs consequent to 6th CPC, the revision in accordance with the Order dated 28th Jan, 2013 is required to be effected at the level of PAOs, who are to issue Revised Pension Payment Authorities and send them on to Disbursing Authorities etc., for drawal and disbursement, including arrears accruing thereof.

2. As the exercise to find out whether the pensioner/family pensioner gets the benefit or not has invariably to be gone through by the PAOs in respect of all pensioners/family pensioners, even where no benefit accrues (as a Revised Authority has invariably to be issued to all), the process is getting badly delayed resulting in delay in payment to those who are benefitted by the revised Order. As all the pensioners/family pensioners getting the benefit are aged not less than 67+, it is but fair that whatever financial benefit they are entitled to is given to them without making them wait indefinitely. Our experience with issue of RPPAs to pre-2006 retirees (even in case of implementation of Order dated 1-9-2008) by the various PAOs is already not quite encouraging, as your goodselves had to convene several meetings of HODs of all Departments for the purpose of pursuing the issue.

3. Our estimation is that roughly about 20% of the pre-2006 pensioners and perhaps, invariably almost all pre-2006 family pensioners

get marginal financial benefit on account of the revised Order. It is, therefore, requested that the job of verifying whether the benefit accrues or not to the concerned pre-2006 pensioners/ family pensioners and drawal and payment in consequence thereof may be entrusted to the Disbursing Officers following the same procedure as was followed while implementing Order dated 1-9-2008 of the DoP & PW. As the revised procedure, we are suggesting herein is nothing but an extension of the original Order dated 1-9-2008, it is felt that the Department of Expenditure (MoF) as well as the Comptroller and Auditor General of India should have no objection for following the revised procedure.

4. It is requested that the suggestion may kindly be examined and necessary orders issued expeditiously.

**2. Request for expediting issue of
Revised Pension Payment Authorities
(RPPAs) based on OM Nos. 38/37/08-
P&PW(A) dated 28-1-2013 and 13-2-2013**

*(Copy of letter No. KPTPA/VICPC/RPPA 16th July
2013 from Secretary, K P&T PA to Dr. R.Niranjana,
Controller of Communication Accounts, Karnataka
Circle, Amenity Block, BSNL Office, Bangalore)*

Kindly recall our meeting with you on 21-6-2013 on the above mentioned issue.

After our meeting with you, we got reports from other Departments that work in connection with the issue of RPPAs is progressing rapidly and some pensioners have already received arrears. Pensioners of Postal Department have already got RPPAs. Members of our Association belonging to the erstwhile Telecom Department are complaining that even after a lapse of 6 months, they do not find much progress. They state that serving employees get their arrears promptly.

In the course of our interview with you, it was explained to us that on account of staff shortage and space constraint, much progress could not be made. At the same time, you assured us that in spite of such constraints, some positive steps will be taken. Lot of Telecom pensioners have crossed 80 years and are leading 'bonus life'. A pensioner would like to get arrears during his lifetime and would like to avoid a situation of

his family getting driven from pillar to post when family pension becomes due.

I shall be much obliged if you can kindly arrange to furnish us Information, for the benefit of our members, about the approximate number of cases so far finalized, the number of cases pending and the programme of action to expedite completion of the work.

Non-delivery by some HPOs of Pensioner's Portion of Revised Payment Authorities (RPPAs) under VI CPC issued by Director of Postal Accounts based on O.M dated 28-1-2013 and also non-drawal of arrears, if any, due.

(Copy of letter No. KPTPA/VICPC/RPPA dated 4th July, 2013 from Secretary, K. P&T PA to Sri K.Prakash, Director of Postal Services (Hqrs.), Office of CPMG, Karnataka, Bangalore)

We have ascertained from the Director Postal Accounts that, in all, a total of about 12,000 RPPAs have been got ready and dispatched to the concerned HPOs in the Circle. We have to regretfully bring to your personal notice that some of the HPOs in the Circle have kept these bundles

for a considerable time unopened without delivery to the pensioners. On the last occasion, a similar complaint was made to the CPMG and the grievance was promptly attended to. We specifically cited the examples of Jayanagar and R.T.Nagar HOs, wherein such bundles were seen to have been received about three months back.

We seek your kind intervention to ensure that the Pensioner's Portion of PPOs are delivered by HPOs to the concerned pensioners and arrears, in cases wherein due, are drawn without further delay.

Thanking you and awaiting a reply about the nature of action taken in the matter.

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX				
Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly Ave.	% increase over 115.76
Dec 12	219	2512	209.33	80.83
April 13	201	2603	216.91	87.38
May 13	228	2625	218.75	88.96

By. K.B. Krishna Rao

Subscription of Rs. 200/- received for Pensioners' Champion

LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)	LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)	LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)
114	Sadashiva Chadaga	824	Sharma A.R.S.	1525	Venkatesh A.K.
125	Narayanan Kutty. P	988	Krishna N.L.	1607	Joshi V.L
207	Raghothama Rao S.R.	1024	Balaji Singh. R	1756	Sukumaran. J
279	Srinivasamurthy B.K.	1114	Savithri H.M.	1784	Deshpande N.R.
367	Narasimhachar T.S.	1134	Yellappa. K	1808	Chidanandamurthy A.V.
517	Setty B.S.G.K.	1259	Madhavachar H.N.	1805	Ramanathan K.S.
576	Nagaraja Rao. D	1341	Srinivasa Rao D.S.	1871	Madyasitha C.S.
654	Shahane S.D.	1348	Rajendran K.R.	1984	Prabhakar. G
747	Vidyasagar V.J.	1420	Prabhu P.K.	2028	Srinivasa Reddy. D
790	Rao B.S.N.	1459	Nagaraj L.N.	2047	Jagannatha Rao

Subscription of Rs. 300/- received for Pensioners' Champion

LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)
865	Krishnaswamy. N
926	Bhagwan S.R
1073	Rajanarayana P.R.

Subscription of Rs. 500/- received for Pensioners' Champion

LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)
27	Henry G.R.
595	Lakshmikanthan T.S.
657	Sunder Raj. S
684	Rajakrishnan E.K.
1812	Sreedhara. G

Subscription of Rs. 100/- received for Pensioners' Champion

LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)	LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)	LM/ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)
7	Narayanamurthy M.S.	1000	Prakash I.R.	1659	Kulkarni V.K.
81	Balasunda Raman S.	1003	Rajanna K.S.	1677	Balachandar. S
113	Abdul Karim A.C.	1007	Leela Edward	1681	Sahadevan. A
163	Rajappa R.N.	1014	Munirahnam V.P.	1696	Ravindra Rao. S
179	Murthy Rao K.N.	1015	Manjunatha H.S.	1699	Dhalayat D.N.
200	Gajalakshmi R	1017	Viswanatha P.S.	1694	Sonwalkar T.N.
221	Venkatesh M.K.	1022	Vasudevan. M	1705	Sitaram. Y
249	Basappa K	1044	Sathyanarayana R.V.	1706	Ramaraj K.G.
251	Raghunathan K	1068	Krishnamurthy R.S.	1721	Prahlada Rao M.V.
268	Vasudeva Rao Y.L.	1097	Mudaliar V.V.T.	1729	Vasudev M. Shetty
289	Chakrapani. P	1100	Venugopal M.R.	1739	Girish Chandra
298	Nagarathna	1102	Madhavamurthy. G	1752	Chandrashekar M.N.
310	Vatsala T.S.	1111	Srinivasan. S	1754	Vasudevan. D
313	Sreenivasaiah A.O.	1152	Sreedharan. K	1785	Muniswamy. M
316	Malleswar A	1126	Syed Ismail	1831	Iyengar T.R.S.
335	Ramanatha V.	1138	Gururaja Rao. L	1844	Narayanan Kutty. V
355	Sundaraman. S	1165	Nagendra M.V.	1880	Viswanath. T
358	Iyer G.S.	1172	Kulkarni R.S.	1897	Ramalingam A.G.
543	Janamatti N.M.	1184	Venkatarama. V	1902	Jayakrishna A.R.
627	Monisse D.J.	1197	Vaidyanath L.N.	1903	Manni Venkateshan
649	Chennakrishnan K.V.	1207	Sunithi. K	1905	Bhaskaran S.S.
665	Singarachari V.R.	1223	Natarajan. S	1907	Gopal Rao. K
723	Joga Rao N.C.	1227	Bhandari V.S.	1909	Megarajan. G
749	Paramasivan T.R.	1233	Sadananda	1915	Ramamurthy M.S.
763	Keshavamurthy H.S.	1247	Seshadri M.S.	1921	Venkatesulu. K
770	Natarajan. R	1265	Shivadoss. K	1941	Venkateswaran. S
777	Gopaldaswamy. S	1273	Chetty Y.L.N	1995	Chakrapani R.S.
786	Kurup P.N.D.	1304	Kalappa Devira	1997	Jagadeesh D.N.
801	Prabhakara G.V.	1309	Sundaram Thyagarajan	2002	Vijayaraghavan. R
812	Seetharam C.N.	1370	Jaiwanth J.G.	2003	Yewoorkar S.N.
815	Pai V.S.	1371	Bastikar S.M.	2011	Chayapathi Rao M.V.
817	Venugopalan K.S.	1384	Nagarathnamma	2012	Venugopal. E
822	Harishchandra Rao. P	1389	Narasimha Aithal. A	2014	Ramamurthy. R
824	Lakshminarayana K.V.	1428	Lingaiah C.L.	2033	Setty M.A.
829	Honnalli S.N.	1431	Iyengar D.N.	2037	Mohd. Ilyas
837	Bhatta P.G.	1448	Rajagopalan T.S.	2038	Ramanna S.K.
862	Venkatesh Jois S.P.	1475	Leelavathy T.S.	2092	Ramamurthy P.H.
867	Malleshappa B.N.	1487	Thamees Deen. M	2093	Govinda Gowda H.T.
871	Thejappa. H	1532	Goli Annappa Naik	2094	Sivaprakasan. R
889	Venkataramaraju. K	1533	Shivasubramanian. V	2095	Chandran. K
901	Karthikeyan. R	1576	Nazarath K.F.	2096	Lakshmi. B
917	Sharma A.R.K.	1585	Muthaiah. P	2097	Rukmini Bai
930	Narayana Sharma N	1588	Gopinathan K.M.	2098	Mohan Kumar. S
946	Hanumesha Rao	1596	Mathews T.S.	2099	Indira Mahabala Nairy
958	Ananthakrishna K.R.	1599	Nagaraja Rao S.B.	2100	Yatagiri M.S.
981	Sundaram. G	1632	Somashekar S.N.	2101	Shashikala. D
987	Anandatheethachar C.S.	1636	Gopala Rao.S	2102	Mathew M.S.
996	Krishnamurthy S.V.	1652	Ramaswamy Mudaliar. D	2103	Pandurangi N.G.

1. Grant of family pension and gratuity to the eligible member of the family of an employee/pensioner/family pensioner reported missing-consolidated instructions.

(O.M. F.No. 1/17/2011-P&PW (E) dated 24.6.2013 of DoP & PW)

The provisions regarding grant of gratuity and family pension to the members of families of the deceased Government servants/Pensioners who were appointed on or before 31st December, 2003 and who are/were born on pensionable establishments are contained in Rules 50-54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972. The instructions regarding grant of family pension and gratuity under these Rules to the eligible member of the family of an employee reported missing had been issued vide this Department's earlier office memorandum No. 1/17/86-P&PW, dated 29th August, 1986. Clarifications/amendments in this regard were issued vide O.M. No. 1/17/86-P&PW, dated 25th January, 1991 and 18th February, 1993 and O.M. No.1/28/04-P&PW(E) dated 31st March, 2009 and 2nd July, 2010, O.M. of even number, dated 14th September, 2011 and O.M. No.1/17/2010-P&PW(E) dated 2nd January, 2012.

2. A reference has been received in this Department to clarify whether in a situation where SHO states that FIR is not required to be lodged in the case of person gone missing, the eligible member of the family can be granted family pension. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs. Section 154 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code mandates filing of an FIR by the Police Authorities on a report received of the commission of a cognizable offence. A missing person per se does not point to commission of a cognizable offence. In view of this, cognizance of a person's disappearance can be taken by the Head of Office on the basis of an authenticated Daily Diary (DD)/General Diary Entry (GDE), filed by the Police Authorities concerned, as per the practice prevalent in that State/UT.

3. It has now been decided to issue consolidated instructions in supersession of previous instructions regarding grant of family pension to the eligible members of family of the employee/pensioner/family pensioner reported missing and whose whereabouts are not known. It includes

those kidnapped by insurgents/terrorists but does not include those who disappear after committing frauds/crime etc.

4. In the case of a missing employee/pensioner/family pensioner, the family can apply for the grant of family pension, amount of salary due, leave encashment due and the amount of GPF and gratuity (whatever has not already been received) to the Head of Office of the organisation where the employee/pensioner had last served, six months after lodging of police report. The family pension and/or retirement gratuity may be sanctioned by the Administrative Ministry/Department after observing the following formalities:-

i) The family must lodge a report with the concerned Police Station and obtain a report from the Police, that the employee/pensioner/family pensioner has not been traced despite all efforts made by them. The report may be a First Information Report or any other report such as a Daily Diary/General Diary Entry.

ii) An Indemnity Bond should be taken from the nominee/dependants of the employee/pensioner/family pensioner that all payments will be adjusted against the payments due to the employee/pensioner/family pensioner in case she/he appears on the scene and makes any claim

5. In the case of a missing employee, the family pension, at the ordinary or enhanced rate, as applicable, will accrue from the expiry of leave or the date up to which pay and allowances have been paid or the date of the police report, whichever is later. In the case of a missing pensioner/family pensioner, it will accrue from the date of the police report or from the date immediately succeeding the date till which pension/family pension had been paid, whichever is later.

6. The retirement gratuity will be paid to the family within three months of the date of

application. In case of any delay, the interest shall be paid at the applicable rates and responsibility for delay shall be fixed. The difference between the death gratuity and retirement gratuity shall be payable after the death of the employee is conclusively established or on the expiry of the period of seven years from the date of the police report.

7. Before sanctioning the payment of gratuity, the Head of Office will assess all Government dues outstanding against the employee/pensioner and effect their recovery in accordance with Rule 71 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and other instructions in force for effecting such recoveries.

8. The amount of salary due, leave encashment due and the amount of GPF will be paid to the family in the first instance as per the nominations made by the employee/pensioner on filing of a police report and submission of an indemnity bond as indicated above.

9. The benefits to be sanctioned to the family/nominee of the missing employee/pensioner will be based on and regulated by the emoluments drawn by him/her and the rules/orders applicable to him/her as on the last date he/she was on duty including authorised periods of leave.

10. Formats of separate Indemnity Bonds to be used in the case of missing employees, missing pensioners and missing family pensioners are available at this department's website www.persmin.nic.in.

2. Grant of Ex-gratia to those pre-1986 Contributory Provident Fund (CPF) employees who retired otherwise than on superannuation after 20 years of service.

(No. 41/26/2010-P&PW(E) dated 25.6.2013 of DoP & PW)

In this Department's O.M. No.45/52/97-P&PW(E), dated 22.3.2004, it was clarified that the following categories of CPF beneficiaries would not be entitled to grant of ex-gratia payment in terms of O.M. No.45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.197:-

a) those who were dismissed or removed from service.

b) those who resigned from service, and;

c) those who retired from service other than on attaining the prescribed age of superannuation.

2. The matter has been reviewed. It has now been decided to delete the clause (c) above from the O.M. dated 22.3.2004. Accordingly, all CPF beneficiaries who retired voluntarily or on medical invalidation before 1.1.1986 after completing 20 years of continuous service would also be eligible for the ex-gratia payment in terms of O.M. dated 16.12.1997. Other conditions given in O.M. dated 16.12.1997 will remain same.

3. Enhancement of amount of Ex-gratia payable to pre-1986 CPF retirees and dependent family members of the deceased pre-1986 CPF employees.

(O.M.No.1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27.6.2013 of DoP & PW)

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E), dated 16th December, 1997 sanctioning monthly payment of an amount of Rs. 600/- as ex-gratia, to CPF beneficiaries who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1986. This amount was payable w.e.f. 1.11.1997. Similarly, monthly ex-gratia being paid to the widows and dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiaries who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1986 and the widows and dependent children of the CPF beneficiaries who died while in service prior to 1.1.1986 had been revised from Rs.150/- to Rs.605/.

2. Reference is also invited to this Department's O.M. No.42/2/2004-P&PW (G), dated 15th March, 2004. In terms of this O.M., dearness relief equal to 50% of the above amounts of ex-gratia had been converted into dearness ex-gratia w.e.f. 1st April, 2004. Consequently, dearness relief, as announced from time to time is being paid on the sum of the amounts of ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia.

3. This Department has since been receiving representations from the CPF retirees who are in receipt of ex-gratia in terms of the above instructions, to enhance the amount of ex-gratia. The matter has now been considered and the

President is pleased to enhance the existing amount of ex-gratia of Rs.600/- p.m. being paid to the surviving CPF retirees and the amount of ex-gratia of Rs.605/- p.m. being paid to dependent members of the families, i.e., widows and dependent children of deceased beneficiaries at the following rates w.e.f. 4th June, 2013.

S.No.	Group of Service to which CPF retirees belonged at the time of retirement	Enhanced amount of basic monthly ex-gratia
1.	Group 'A' Service	Rs.3,000/-
2.	Group 'B' Service	Rs.1,000/-
3.	Group 'C' Service	Rs.750/-
4.	Group 'D' Service	Rs.650/-
5.	Widows and dependent children of the deceased CPF beneficiary	Rs.645/-

4. Dearness ex-gratia equal to 50% of the enhanced amount of ex-gratia and Dearness Relief, as notified from time to time, on the sums of enhanced amounts of ex-gratia and dearness ex-gratia shall also be admissible to them.

5. The terms and conditions for grant of ex-gratia and dearness relief will continue to be governed by this Department's O.M. No.4/1/87-PIC, dated 13th June, 1988 and O.M. No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16th December, 1997 and subsequent Office Memorandums issued in this regard.

6. As laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. dated 28.11.1969, the ex-gratia payment is not admissible to (a) those who were dismissed/removed from service and (b) those who resigned from service.

7. It shall be responsibility of the Head of the Department of the Ministry, Department, Office, etc. from which the CPF beneficiary had retired or where he was working prior to his demise to revise the ex-gratia with effect from 4th June, 2013 and to issue revised Ex-gratia Payment Order (EPOs). Action to revise ex-gratia in terms of these provisions shall be initiated by the concerned Heads of Departments. In the case of the Defence Civilian Employees, however, the procedure prescribed in this regard by the Ministry of Defence shall be followed. It is emphasised that the Sanctioning Authority, in no case, will ask the beneficiary to surrender his/her

original Ex-gratia Payment Order (EPO) for issuing revised authority.

8. The CPF beneficiaries may send applications to the Head of Office and/or Disbursing Authority concerned for revision of ex-gratia amount indicating the EPO details and the office from which he/she retired/last served. The Disbursing Authority shall intimate the details of the beneficiaries to the Central Pension Accounting Office and the Pay & Accounts Offices concerned in the proforma enclosed as Annexure to this O.M.

9. The periodical certificate such as life certificate, non-employment certificate etc. prescribed for drawal of pension will also be required to be submitted by the recipient of the ex-gratia payment to the appropriate Disbursing Authorities for drawal of ex-gratia.

10. These orders apply to all civilian Central Government employees covered under Contributory Provident Fund scheme retired/died before 1986, including civilians paid from Defence Service Estimates but will not apply to Railway Employees. Separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) for revision of ex-gratia payable to the dependent members of families of eligible employees covered under the State Railways Provident Fund (Contributory).

Reconstitution of SCOVA

(O.M F.No. 42/8.2013-P&PW(G) of dated 18.7. 2013 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
(Department of Pension & Pensioners's Welfare)

Resolution

The Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) was last reconstituted vide this Department's Resolution No. 42/50/2010-P&PW(G) dated 24th June, 2011 for a period of two years. Consequent upon expiry of the tenure of the SCOVA, the Government of India has decided to reconstitute The SCOVA with the following composition:-

a) Minister of State (Personnel, P.G. & Pension) - Chairman

b) Non-Official Members (15)

(i) Standing Group (5 Associations)

- (i) National Council (Staff Side) JCM, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi-110001
- ii) All India Retired Railwaymen's Federation, Block 303, Railway Colony High School, Chilkallguda, Secunderabad-560 025, Andhra Pradesh
- iii) All India Federation of Pensioners' Associations, G-2, Soundarya, New No. 51, Old No. 22, Kavarai Street, Saidapet West, Chennai-600015, Tamilnadu
- iv) Bharat Pensioners' samaj, Post Box No. 3303, Jangpura P.O. New Delhi-110014.
- v) Air Force Association, Air Force Station, Race Course Camp, New Delhi-110003.

ii) Rotating Group (10 Associations)

- i) Disabled War Veterans (India), B6/6 DLF City, Phase I, Gurgaon, Haryana-122002
- ii) Association of Retired Officers of IA&ID, H.No. 2154, Sector 38-C, Chandigarh
- iii) All India Central Government Pensioners Association, EP-233, Naya Bazar, Jalandhar City, Punjab
- iv) **Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association (R), 1397, 23rd Main, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560 070.**
- v) Co-ordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Association, 68-B, K.G. Bose Road, Mangala Lane, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- vi) All India Central Government Pensioners' Association, 355, Ganga Mandir, Cuttak, Orissa.
- vii) Central Government Pensioners' Association, Kerala, "Pension Kendra", II Floor, Capital Towers, Patturaickal Jn., Thrissur-680022, Kerala
- viii) Central Government Pensioners' Welfare Association, Jammu Olympic Association Building Parade, Jammu (J&K)
- ix) All India Organisation of Pensioners, Kanpur, 120/469, Lajput Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- x) All India Central Government Pensioners' Association, 1785, Sadashivpeth, Phadkeshankul, Near Pune, Vidyarthi Griha, Pune-411030 (Maharashtra)

c) Official Members:

- i) Representative of Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Expenditure)
- ii) Representative of Ministry of Defence
- iii) Representative of Ministry of Railways
- iv) Representative of Department of Posts

- v) Representative of Department of Telecom
- vi) Representative of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

d) Secretary, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare - Convenor & Member Secretary

- 2) The term of SCOVA will be of 2 years. The Standing Group would serve for three terms of two years each. The Rotating Group would serve for one term of two years and would be eligible for re-nomination for one more term.
- 3) The SCOVA will hold its meeting as often as may be necessary. However, it will meet at least once in a year.
- 4) The SCOVA will function to promote the following objectives:-
 - i) To provide a feed back on implementation of policies/programme of the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare.
 - ii) To discuss and critically examine the policy initiatives; and
 - iii) To mobilize voluntary efforts to supplement the Government action.
- 5) Traveling Allowance and Daily Allowance to Non official members for attending the meeting of the SCOVA shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of SR 190 and orders of Government of India there under as issued from time to time.

Subscription for Pensioners' Champion – Renewal

Many members are to renew subscription for Pensioners' Champion from July 2013. We are allowing grace period up to next month (August 2013) for renewal of subscription, after which period, the names of defaulting members will be removed from the mailing list of the Association and such members may not be getting the journal thereafter.

The currency of subscription can now be found out from the membership number indicated in the address portion. The additional two entries (2nd and 3rd) to the membership No. in the address slip indicate the month and year respectively up to which the subscription is valid. Membership No. appearing in the address slip is based on subscriptions received by the Association up to 1st July, 2013.

Members whose subscriptions for "Pensioners' Champion" are valid up to 30th June 2013 are advised to renew the same from 1st July 2013 Subscription (annual: Rs. 100/-) can be renewed by remitting the amount by MO/sending crossed local cheque/DD drawn in favour of Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association. For proper accounting, while remitting by MO, membership No. should be furnished invariably in the MO form after the name in the remitters' address portion and while paying by cheque/DD, name and membership No. should be mentioned on the backside of the cheque/DD. MO may be remitted, Cheque/DD posted to

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Merger of 19 Postal Dispensaries presently functioning in 12 CGHS-covered cities with CGHS

(O.M. No.4-2/2006-C&P/CGHS(P) dated the 9th July 2013 of MoH & FW)

In pursuance of the decision taken by the Government on recommendations of Sixty Pay Commission, the following 19 (nineteen) Postal Dispensaries presently functioning in 12 (twelve) CGHS covered cities, i.e., Ahmadabad (3), Bhopal (1), Bhubaneswar (1), Dehradun (1), Guwahati (2), Jaipur (2), Jammu (1), Jabalpur (1), Lucknow (3), Pune (2), Ranchi (1) and Shillong (1) are hereby merged with the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS).

2. All serving employees and pensioners of Department of Posts (DoP) and Department of Telecom (DoT) who are residing/settled in the above 12 cities and are beneficiaries of the 19 Postal Dispensaries shall now be covered under CGHS and the Postal Dispensaries shall be rechristened as CGHS Wellness Centres. CGHS membership to the pensioners will be confined to those who are residing/settled in these 12 cities only.

3. In so far as the existing facilities and manpower in position in these 19 Postal Dispensaries are concerned, the merger shall be effective as per the following terms and conditions:-

- A. All serving employees and pensioners of Department of Post (DoP) and Department of Telecom (DoT) shall have to abide by the CGHS rules and guidelines to become a member of the Scheme. They shall have to pay the requisite contribution as per the prevailing rates prescribed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare/CGHS. DoP and DoT will take necessary action to inform their employees and pensioners in this regard.
- B. All existing facilities and infrastructure like buildings, furniture and fixtures, equipments etc. will be taken over by CGHS on 'as is where is' basis. The

Department of Post shall handover the possession of the Postal Dispensaries accommodation to the Department of Health and Family Welfare/CGHS at a token rent of Rs. 1/- per annum. In the case of rented accommodations, CGHS will pay the rent from the date of taking over of the dispensaries.

- C. All doctors of GDMO sub-cadre of CHS working in the above 19 dispensaries will be taken on roll of CGHS and they shall be placed under the administrative control of Department of Health and Family Welfare/CGHS for all purposes.
- D. All employees (technical/non-technical staff) along with the work allocated and posts they are currently holding in these 19 Postal Dispensaries shall be taken over by CGHS. Their seniority and other condition of service in CGHS shall be governed by the relevant instructions and guidelines issued by DoPT from time to time.
- E. All expenditure relating to these dispensaries including medicines, hospitalisation and other reimbursable expenses (of pensioners), salaries and other allowances to the Postal Dispensary employees as a result of merger of these dispensaries shall be borne by CGHS from its own resources.
- F. Local Committees shall be constituted in the respective cities with representatives from both CGHS and Postal Dispensaries to resolve all staffing and other local issues arising on account of the merger in consultation with nodal Ministries.

4. These orders shall be effective from 1st August, 2013.

Donation for Association

Name (Smt./Sri)	Rs/-
P.P. Nedungadi (Mangalore) Well Wisher	10,000
ALM 644 - Attavar Yoganand	1,000
LM - 100 - I.R. Prakash	150

Donations for the Building Fund

LM/ ALM	Name (Smt./Sri)	Rs.	Progressive Total
747	V.J. Vidyasagar	1,000	2,600
1475	T.S. Leelavathy (F.P)	5,000	7,000
2099	Indira Mahabala Nairy	15,000	-

List (Updated up to 1.6.2013) of emapnnelled Private Hospitals and Diagnostic Centres under CGHS in Bangalore

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GENERAL PURPOSE HOSPITALS

Sl. No	Name of the Hospital	Approved for	Whether accredited by NABH	Whether already on the panel of CGHS
1.	M.S. Ramiah Memorial Hospital, M.S. Ramaiah Nagar, MSRIT Post, New BEL Road, Bangalore-560 054. Tel. No. 23608888 w.e.f. 16th November 2011	General Purpose	Yes w.e.f. Oct. 2012	No
2.	Sagar Hospitals, 44/54, 30th Cross, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore-560 041. w.e.f. 16th November, 2011	General Purpose	Yes	No
3.	K.R. Hospital, No. 979, 25th Main Road, BSK 1st Stage, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 050. w.e.f. 16th November, 2011	General Purpose including Joint Replacement	No	Yes, for General and Specialised purpose (Dialysis, Renal Transplantation, Lithotripsy/Turp, Laproscopic surgery, Joint Replacement, IOL Implant) and Diagnostic Services (Laboratory, CT, USG/Colour Doppler and X-Ray)
4	Mallya Hospital, # 2, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560 001. w.e.f. 16th November, 2011	General Purpose including Cardiology, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Joint Replacement	NABH w.e.f. 18.7..2011	Yes, for General and Specialised purpose (Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Renal Transplantation, Haemodialysis, Laproscopic Surgery, Joint Replacement and IOL Implant) and Diagnostic services (Laboratory, MRI, CT, Mammography, USG/Color Doppler and X-Ray)
5.	N.U. Hospital Ltd., CA-6, 15th Main, 11th Cross, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560 070. w.e.f. 16th November 2011	General Purpose	No	No
6.	PD Hinduja Sindhi Hospital, 12th ' A' Cross, Nagar, Bangalore-560 027. w.e.f. 16th November 2011	General Purpose	No	Yes, for General purpose and Diagnostic Services (Laboratory, USG/Color Doppler and X-Ray).

SPECIALITY (SELECTIVE) HOSPITALS

1.	Fortis Hospital, # 14, Cunningham Road, Bangalore. Tel: 080-41994444. w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Cardiology Cardiovascular & Cardiothoracic Surgery and Urology including Dialysis & Lithotripsy	No	No
2.	Bhagwan Mahavir Jain Heart Centre, # 8, Miller's Road, Bangalore-560 052. w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Cardiology Cardiovascular & Cardiothoracic Surgery	No	Yes, for Cardiology, Cardiovascular and Cardiothoracic Surgery

Sl. No	Name of the Hospital	Approved for	Whether accredited by NABH	Whether already on the panel of CGHS
3.	Sparsh Hospital # 29/P2, Narayana Hrudayalaya Health City, Hosur Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore-560 099 Tel.: 080-27835921	Orthopedic Surgery Including Arthroscopic Surgery and Joint Replacement	NABH w.e.f. 16.2.2010	Yes, for Specialised Treatment in accident, Orthopaedics, Plastic, Cosmetic & Macrovascular Services & Maxillo-Facial Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery including Arthroscopic Surgery & Joint Replacement.
SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS				
1.	Narayana Hrudayalaya, # 258/A, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 099 w.e.f. 16th November 2010	Super Speciality	NABH w.e.f. 5.6.2010	Cardiology and Cardio-thoracic Surgery, Dialysis
2.	Fortis Hospitals, # 154/9, Bannerghatta Road, opp. IMB, Bangalore-560 076. w.e.f. 27th July 2011	Super Speciality	Yes (JCI)	No
3.	Apollo Hospital, # 154/11, opp. IIM Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560 076. w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Super Speciality	Yes (JCI)	No
4.	Bangalore Baptist Hospital Bellary Road, Bangalore-560 024 . Tel. No. 080-22024700 w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Super Speciality		
CANCER HOSPITAL				
1.	Bangalore Institute of Oncology, # 8 P.Kalinga Rao Road, Sampangiramnagar, Bengaluru-27 Ph. 40206000 w.e.f 16th November 2010	Cancer Hospital	NABH w.e.f. December 2012	Yes
2.	Bangalore Institute of Oncology, renamed as Health Care Global Enterprises Ltd., (HCG Ltd.) w.e.f. 19.6.2012 # 8 P, Kalinga Rao Road Sampangiram Nagar, Bangalore-27 Ph.: 40206000 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Cancer Hospital	NABH w.e.f. December 2012	Yes
EYE CARE CENTRES				
1.	Narayana Netralaya, No. 121/C Chord Road, Rajajinagar 1st R Block, Bengaluru-560010 Ph. 66660658 w.e.f.16th November, 2010	Eye Care	No	Yes, (Eye Care (Cataract/Glaucoma, Retinal&Vitreo-Retinal surgery except Corneal Transplant surgery, Strabismus, Occuloplasty, Adnexa and other specialised treatment.)
2.	Narayana Netralaya Narayana Health City, No. 258/A Bommasandra, Hosur Road, Bengaluru 99 Ph.: 66660658 w.e.f.16th November, 2010	Eye Care	No	Yes, (Eye Care (Cataract/Glaucoma, Retinal & Vitreo-Retinal surgery except Corneal Transplant Surgery,Strabismus, Occuloplasty, Adnexa and other Specialised Treatment.)

Sl. No	Name of the Hospital	Approved for	Whether accredited by NABH	Whether already on the panel of CGHS
3	Karthik Netralaya Institute of Ophthalmology Pvt. Ltd., 89, 6th Cross, Ashok Nagar, BSK-I Stage, Bg.-50 Ph.: 26674399 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Eye Care	No	No
4	B.W. Lions Super Speciality Eye Hospital, No. 5 Lions Eye Hospital Road, (off J.C. Road) Bengaluru-560 002. Ph.: 22232562 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Eye Care	No	No
5	Devi Eye Hospital, 434, 18th Main, 80 Feet Road, 6th Block, opp. Koramangala Bus Depot, Bengaluru-95. Ph.: 25535514 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Eye Care	No	(Eye Care (Cataract/Glaucoma, Retinal&Vitreo-Retinal Surgery except Corneal Transplant Surgery, Strabismus, Occuloplasty, Adnexa and other Specialised Treatment.)
6	Dr. M.C. Modi Eye Hospital, Dr. M.C. Modi Eye Hospital Road, Mahalaxmipuram, Bengaluru-86 Ph.: 23492233 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Eye Care	No	(Eye Care (Cataract/Glaucoma, Retinal&Vitreo-Retinal Surgery Strabismus, Occuloplasty, Adnexa and other Specialised Treatment.)
7	Netradhama Super Speciality Eye Hospital, No. 2567/14 Kanakapura Main Road, 7th Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560 082. Ph.: 26634202, 26633533 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Eye Care	Yes	(Eye Care (Cataract/Glaucoma, Retinal&Vitreo-Retinal Surgery Strabismus, Occuloplasty, Adnexa and other Specialised Treatment.)
8	Shekar Netralaya No. 633, 100 ft. Ring Road, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase Bengaluru-78. Ph.: 26593210 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Eye Care	Yes	(Eye Care (Cataract/Glaucoma, Retinal&Vitreo-Retinal Surgery Strabismus, Occuloplasty, Adnexa and other Specialised Treatment.)
9	Bangalore Nethralaya, No. 946, 21st Main, BSK II Stage, Near BDA Complex, Bangalore-560070. w.e.f. 27th July 2011	Eye Care	No	No
10	Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital, (Dr. Agarwal Health Clinic), # 11, 7th Cross, N.S. Palya, Kaveriappa Indl. Area Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-76 Ph.: 26784010/11 w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Eye Care	No	No
11	Sri Eye Care, Laser & Surgical Centre # 98-4, I Main, KHM Block (above Hallmark), Ganganagar, Bangalore-32, w.e.f. 16th Nov. 2011	Eye Care	No	No
12	Vijaya Nethralaya, # 5, 20th Cross, Malagala, Under Pass, Ring Road, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 091. Ph.: 080-3288644 w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Eye Care	No	No
13	Sankara Eye Hospital, Varthur Road, Kundalahalli Gate, Bangalore-560 037 w.e.f. 17th January 2012	Eye Care	No	No
* Empanelment of these Eye Care Centres is provisional and is subject to the recommendation of Quality Council of India after inspection of these Eye Care Centres.				

DENTAL CLINIC

Sl. No	Name of the Hospital	Approved for	Whether accredited by NABH	Whether already on the panel of CGHS
1	Divya Dental Clinic, New Thippasandra Main Road, HAL III Stage, Bengaluru-560 075. Ph.: 25281559 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Dental Care	No	No.
2	Chinmayi Dental and Medicare No. 28, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Govindraja Nagar, Bengaluru-560 040. Ph.: 23404380 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Dental Care	No	No.
3	Apoorva Dental Care, HIG # Dollars Colony, 1st Floor, 80 Feet Double Cross Road, RMV II Stage, Bengaluru-560 094 Ph.: 65951922 w.e.f. 16th November, 2010	Dental Care	No	No.
4	Smiles Dental Care, # 74/2, above Nagendra Medicals, 1st Floor, Nagavarapalya Main Road, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560 093 w.e.f. 5th July 2011	Dental Care	No	No.
5	Dental Health Clinic, # 150, 5th Cross, Koramangala, 5th Block, 5th Cross, KHB Colony, next to Juice Junction, Bangalore-560 095. Ph.: 9845101056 w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Dental Care	No	No.

* Empanelment of these Dental Clinics is provisional and is subject to the recommendation of Quality Council of India after Inspection of these Dental Clinics.

DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES

1	Supra Diagnostics, No. 18, 5th Cross, Malleswaram Circle, Bangalore-5600 03. w.e.f. 5th July 2011	MRI	Yes (JCI)	No
2	Apollo Hospital # 154/11, opp. IIM, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-76. w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Lab Services MRI, CT, Mammography, Ultra Sound Color Doppler, X-Ray, OPG, Bone Densitometry		
3	Central Lab, F3, 3rd Floor, Shiva Shankar Plaza, No.19, Lalbagh Road, Richmond Circle Junction, (Top of Tata Motors/Indian Bank), Bangalore 560027. w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Lab Services MRI, CT, Mammography, Ultra Sound Color Doppler, X-Ray, OPG,	Yes (NABL)	No
4	Clumax Diagnostics and Research Centre Pvt. Ltd., # 68/150/3, Sri Lakshmi Towers, 9th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011. Ph.: 080-40084545 w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Lab Services MRI, CT, Mammography, Ultra Sound Color Doppler, X-Ray, OPG, Bone Densitometry	Yes (NABL)	No
5	MS Ramaiah Hospitals, MS Ramaiah Nagar, MSRIT Post, new BEL Road, Bangalore-560 054. Ph. 23608888 w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Lab Services MRI, CT, Mammography, Ultra Sound Color Doppler, X-Ray, OPG, Bone Densitometry	No	No
6	Bangalore Baptist Hospital Bellary Road, Bangalore-560 024. Ph. 080-22024700 w.e.f. 16th November 2011	Lab Services MRI, CT, Mammography, Ultra Sound Color Doppler, X-Ray, OPG, Bone Densitometry	Yes (NABL)	No

Newly-Enrolled Members

	Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1.	Sudha Bhat	SSS, DoT, Bg. TD, BSNL	LM 2091
2.	P.H. Rama Murthy Chennai	LM 2092
3.	H.T. Govinda Gowda	DE, BG TD, BSNL	LM 2093
4.	R. Sivaprakasam	Driver (Spl. Gr), MMS, Bg	LM 2094
5.	K. Chandran	Driver (Grade I), MMS, Bg.	LM 2095
6.	B. Lakshmi	Section Supervisor O/o. CPMS, Bg	LM 2096
7.	Rukmini Pai	PA (BCR), Speed Post, BG GPO	LM 2097
8.	S. Mohankumar	HSG II, Supr. Bangalore City RMS	LM 2098
9.	Indria Mahabala Nairy	Family Pensioner	LM 2099

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate Life Member

Rights Panel Directive to CGHS

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The State Human Rights Commission has directed the Director of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) to include one Hospital in each district in the panel of the scheme to enable all the retired employees to get the benefits of the Government's Health Insurance Scheme.

He also directed the Director and the Central Secretary to submit the report in this regard on August 7. The direction was following a complaint filed by Leela George, a retired Central Government employee.

There is only one Hospital in the State empanelled in the Health Insurance Scheme,

which is in the Capital City. There are only three consulting centres under the scheme which are also situated here. This makes it difficult for the pensioners residing in other districts to avail the benefits of the Scheme.

The retired employees became members of the Scheme by paying from Rs.15,000 to 20,000. The members of the Scheme also had given up their Medical Allowance of Rs.3,600. The Commission also directed that the facility for free treatment for the members of the Health Insurance Scheme be made at the Hospitals which are empanelled in the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme.

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