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**Report on the 28th Meeting of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies  
(SCOVA) held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

The 28th Meeting of the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) organized by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, was held on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 in Committee Room –A, Vigyan Bhavan Annexe, New Delhi. The meeting was attended by almost all of the Official Representatives and the Non- official Members of SCOVA. The new Secretary, DoP & PW, Sri C.Viswanath, greeted all the Representatives. Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State, (Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions) Chairman, SCOVA, attended the meeting in the afternoon.

2. The Secretary extended a warm welcome to the all the Official & Non official Representatives and in his opening remarks stated that SCOVA has been a good forum for interaction with Pensioner Associations and expressed the view that his Department should do more for Pensioners than what they do for

themselves. He said that he is fully aware of the fact that Officers of today would be the Pensioners of tomorrow and hence they should give greater attention in resolving the issues raised by the Associations in SCOVA.

3.1. After self introduction by the Representatives, discussion on ATR commenced. Smt. Vandana Sharma, Joint Secretary, Pension, giving details of the pending Revised PPOs stated that since we are moving to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, all the pending cases should be settled expeditiously since 6<sup>th</sup> CPC cases cannot be carried forward to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC regime. The Official Representative of CPAO said that sincere efforts are being made to settle the pending cases. Only cases where original PPOs are not available with the Banks are still pending and the Banks have been requested to address the Pensioners in this connection. He sought the help of Pensioners' Associations to address the long pending issue.

3.2. Ministry/Department wise Review of pending Revised PPOs was done in which many Pensioners' Associations took part. Some of them expressed their concern about non issue of revised PPOs in a large number of cases .Some of the Associations came up with suggestions like digitalisation of PPOs, seeking help of pension disbursing banks etc., to ensure issue of RPPOs before revision of pension under 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

CPAO replied that action is being taken in the matter continuously and a grievance redress mechanism is also in place in CPAO.

DoT informed that as on date only 194 cases are pending out of which in 100 cases there are no records.

CGDA informed that lakhs of revised PPOs have already been issued.

Joint Secretary, DoP&PW replying to the issues raised by the Associations stated that a detailed case study will be made to resolve the pending cases. We are now moving to a Digital age and once complete digitalisation takes place, many problems now faced would get settled.

The Secretary, DoP&PW, emphasising on the need to resolve all pending issues as quickly as possible, stated that those in power should be empathetic towards Pensioners. He said that he will call for a separate meeting to discuss all issues relating to Defence Pensioners.

#### **4. Health Insurance Scheme for Pensioners including those residing in Non-CGHS areas**

Ministry of Health informed that EFC Note was circulated and some Departments are yet to send their comments. Joint Secretary urged the DoE & DoPT to send their comments within a week so that a Final EFC can be circulated by MoH&FW

On extension of CS (MA) Rules to Pensioners, it was informed that DoE has not agreed to the proposal.

#### **5. Extension of CGHS facilities to P&T Pensioners:**

It was informed that DoE has advised MoH&FW to link the issue with processing of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC report. Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA stated that the issue has been pending since several years even after the issue attaining legal finality with the Supreme Court dismissing all the SLPs. The Association has been making repeated requests with MoH&FW but to no avail. The Association in its oral submission before the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC had prayed for extension of the facility to P&T Pensioners and the Pay Commission had recommended merger of all the remaining Postal Dispensaries with CGHS and extension of CGHS to all P&T Pensioners.

#### **6. Anomaly in fixation of pay of BSNL employees who retired between 1-10-2000 and 31-7-2001 ie. within 10 months of formation of BSNL**

DoT informed that DoE has called for some details which are being furnished .The Secretary, DoP&PW, intervened to say that lot of time is being taken to furnish the information called for by various Departments, which calls for better coordination. At this stage, K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA, pointed out that the item is pending settlement before SCOVA since 5 years having been Included in the Agenda of 20<sup>th</sup> SCOVA held on 21-9-2011.The issue calls for immediate decision being taken in the matter since almost 16 years have elapsed from the formation of BSNL in 2010 and affected BSNL Pensioners are 75+years of age now and they have not been getting their pension on par with their colleagues who retired on 31-7-2001. ie 10 months after formation of BSNL.

Continuing, he said that Pensioners' Associations demand that the formula suggested by DoT in October 2013, which is the best possible suggestion, may please be accepted and caused to be implemented at a very early date. Sri Rao, submitted a note on the subject furnishing the details of the formula suggested by DoT with examples on calculation

of revised pension as per DoT formula and requested that an expeditious decision may be caused to be taken. Secretary DoP&PW responding to the demand asked the DoT Representative not to delay the matter further. DoT replied that the issue will be settled within one month.

#### **7. Merger of 78.2% of IDA with basic pension of BSNL Pensioners**

DoT informed that a Cabinet Note has been put up for approval. When Pensioners' Associations including KP&TPA wanted to know the details, DoT Representative said that the Cabinet Note is "Positive" and the issue will be settled within one month.

*Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association is extremely glad to note that the Government, in the Cabinet meeting held on 5-7-2016, approved merger of 78.2 % of IDA with basic pension of pre- 10-6-2013 BSNL Pensioners. Orders in implementation of the decision of the Govt. has been issued by DoT on 18.7.2016, which is reproduced in page 11 of this journal.*

#### **8. Grade Pay of Rs. 4,600/- instead of Rs. 4,200/- to be taken into consideration for the purpose of computing revised pension of pre-2006 Pensioners who retired in the Pay Scale of Rs. 6,500 – 10,500 in terms of para- 4.2 of OM dated 1-9-2008 of DoP & PW**

DoP&PW informed that DoE has not agreed to the proposal. At this stage, K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary KP&TPA, requested that the issue may please be viewed in its entirety without limiting it to say grade S-12 only since several posts were upgraded under 5<sup>th</sup> CPC also and all those Pensioners who retired from the posts which were upgraded subsequent to their retirement are getting less pension than those who retired subsequently from the same posts. He implored upon the Govt. to take a holistic view of the issue as a large number of pre 2006 Pensioners have been deprived of the benefits of higher pension that is admissible to post 2006 Pensioners

who too had retired from the same posts.

Continuing with his submission, he gave examples of the posts of Postal Assistants and RMS Sorting Assistants which were in grade S-6 in 4<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Scale of 975-1660 upgraded to grade S-7 and placed in the pay scale of 4000-100-6000 under 5<sup>th</sup> CPC. Pre -1996 Pensioners are getting less pension in comparison with post 1996 Postal Assistants. They are now denied the full benefits of OM dated 6-4-2016 granting full pension for less than 33 years of service since pension at the minimum level admissible to grade S-6, ie. Rs. 4030 only is granted to pre 1996 Pensioners whereas post 1996 Pensioners get Rs. 4920 applicable to grade S-7. It was also brought to the notice of the Govt that Applications filed by 4 DoT Pensioners before CAT, Bangalore, were allowed, and that contempt petition is pending. It was also pointed out that Orders passed by Courts in some other cases also have been implemented in respect of Applicants only instead of **application of the order in REM**. Such a decision has forced the other affected Pensioners to seek legal remedies.

At this stage, the Secretary DoP&PW intervened and asked the Official Representative of DoT to review the cases to find out what best could be done. Secretary, KP&T PA said that the issue does not confine to DoT retirees only, since all pre -2006 Pensioners who retired from the posts upgraded subsequent to their retirements are affected and they are denied the benefits of higher pension and requested that a **decision generally applicable to all Pensioners may be taken**. The Secretary, DoP&PW, replied that for the present let some action be taken on the issue by DoT.

#### **9. Extension of CGHS facilities to retired BSNL employees - Issue of follow up order by the Ministry of Health and family Welfare & fixation of rates of contribution & ward entitlement by DoT.**

MoH & FW informed that DoT has agreed to indicate the equivalent Basic Pay and Grade Pay as per CDA pay scale corresponding to IDA pay scale in the PPOs which will enable CGHS in deciding the rate of contribution and ward entitlement. Secretary, KP&TPA, stated that this decision will be applicable only to future retirees and will not solve the problem faced by the existing BSNL Pensioners. After some discussion it was felt that the issue will get resolved after implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations.

**10. Extension of the benefits of DoP&PW OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28-1-2013 read with OM dated 30-7-2015 to pre-2006 Pensioners with less than 33 years of service.**

Joint Secretary, Pension informed that the issue has been settled with the issuance of OM dated 6-4-2016 extending the benefit of pension at 50 % of the sum of the minimum of the pay in Pay Band and Grade Pay thereon in terms of para 4.2 of OM dated 1-9-2008 to pre-2006 Pensioners with less than 33 years of service.

Sri K.B.Krishna Rao Secretary, KP&TPA, sharing information on issue of revised authorities in Karnataka Postal Circle, said that his Association wishes to express its gratitude to the Director of Accounts (Postal), Karnataka, for issuing more than 2000 revised authorities within a short period of time which resulted in payment of arrears to a good number of Pensioners. Further, the Pensioner friendly initiative taken by the Pension Section of the O/o Director, in sending the Pensioner's copy of the revised authority to the residential addresses of the Pensioners instead of sending them to the pension paying Post Offices and the alacrity with which the job was completed by Karnataka Postal Accounts deserves to be placed on record. The Secretary DoP&PW intervened to say that he is glad that compliments are being given by a Pensioner's Association, which is rare to come about, and this should be placed on record.

## **Fresh Items of the Agenda**

### **1. One time option to CGHS Beneficiaries to choose their ward entitlement based on their Pay in Pay band.**

This item was given by KP&TPA for inclusion in the Agenda for 28<sup>th</sup> SCOVA. MoH&FW informed that both categories of CGHS Beneficiaries ie. those who had opted to pay subscription based on their last pay or pension are on equal footing and therefore the request to allow option for redetermination of ward entitlement based on pay cannot be considered.

K.B. Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA, participating in the discussion, pointed out that Prior to revision of the rates of subscription and entitlement of wards under CGHS with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009, Pensioners had an option to choose payment of CGHS Contribution / Ward entitlement based either on last pay drawn or pension. Pensioners who had opted for payment of subscription based on their pension got lower ward entitlement than the entitlement based on their last Basic Pay. Consequent upon implementation of revised Pay Bands under 6<sup>th</sup> CPC, the rate of CGHS subscription was revised to be based on the Grade Pay and the ward entitlement on the Pay in Pay band that the Pensioner would have drawn but for retirement. The revised rates were introduced w.e.f 1-6-2009. Pensioners entitled for higher wards based on their notional Pay in Pay band continue to be eligible for lower ward entitlement since they had opted for determination of their entitlement based on their pension at the time of their retirement/admission to CGHS. It is therefore, necessary that a onetime option is allowed to pre-1-6-2009 pensioners to opt for redetermination of their ward entitlement based on their notional Pay in Pay Band, which would make them eligible for higher wards in Private Hospitals empanelled under CGHS. He quoted CGHS Circulars dated 11-10-1989, 29-4-1999 and 28-10-2005 in support of his contention and said that the Circulars cited clearly state

that the Beneficiaries who had opted for payment of contribution based on pension got lower entitlement of wards. Secretary, DoP&PW said that the Beneficiaries themselves had willingly opted for ward entitlement based on pension and therefore they cannot be given a fresh option now.

**2. Delay in commencement of family pension to spouse on death of Pensioner**

Pensioners Associations, including KP&TPA, reported that in spite of strict instructions issued by DoP&PW, CPAO and many Departments on prompt commencement of family pension to the spouse, there are complaints of delay in payment of family pension. Apart from pension disbursing Banks / Offices, there is a need to sensitise Pension Sanctioning Authorities & PAOs in ensuring immediate action to authorise family pension in cases where sanction/authorisation is required.

Dr. Jithendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister, in his concluding remarks hailed the contributions

of Pensioners' Associations in resolution of several issues and said "feel free to keep in touch with us". Referring to the improvement in life expectancy over the years, the Minister said "we now have a huge army of Pensioners and we should think of how best to make use of their expertise and experience and canalise their knowledge". He appreciated the active part taken by pensioners in "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan", Flagship programme of the Govt. of India. Mentioning about increase in the number of Pensioners, the Minister said that there may be increase in the number of Pensioners Associations also in future and hence there may be need for Department wise interactions with Pensioners in addition to SCOVA meetings. On Pensioner friendly initiatives taken by the Govt, he mentioned about online pension tracking system and pre retirement counselling.

The meeting ended after vote of thanks proposed by the Smt. Vandana Sharma, Jt. Secretary.

**BSNL - IDA Dearness Relief w.e.f 1-7-2006**

Govt. of India, Dept of Telecommunications,  
O/o the Controller of Communication Accounts, Karnataka Telecom Circle, Palace Road, Bangalore-560001  
No.12/Pen-Audit/IDA/2015 dated 12-07-2016

**Rate of IDA Dearness Relief w.e.f.01-07-2016**

In accordance with the Dept of Public Enterprises OMs F.No.W-02/0004/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-X/16 dated 04-07-2016 and F.No.W-02/0002/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-IX/16 dated 04-07-2016, the IDA rate of Dearness Relief on the pension payable to the Pensioners of the under mentioned category w.e.f 01-07-2016 is as follows:

Category	Revised IDA Rates in %
IDA payable to the executive and non-unionised supervisors of CPSEs (2007 pay revision cases) as per DPE OM dated 26-11-2008, 09-02-2009 & 02-04-2009	114.8 %
IDA payable to the executives of CPSEs (1997 pay revision cases) as per DPE OM dated 25-06-1999	262.6 %
IDA payable to the 50 % DP merged IDA pensioners	212.6 %

The same may kindly be communicated to all the pension disbursing HPOs for regulating the payment of DR on IDA pension w.e.f 1-7-2016.

Sd/- Rashmi R D  
Dy. Controller of Communication Accounts (PA)

**APPEAL**  
**Donation to the Building fund**  
**of the Association**

We invite kind attention of our Members to the Appeal made by us in June 2016 issue of the Journal for donations to the Building Fund of the Association and wish to reiterate our Appeal for generous donations.

***Our special request to Pre- 2006 Pensioners retired with less than 33 years of service, who got substantial amount of arrears (in lakhs in most of the cases) as consequence of delinking of 33 years of service for full pension with retrospective effect from 1-1-2006:- DONATE LIBERALLY.***



**ONE OF OUR MEMBERS DONATES RS. ONE LAKH**

The Executive Committee of KP&TPA expresses its profound gratitude and conveys its thanks to Sri N.Ramaiah, LM-1174 , who has donated Rs. 60,000/- and has promised to pay another Rs. 40,000/- to carry his total donation to Rs. One Lakh. Sri Ramaiah's is the highest donation received so far.



We thank the following Members who have donated the amounts noted against each. Formal Receipts have been sent to them by post. Donation to the Assn. is eligible for deduction in the Annual Income of the Individual under Section 80-G of Income Tax ACT.

Sl No.	Name	Member ship No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.
1	N.Ramiah	LM 1174	60,000	2070
2	M.Ramiah	LM 3	50,000	2047
3	S.M.Vittal Rao	LM 48	10,101	2069
4.	H.R. Suryanarayana Rao	ALM 527	10,100	2076&2079
5	G.S.Gundu Rao	LM 526	10,000	2071
6	Dr. H.V.Venkatesha Murthy	ALM 1328	5,000	2000
7	C.Subba Rao	ALM 619	2,501	2075
8.	S.P. Gayathri	LM 2313	2,000	2077

Donation to be remitted by **crossed cheque only** payable to "Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association". Cheques to be sent to Sri K.R.Anantha Ramu, Treasurer KP&TPA, No 1158, 7<sup>th</sup> Main, 7<sup>th</sup> Block, HMT Layout, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore-560097. Ph: 080 23642466 Mob: 9448477129.

**Pension**

**CPAO Clarifies that full pension is admissible after completion of 10 years of service**

(Gol, MoF, D0E, Central Pension Accounting Office, New Delhi,  
OM No. CPAO/IT&Tech/Revision (Pre-2006) 2016-17/8/Vol-vi/58 dated 13th June, 2016).

**Revision of pension of pre-2006 Pensioners- delinking of revised pension from qualifying service of 33 years.**

Taking into consideration DP&PW OM No. 38/37108-P&PW (A) dated-06.04.2016, instructions were issued for processing of cases of pre-2006 Pensioners by delinking of revised pension from qualifying service of 33 years vide this office OM No. CPAO/IT& Tech/Revision (Pre-2006/2016-17/II dated 12th April, 2016 and subsequent OM No. CPAO/IT & TecW Revision (Pre-2006) I2OI6L17II9 dated, -27th April, 2016.

2. In this context, DoP&PW has clarified the position vide their ID No.38/6/16-P&PW-(A) dated 13.05.2016 that, in accordance with CCS (Pension) Rules, pension is admissible if the retiring/ absorbed employee has completed a qualifying service of 10 years at the time of retirement/ absorption. Therefore, all those Pensioners, who were drawing monthly pension after completion of **10 years qualifying service** before 01.01.2006 are eligible for benefit in terms of OM dated-01.09.2008 and 06.04.2016.

3. These orders are however, not applicable to those Absorbee pensioners who had got 100% lump-sum in lieu of their monthly pension on absorption in PSUs etc. during 1973-1995 and are eligible for restoration of only 1/3rd of their pension in respect of such Absorbee pensioners. However, the Absorbee pensioners, who are receiving full monthly pension, would continue to be covered by the OM dated-01.09.2008 and 06.04.2016 referred to above.

4. Further, all Pr.CCAs/CCAs/ CAs/AGs and Administrators of UTs were advised to verify, the list of PPO numbers for revision provided by CPAO in their PAOs login, from their records as to whether these PPO numbers are covered by DoP&PW OM dated-06.04.2016. The other cases which were not available in the list provided by CPAO but covered under the OM dated-06.04.2016 were also to be revised. It is to ensure that cases of compulsory retirement pension and compassionate allowance under Rule-40 & 41 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 are not to be revised as they are not covered by the OM dated 06.04.2016.

(Vijay Singh)  
Sr. Accounts Officer(IT&Tech)

**Legal Matters**

**1. Grant of upgraded Pay Scales to Income Tax Officers / Income Tax Inspectors w.e.f 1-1-1996**

OA 86 /2008 filed by Income Tax Gazetted Officers Association, Mumbai was allowed by CAT Mumbai on 17-1-2012. Writ petition filed by the Government - WP 9649/2012 came up for hearing on 24-6-2016 Adjourned to 22-7-2016

**2. BSNL**

**Anomaly in fixation of pay of BSNL employees who retired between 1-10-2000 and 31-7-2001 ie. within 10 months of formation of BSNL**

O.A.NO.2173/2014 before CAT, Principal Bench, Delhi. Came up for hearing on 20-5-2016 adjourned to 28-7-2016

**Union Cabinet approves Implementation of the recommendations  
of 7th Central Pay Commission**

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the implementation of the recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission (CPC) on Pay and Pensionary benefits. It will come into effect from 01.01.2016.

The Cabinet has also decided that arrears of Pay and Pensionary benefits will be paid during the current financial year (2016-17) itself, unlike in the past when parts of arrears were paid in the next financial year.

The recommendations will benefit over 1 crore employees. This includes over 47 lakh Central government employees and 53 lakh Pensioners, of which 14 lakh Employees and 18 lakh Pensioners are from the Defence Forces.

**Highlights:**

1. The present system of Pay Bands and Grade Pay has been dispensed with and a new Pay Matrix as recommended by the Commission has been approved. The status of the employee, hitherto determined by grade pay, will now be determined by the level in the Pay Matrix. Separate Pay Matrices have been drawn up for Civilians, Defence Personnel and for Military Nursing Service. The principle and rationale behind these matrices are the same.

2. All existing levels have been subsumed in the new structure; no new levels have been introduced nor has any level been dispensed with. Index of Rationalisation has been approved for arriving at minimum pay in each Level of the Pay Matrix depending upon the increasing role, responsibility and accountability at each step in the hierarchy.

3. The minimum pay has been increased from Rs. 7000 to 18000 p.m. Starting salary of a newly recruited employee at lowest level will

now be Rs. 18000 whereas for a freshly recruited Class I officer, it will be Rs. 56100. This reflects a compression ratio of 1:3.12 signifying that pay of a Class I officer on direct recruitment will be three times the pay of an entrant at lowest level.

4. For the purpose of revision of pay and pension, a fitment factor of 2.57 will be applied across all Levels in the Pay Matrices. After taking into account the DA at prevailing rate, the salary/pension of all Government employees/Pensioners will be raised by at least 14.29 % as on 01.01.2016.

5. Gratuity ceiling enhanced from Rs. 10 to 20 lakh. The ceiling on gratuity will increase by 25 % whenever DA rises by 50 %.

6. The general recommendations of the Commission on pension and related benefits have been approved by the Cabinet. Both the options recommended by the Commission as regards pension revision have been accepted subject to feasibility of their implementation. Revision of pension using the second option based on fitment factor of 2.57 shall be implemented immediately. A Committee is being constituted to address the implementation issues anticipated in the first formulation. The first formulation may be made applicable if its implementation is found feasible after examination by proposed Committee which is to submit its Report within 4 months.

7. As estimated by the 7th CPC, the additional financial impact on account of implementation of all its recommendations in 2016-17 will be Rs. 1,02,100 crore. There will be an additional implication of Rs. 12,133 crore on account of payments of arrears of pay and pension for two months of 2015-16.



**Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association urges the Hon'ble Finance Minister to accept the recommendation of 7th CPC on pension in toto**

*Extract of the letter addressed to the Finance Minister*

No. KPTPA/7<sup>th</sup> CPC

Date: 9-7-2016

To

Shri Arun Jaitely,  
Honourable Finance Minister,  
Government of India,  
North Block,  
New Delhi. 110 001.

Respected Sir,

Resolution passed in the Meeting of the Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru on 9-7-2016 on the decision of the Government to refer to a Committee the option -1 vide para 10.5.67 recommended by the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission, on revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners, is sent herewith for favour of your kind notice and for taking a favourable decision in the interest of Central Government Pensioners.

**RESOLUTION**

This Meeting of the Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru affiliated to the National Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations (NCCPA), New Delhi, held at Bengaluru on 9-7-2016 requests the honourable Finance Minister that the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations to allow Option No. 1 to the Pensioners may be accepted and implemented by removing the words "subject to feasibility" that appeared in the Government Press Statement issued in connection with acceptance of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations by the Government. The Pensioners are extremely worried that the said phrase, if included in the Gazette Notification, may result in denial of the legitimate benefit to the Pensioners recommended by the Pay Commission, even though the Government has decided to accept the recommendation made in this regard by the 7<sup>th</sup>CPC.

**K.B.KRISHNA RAO**  
Secretary

**G.BABU**  
President

**OBITUARY**

**Sri B.S.Kodanda Rama** LM -1472, Retd. SPM Bg Sub Fgn P.O. expired on 1-7-2016 at the age of 70 years. He is survived by wife & 3 daughters.

**Sri K. Santhanam**, ALM-733, Retd. Dy. Account General, O/o. AG, Karnataka, expired on 8.7.2016 at the age of 90 years. He is survived by 3 sons & one daughter.

**Sri. T. Gopalaiah**, LM-1308, Retd. TTA, BSNL, Bg. TD expired on 16.7.2016 at the age of 75 years. He is survived by wife, one son & a daughter

We convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families

### A Letter in appreciation

We reproduce below the letter received from Dr. H.V.Venkatesha Murthy, ALM-1328, Retired Principal Scientist, National Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore, which is self explanatory.

To  
Secretary,  
P & T Pensioners Association (R),  
Bangalore

Sir,

Ref: Editor's Note, Pensioner's Champion, Page 11, December 2015

I am to state that my pension has been revised as per the provision in the 6th CPC for my pay scale on retirement. General order issued in my case, pending for a few years, has given relief to many of my colleague retired scientists of ICAR in this scale of pay.

I acknowledge and heartily thank the Secretary, Karnataka P & T Pensioners' Association for his commitment in pursuing my case and personally visiting the concerned officers in ICAR during his visit to New Delhi, which helped in expedition of redresal of grievance early.

I once again thank the Association for the help rendered.

Sincerely,

H V Venkatesh Murthy,  
Principal Scientist (Retd.),  
NDRI (ICAR), (ALM - 1328), Phone: 94490 59096

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## **BSNL - DoT Order on merger of 78.2% of IDA with Basic Pension**

*(Gol, Ministry of Communications, Dept. of Telecommunications O.M. No. 40-13/2013-Pen(T) dated 18.7.2016)*

**Revision of pension of BSNL pensioners/family pensioners, who retired prior to 10.6.2013 by allowing the benefit of merger of 50% DA/DR with Basic Pay/Pension, effectively amounting to 78.2% DA/DR for the purpose of fitment.**

The pension to combined service optee absorbed employees in BSNL is paid by Government as per sub-rules 21 to 23 of 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972.

2. Consequent to the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) orders dated 26.11.2008, revision of pay of employees of BSNL was allowed with effect from 1.1.2007 vide letter No. 61-01/2009-SU dated 27.2.2009. Subsequently, pension/family pension of employees retired from BSNL who retired between 1.10.2000 and 1.1.2007 was revised vide this Office O.M. No. 40-27/2008-Pen (T) Vol. III dated 15.3.2011.

3. Further to Department of Public Enterprises OM No. 2(70)/08-DPE (WC) GL-VII/09 dated 2.4.2009, the benefit of merger of 50% DA with Basic Pay effectively amounting to 78.2% IDA as on 1.1.2007 for the purpose of fitment, was granted to the BSNL serving employees w.e.f. 10.6.2013 vide Order No 61-1/2012-SU dated 10.6.2013.

4. The issue regarding revision of pension/family pension of BSNL IDA pensioners/family pensioners, who retired prior to 10.6.2013 has been considered by the Government, and the following has been decided

(a) The pension/family pension of BSNL IDA pensioners/family pensioners, who retired prior to 1.1.2007, may be revised as on 1.1.2007 notionally with actual benefit w.e.f. 10.6.2013 by adding together.

- (i) Existing basic pension/family pension including commuted portion of pension, if any
- (ii) Dearness Relief (IDA) @ 78.2%
- (iii) Fitment weightage @ 30% of the existing pension/family pension and dearness relief (IDA) thereon.

The amount so arrived will be regarded as consolidated pension/family pension with effect from 10.6.2013.

(b) The pension/family pension of BSNL IDA pensioners/family pensioners, who retired between 1.1.2007 and 9.6.2013; their pay may be revised notionally with effect from 1.1.2007 by allowing the benefit of merger of 50% DA/DR with Basic Pay/Pension effectively amounting to 78.2% IDA for the purpose of fitment and consequential revision of pension on notional pay with the actual benefit w.e.f. 10.6.2013. at par with the serving employees of BSNL. However, these Pensioners do not get actual benefit of increase in pay/pension during the period between 1.1.2007 to 9.6.2013, and they would not get increase in the amount of DCRG, leave encashment and commutation of pension on this account.

5. The other conditions with regard to commuted portion of pension, minimum pension and increase in the quantum of pension/family pension to the old pensioners/family pensioners, as mentioned in this office OM No. 40-17/2008-Pen(T) Vol. III dated 15.3.2011 shall remain the same.

6. Action to revise pension/family pension in terms of these provisions may be initiated suo-moto by the concerned Heads of offices. All Administrative offices of BSNL handling preparation of pension papers of BSNL Pensioners may be directed to initiate the process of consolidation of pension/family pension to the BSNL IDA pensioners/family pensioners, who retired prior to 10.6.2013, at the consolidated rates in terms of para 4 above immediately and forward the same to the concerned CCAs for consolidation and issue of revised Pension Payment Orders (PPOs).

7. The exercise to extend benefit of these orders to the Pensioners/Family pensioners should be completed by 31.12.2016.

**(Illustrations by K P&T PA on page 12)**

**Illustration on revision of pension by KP&TPA**

**A. Retirement between 1-1-2007 and 9-6-2013**

Date of Retirement: 31-12-2007

Pay Scale from which retired: Pre revised pay scale :9850-250-14600

Revised pay scale :16400-40500

Qualifying Service : 33 years

Notional Pay fixation on 1-1-2007 as per DoT Order dated 18-7-2016

Existing		To be revised to on Notional basis	
	Rs.		Rs.
Pay	12175		12175
IDA @ 68.8 % of basic pay	8376	IDA @ 78.2 % of basic pay	9521
<b>Total</b>	<b>20551</b>		<b>21696</b>
Fitment benefit @ 30 % of the total	6165		6509
<b>Total</b>	<b>26716</b>		<b>28205</b>
Revised Basic Pay w.e.f 1-1-2007	26720		28210

Increase in basic pay 28210-26720 =1490

**Revision of Pension**

Existing pension @50 % of 26720 13360

Revised pension w.e.f 10-6-2013 @ 50% of 28210 14105

Increase in basic pension w.e.f 10-6-2013 :14105-13360=745

**B. Retirement before 1-1-2007**

Existing		To be revised to as per DoT Order dated 18-7-2016	
	Rs.		Rs.
Basic pension on 31-12-06	7250		7250
IDA @ 68.8 % of basic pension	4988	IDA @ 78.2 % of basic pension	5670
<b>Total</b>	<b>12238</b>		<b>12920</b>
Fitment benefit @ 30 % of the total	3672		3876
Revised basic pension w.e.f 1-1-2007 (Notional)	15910		16976

Increase w.e.f. 10-6-2013 on actual basis : 16976-15910 =886

Percentage of increase over the existing Basic pension of 7250 = 14.22

Important : Revision of Pay & Pension from 1-1-2007 is done on NOTIONAL basis

Increase in Pension on ACTUAL basis will be from 10-6-2013

**COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATIONS, KARNATAKA (R)**

*(Regd. under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960: Regn. No. 1070/98-99)*

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**Proceedings of the Annual General Body Meeting held on 3.7.2016**

The Annual General Body Meeting of CCCGPA took place at 'Udayabhanu Kala Sangha', Gavipura Extension, Bengaluru 560019 on 3.7.2016 under the chairmanship of Shri K.B.Krishna Rao. All the office bearers were present.

2. The AGB Meeting commenced at 11 AM. First of all, one minute silence was observed to pay respects to the departed souls of Com. A.B.Bardhan, Trade Union Leader and the victims of natural calamities that happened during the year and Shri A.Edwin, Secretary NCSM Pensioners' Association expired on 1-3-2016. Then Shri S.Radhakrishna, General Secretary welcomed the gathering with special reference to the Representatives of Associations from outside Bengaluru and the two Senior Advisors, Shri N.Bhaskaran and Shri B.Sadashiva Rao.

3. The General Secretary suggested that the minutes of the last AGB held on 6.9.2015 be taken as confirmed as it was sent in advance to all the Affiliates and published in the journals of Pensioners' Associations. It was approved and the minutes were confirmed.

4. The General Secretary then read out the salient points of the Annual Report of CCGPA and it was adopted. Shri O.M.Bhaskran, Treasurer presented the Audited Annual Accounts and the Auditor's Report for the year 2015-16. The AGB gave its approval for adoption of the accounts.

5. **7<sup>th</sup> CPC**: Shri S.Radhakrishna, General Secretary spoke about the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. He said that the Cabinet approval is given and the

orders are not yet issued. The Service Unions have reacted strongly to the Government decision to accept the recommendations of CPC after ignoring their demands. A strike notice for 11.7.2106 has already been served mainly on 2 issues viz., minimum wages and fitment formula. He said that, for the first time, the Promotee Gazetted Officers have decided to participate in the strike for one day. He explained the lacuna in CPC recommendations. He said that final decision about the strike will be decided in the unions meet to be held on 6.7.2016. On pension he said that in the meeting between Staff Side & DoP&PW held on 12.6.16, the Govt finally agreed to refer the matter on parity in pension to another committee and so the issue is kept alive. He said that the absence of Com.S.K.Vyas is acutely felt at this hour as his in-depth knowledge of pay and pension matters would have been of immense help. He said that the Pensioners' Associations should act as a united force instead of resorting to individual representations. In case the Strike takes place, he said, Pensioners' Associations should show solidarity with Service Unions by participating in 'Dharna' or in any other form of agitation chalked out by the Unions.

Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Chairman also spoke on the subject briefly. He explained that DoP&PW was not correct in informing the Staff side that Pensioners' Associations, while pointing out anomalies that are likely to arise on implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendation, had not come up with alternate suggestions. He stated that both Karnataka P&T Pensioners Association and CCCGPA had sent representations to the Empowered Committee

and Pension Department with suggestions on implementation of option-1 vide para10.5.67 of CPC Report even in the absence of service records. He said that the draft of representation was discussed in a meeting of Accounts experts held on 1-1-2016 and a consensus was arrived at in the meeting. He said that on learning that DoP&PW had not furnished the correct position to the Staff side, he immediately wrote to the Secretary, DoP&PW again on the subject furnishing examples on revision of pension as per the suggestions made by CCCGPA& KP&TPA. He explained what the option is and read out the letter published in the June 2016 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*. He hoped that benefit of parity in pension will be given to Pensioners by the new committee to which the issue is being referred to.

Shri O.M.Bhaskaran, Treasurer read out the draft of resolution suggested by NCCPA, to be adopted by all Associations, on deletion of the phrase "subject to feasibility" in the terms of reference of the Committee to be setup to examine implementation of Option-1 of para10.5.67 of CPC Report. The same resolution was adopted by the AGB.

#### **Resolution**

***This meeting of the Pensioners of 26 Associations affiliated to the Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka, held at Bengaluru on 3-7-2016 requests the honourable Finance Minister that the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations to allow Option No. 1 to the Pensioners may be accepted and implemented by removing the words "subject to feasibility" that appeared in the Government Press Statement issued in connection with acceptance of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations by the Government. The Pensioners are extremely worried that the said phrase, if included in the Gazette Notification may be taken advantage of by the Pension Department of the Government of India to deny the legitimate benefit to the***

#### ***Pensioners, even though the Government has decided to accept the recommendation made in this regard by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC***

Shri K.B.Krishna Rao and Shri S.Radhakrishna clarified the doubts expressed by some Members. The benefit that accrues will be to the extent of 32% of the basic pension and 14.22 % of the emoluments. Shri S.Radhakrishna, in reply to a query, explained the history of Central Pay Commission from 1944 (pre-independence) to 2016-how it is the result of a long struggle by the Central Govt Employees. A Member of the audience suggested that he should write an article on this, so as to educate the public because the media, as in the past, is wrongly depicting pay & pension revision as 'Bonanza' and 'a drain on the exchequer', which is certainly not the case.

6. Two Senior leaders of the Affiliate Associations, viz., Shri A.N.Balaram, President, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association and Shri S.S.Ramanatha Rao, President, Karnataka Central Govt. Pensioners' Association were felicitated. Each of them was presented with a garland, shawl and fruit basket and a memento with a citation. The GS readout the citation presented to each. Shri Balaram is 90 year old and Shri Ramanatha Rao is 80. Even at this age, they are actively involved in Pensioner welfare activities and are an inspiration to others. They are honoured in recognition of their yeoman service to the Pensioner Community.

7. **SCOVA meeting on 27.6.2016:** Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, who attended the SCOVA meeting, gave a brief report. The item suggested by KP&TPA about giving one time option for higher ward facility to CGHS beneficiaries based on their pay instead of on pension was discussed. He said that Government response was not encouraging. On other 2 issues i.e. re-fixation of pension of BSNL employees, who retired between October 2000 and July 2001 and merger of 78.2% IDA

with pension, it was pointed out in the meeting that these issues have been pending for a long time and required to be resolved. The DoT assured that it will resolve both issues within 30 days. He said that he also attended NCCPA meeting on the same day.

**8. CGHS and CHS:** Dr.T.S.Sathyanarayana Rao, President, CGPA Mysore asked about the medical insurance to non-CGHS Pensioners. He requested for pursuing of opening CGHS Wellness Centres outside Bengaluru. Shri K.B.Krishna Rao explained that there is no chance that Govt will open new Centres and that health insurance is on the way. In reply to a query as to what will happen to CGHS after the introduction of insurance scheme, he said that while the scheme will be applicable to both Serving employees and Pensioners, it will be optional. Shri Kalolgi, Secy, KCGPA explained about the options under CGHS for Pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas. He also mentioned about the 'Yashaswini' Scheme of the State Govt. Shri Suryaprakash, Secy, Coffee Board Pen Assn, reiterated his request for taking up the issue of extension of CGHS or any other medical facility to Statutory/ Autonomous Body Pensioners. He also explained that he is ready to help anybody, who is interested in benefiting from 'Yashaswini' Scheme. The Chairman read out the names of Associations attending the AGB. He also requested those Affiliates, who have not paid affiliation renewal fee, to do so immediately.

**9. Pension Adalats:** There is no complaint from any quarter about Pension Adalats.

**10. Election to Management Committee:** The AGB took a unanimous decision that the present Management Committee should continue for the next term. The Chairman then read out the names of the Management Committee Members, elected unopposed for the period 2016-2018.

Chairman: K.B.Krishna Rao,

Vice Chairman-1: P.V.R.Murthy,  
Vice Chairman-2: S.S.Ramanatha Rao,  
General Secretary.: S.Radhakrishna, Joint  
General Secretary 1: T.V.Suryaprakash, Joint  
General Secretary 2: P. Gangadhara  
Rao,Treasurer O.M.Bhaskaran,

**11. Statutory Auditor:** AGB also unanimously decided to nominate M/s GRSM Associates as Statutory Auditor to CCCGPA for the next term i.e. 2016-2018 also.

**12.** Shri K.B.Krishna Rao made a special appeal for generous donation to K P&T PA Building fund for Pensioners' Bhavan Annexe. He showed the plan of the proposed building with stilt floor and first floor, which was published in the June 2016 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*. He said that Telecom Layout is developing very fast and is accessible from all parts of the city. Compared to South and West parts, we can reach it faster i.e. within 30 minutes from the Main Bus stand. The building, when completed, can be used by other Associations also for holding their meetings, as this is the only building owned by a Pensioners' Association. He expressed thanks to Shri G.Babu, President, Telecom House Building Cooperative Society for allotting the site to KP&TPA. He said that Members will be getting substantial amount as arrears from revision of pension as a result of Govt Order dated 6.4.2016 and also as a result of implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Orders. Shri S. Radhakrishna also appealed for donation to CCCGPA. He also thanked Shri Suryaprakash for making all the arrangements for the AGB.

**13.** Shri.Suryaprakash proposed vote of thanks. The General Secretary announced that this AGB is hosted by Retired Railway Officers' Association (RROA) and that the next Management Committee Meeting, to be held in three months, will be hosted by IA&AD Pensioners' Association.

The Chairman declared the Annual General Body meeting as closed at 1.30 PM.

#### **News from Affiliates**

#### **Defence Accounts Department Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru**

The Association is holding its Annual General Body Meeting on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at Multi Purpose Hall, behind PCDA, lower Agram Road, Bengaluru between 11 & 13 hours. The Association requests all Members and DAD Pensioners (Members & Non-Members) to attend the AGB.

#### **Dakshina Kannada Dist Postal & Telecommunication Pensioners' Assn. Mangalore**

The 21<sup>st</sup> AGB of the Association and "Senior Citizen Day" was held on 5-6-2016.

Sri M.A.Naik, President of the Assn. presided. Sri G.R.Ravi, ITS, General Manager, DK Telecom Dist. Was the Chief Guest.

Annual report for the year 2015-16 was presented by Sri V.G.Shettigar, Secretary and the Annual Accounts by Sri D.D.Purusha Treasurer. 18 Members of 75 years were felicitated on the occasion of "Senior Citizen Day". Each one of them was presented with a shawl, garland and a fruit basket. The Chief Guest Sri Ravi in his speech praised the Assn for its activities and thanked the Assn for inviting him to the AGB. The following were elected as Office bearers for the year 2016-18. Prtesident: M.A.Naik, Vice Presidents, ACA Karim, Gangadhar Naik, and K.Thammanna, Secretary: V.G.Shettigar, Jt. Secretary: M.Sridhar, Org Secretary:P.Seshagiri Rao, Treasurer: D.Darnappa Purusha, Asst. Treasurer: Smt. Shankuthala & Auditor: P.Harischandra Rao.

#### **Karnataka Income-Tax Department Pensioners' Association, Bangalore**

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Assn was held on Friday the 24th June, 2016 at Cauvery Hall C.R. Building, Queen's Road, Bangalore. - Sri R.B. Deshpande President of the Assn presided. Ms. Nutan Wodeyar, IRS, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-tax, Karnataka and Goa Region, was the Chief Guest. Sri O.M.Bhaskaran, Secretary, presented the Annual Report for the year. Sri G. Sreenivasa Setty, Treasurer, presented the Annual Accounts. Four Senior Members of the Assn. were felicitated. Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Chairman, Co-ordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners Associations, Karnataka, spoke about the recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. Jt. Secretary K. Narasimham proposed vote of thanks.

**Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Mysuru :** The Association held its Annual General Body Meeting on 26-6-2016 at Sadvidya Patasala, Narayana Sastry Road, Mysuru. Dr.T.S.Sathyanarayana Rao, President of the Assn presided. Sri Parameshwaraih, Secretary, presented the Annual Report. Sri M.S.Mohan, Treasurer, presented the Annual accounts. It was decided to award Annual Merit Cash Prizes to the grand children of the Members who pass with distinction in the final exams. The list of awardees to include 2 meritorious students of Sadvidya Patasala. Details to be worked out later. Sri Sharma, Vice president proposed a vote of thanks.

**Karnataka IA & AD Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru:** Held its first Sports Fest on 12<sup>th</sup> June,2016 at Central College Cricket Grounds, Bengaluru. The Fest was open to Members, their Spouses &Grand children. About 180 persons had assembled. Many sports events for Children, Women & Men were conducted. The events were declared open by Sri VKL Swamy, former Secretary of Karnataka Table Tennis Association.



Sri S.Radhakrishna, Secretary, welcomed the gathering. Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Chairman, Co-ordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners Associations, Karnataka, the Chief Guest, distributed the prizes. He spoke briefly about the recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

**Pensioners’ Associations of Statutory/ Autonomous Bodies of Government of India.**

On 25-6-2016, Pensioners’ Associations of Statutory/Autonomous Bodies of Government of India, like Coffee Board Pensioners’ Association, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghatan Retired Employees’ Association etc., organised “Swachha Bharat Abhiyan” near Balamuri Ganesha Temple Road beside Vagdevi Vilas Institution, an Educational Institution in Munnekolalu off Old Bangalore Airport Road. More than 100 Pensioners, most of whom were septuagenarians, participated in “Swatchh Bharat” Programme.

With a view to popularise the Swatchhata Abhiyan” Sri Aravind Limbavali, former Minister, Government of Karnataka & MLA, Mahadevapura Assembly Constituency, and Smt. Pushpa Manjunath, Corporator, Bengaluru Bruhat Mahanagara Palike, BBMP, Ward No.149, Varthur, and Sri K. Harish, Chairman, Vagdevi Vilas Institutions, Munnekolalu, Bengaluru, were requested to associate themselves with the Programme, which added colour to the Swatchhata Abhiyan.

The 4 hour long event, very well organized under the leadership of Sri K.Uma Maheshwara Rao, Secretary, KVSREA & Sri T.V.Suryaprakash, Secretary,

CBPA , attracted the attention of the residents of the Ward.

Sri K.B.Krishna Rao, Chairman CCCGPA, Karnataka, with Office Bearers of KP&TPA attended the function. This programme was organised to bring awareness amongst Members of Pensioners’ Associations and General Public to motivate them to keep their surroundings clean.

Sri Aravind Limbavali, Hon’ble MLA, who was the Chief Guest on this occasion, inaugurated the Abhiyan by lighting the lamp.He appealed to all the participants in the programme not only to keep their surroundings clean, but also to motivate/sensitize other Members and Public to keep their surroundings clean. Other Guests of Honour, viz. Smt. Pushpa Manjunath, Comparator, BBMP, and Sri K. Harish Chairman, Vagdevi Vilas Institutions, Munnekolalu, Bengaluru, also spoke on this occasion. Mr. A N Balaram, President, Pensioners’ Associations of Statutory Bodies, presided .

Swacchta Pledge was administered, to the participants, by Sri T.V.Suryaprakash, Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners’ Association.

Tree plantation programme was also arranged in which the Guests and others planted more than 100 saplings in a road leading to a Temple near the venue of the programme. The saplings, tree guards and other facilities required for plantation were provided by the BBMP.

**BSNL**  
**1. Merger of 78.2% of IDA with pension**  
 Cabinet approves Revision of pension of BSNL Pensioners.  
 DoT issues Orders - reproduced in page 11

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX				
Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly % increase Ave.	over 115.76
Jan 16	269	3152	262.67	126.90
May 16	275	3212	267.67	131.23
<b>Expected DA/DR w.e.f 1-7-2016= 132%</b>				

**Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka  
Writes to Chairman Coffee Board on Extension of DoP&PW orders on full pension  
for less than 33 years of service to Coffee Board Pensioners**

To  
The Chairman  
Coffee Board,  
Bengaluru-560001

Sir,

**Subject: Grant of full pension for less than 33 years of service – Extension of the provisions of Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, OM No.38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 to Pre-2006 Coffee Board Pensioners.**

We would like to invite your kind attention to the OM cited above, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for ready reference, under which all pre-2006 Central Govt. Pensioners who had retired with less than 33 years of service have been made eligible for full pension i.e. at 50 % of the sum of the minimum of the pay in Pay Band and Grade Pay thereon introduced w.e.f. 1-1-2006 ,corresponding to the pre revised pay scale from which they had retired, in terms of para 4.2 of OM dated 1-9-2008 of the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare. With delinking of 33 years of service for eligibility for full pension, all pre -2006 Pensioners with a qualifying service of 10 years and above have become eligible for full pension w.e.f 1-1-2006 without any pro rata reduction in pension for less than 33 years of service. Admissibility of full pension for 10 years of service has also been confirmed by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), New Delhi, vide their OM No.CPAO/IT&Tech/Revision(Pre-2006)/2016-17/8 Vol-VI/58 dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016, a copy of which is also enclosed for reference.

We have been informed by the Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru, an Affiliate Assn. of the CCCGPA Karnataka (R), that the provisions of Department of Pension OM dated 6-4-2016 stated above, have not yet been extended to Coffee Board Pensioners, who are also governed by Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules and whose pension has already been revised under 6<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations, implemented Vide DoP&PW OM dated 1-9-2008.

We are, therefore, constrained to approach your kind self with an earnest request to cause immediate implementation of the provisions of DoP&PW OM dated 6-4-2016 cited above in respect of pre-2006 Coffee Board Pensioners who had retired with less than 33 years of service, so as to ensure grant of full pension to such Pensioners from 1-1-2006 on par with other Central Civil Pensioners.

Thanking you,  
In anticipation of an early reply

Yours faithfully,  
(K.B.Krishna Rao)  
Chairman, CCCGPA, Karnataka

**Central Government Holiday. in Aug. 2016 - 15th Monday - Independence Day**

## Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion in June-July 2016.

Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.120/- Smt./Sri	Rs.240/- Smt./Sri
221 M.K.Venkatesh	1752 M.N.Chandrasekar	2294 N.L.Raghava	1352 Shashikala.S.Kodgi
401 H.V.Shivaswamy	1801 R.Prahladachar	2326 P.K.Nirmala	1438 K.K.Nambiar
700 S.Ramagopal	1844 V.Narayanan Kutty	2342 C.J Madhavamani	1490 M.R.Suresh Babu
762 A.Sadananda (April 16)	1913 I.K.Sukhija	S-190 V.G.Nanjkar	1512 R.Channabasaviah
898 K.P.Purushothaman	1941 S.Venkataramu	<b>Rs.150/- Smt./Sri</b>	1735 K.Sethumadhavan
1000 I.R.Prakash	2003 S.N.Yewoorakar		1879 L.M.Niranjana Murthy
1092 Abdul Salam	2005 N.Veerabhadrachari	982 B.V.Subba rao	<b>Rs. 300/- Smt./Sri</b>
1109 K.S.Shetty	2006 V.Anantha Rao	1739 Girish Chandra	871 H.Thejappa
1171 R.Subramanya	2007 N.Prabhakar	S-101 V.Padmanabhan	S-194 M.B.Anavatti
1197 L.N.Vaidyanathan	2016 R.D.Dixit	S-150 D.K.Joshi	1805 K.S.Ramanathan (April 16)
1304 Kalappa Devira (Rs.100)	2019 V.S.Karanth	S-250 Prabhakara	<b>Rs. 360/- Smt./Sri</b>
1343 B.S.Jaiparameshwar	2037 Mohamed Ilias	S-251 V.Sujatha	1383 M.Subramanyam
1373 C.S.S.S.Prasad	2098 S.Mohankumar	S-295 Mohamad Akbar Ali	<b>Rs. 500/- Smt./Sri</b>
1389 A.Narasimha Ithal	2109 M.Nanjunde Gowda	<b>Rs. 240/- Smt./Sri</b>	1368 H.Sanjeevaiah
1487 M.Thamees Deen	2114 M.R.K.Rama Rao	136 M.R.N.Iyengar	<b>Rs. 2000/- Smt./Sri</b>
1620 B.S.Suryanarayanaiah	2137 D.Venkatesulu	574 H.S.Krishna Swamy	864 P.N.Sivadas
1673 D.Thilakaraj	2165 M.Muniswamy	1073 P.R.Rajnarayana	
1731 E.Santhanam	2175 G.D.Patil	1192 G.P.Venkatachalam	
1733 S.C.Bose	2201 S.C.Bhavi	1233 Sadananda	
1743 M.Srinivas	2267 K.S. Gowrambike	1351 K.Mahadevappa	

### Newly Enrolled Members

Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1 M.R.Jagannatha Rao	Superintendent, B/R Grade I, CWE Air Force, Bangalore	ALM 2419
2 A.Venkataratnamaiah	Sorting Assistant, Bangalore PSO	LM 2420
3 B.S.Shivakumara Swamy	Special Grade Driver, MMS, Bangalore	LM 2421
4 A.P.Nagaraj	Postmaster, HSG I, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore	LM 2422
5 Padmini Murthy	Asst.Accts.Officer, O/o DA(P), Bangalore	LM 2423
6 S.Udaya Varma	DGM, Mobile Services, D.O.T, BSNL, O/o Sr.GM, Bangalore	LM 2424
7 B.M.Gopalakrishna	SDR Phones, O/o DGM, Bangalore	LM 2425
8 Sarvamangala	Section Supervisor, O/o CPMG, Bangalore	LM 2426
9 N.Ganesh Babu	Postal Assistant, H.A.Farm PO, Bangalore	LM 2427

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate Life Member

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### The Finance Minister's Statement on Multiplication Factor

*Gol, Ministry of Finance, Rajya Sabha*

Question No. 28

Answered on 19.07.2016

#### 7th Central Pay Commission Recommendations

Shri Neeraj Shekhar : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :-

- Whether Government has implemented the 7th Central Pay Commission recommendations;
- If so, the details thereof along with the date of notification thereof;
- Whether increase in pay of Central Government Officials is historically low under 7th CPC; if so, the reasons thereof;
- Whether employees unions/trade unions have announced to go on indefinite strike against the historically low revision of salaries by Government, if so, the response of Government thereto; and
- Whether uniform multiplication factor of at least 3 is proposed to be applied for revision of pay under 7th CPC; if not, the reasons there for?

#### ANSWER

The Finance Minister : Shri Arun Jaitley

A statement is being laid on the Table of the House

- The Government has decided to implement the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission relating to pay, pension and related issues. The requisite notifications are being issued shortly.
- The increase in pay as recommended by the 7th Central Pay commission is based on the detailed deliberations by the Commission keeping in view all relevant factors having a bearing upon the prevailing circumstances
- Employee Associations of Central Government had given a call for strike with effect from 11.07.2016 which has since been deferred. However, the Government is responsive to the concerns of the Employees' Association and it would be the endeavour of the Government to ensure that the eventuality of a strike does not arise.
- In view of the multiplication factor having been accepted based on the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay commission, no such proposal is under consideration of the Government, at present.

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