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24TH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday the 13th July, 2019
9-30 a.m.

Venue : **NGO'S Hall**

Karnataka State Govt. Employees' Association
Cubbon Park, Bengaluru 560001. (Opposite MS Buildings - K.R. Circle)

Chief Guest : **Shri D. Balasubramanian**, General Secretary,
All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, Chennai

Guest of Honour : **Dr. Kishore Kumar C S**, Additional Director,
Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Bangalore

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Will be published in May 2019 issue

Notice of the Annual General Body Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bangalore will be held on **Saturday the 13th July, 2019, at NGO'S Hall**, Karnataka State Govt. Employees' Association, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru 560001 (opposite: MS Buildings – K R Circle) with the under mentioned Agenda

9.30 AM - Morning Session

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the AGB Meeting held on 9th Sept, 2018
3. Presentation of the Annual Report for 2018-19 and its adoption
4. Presentation of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2018-19 and its adoption

10-30 AM – Open Session

5. Welcome Speech and introduction of Guests.
6. Inauguration of the Open Session by Shri D. Balasubramanian, General Secretary, All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, Chennai
7. Address by the Guest of Honour Dr Kishore Kumar C.S., Additional Director, CGHS, Bangalore
8. Address by the President of the Association Sri G.Babu
9. Presentation of cash awards to meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanka
10. Felicitation to Shri K.K.Gangadhara, Member of the Association in recognition of his service to Kannada Literature
11. Felicitation of Members of 75 & above 75 years of age as on 31-3-2019
12. Vote of Thanks by Sri V.Gopal, Jt. Secretary

(1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch)

2 p.m. Afternoon Session

13. Election of Internal Auditor for the years 2019-1922
14. Appointment of C A for the year 2019-20
15. Election to the Executive Committee for the term 2019-22
16. Discussion on 7th CPC
17. Amendment to the rules governing grant of increment suggested by the association
18. Issues before SCOVA proposed by KP&TPA
19. CGHS, CS (MA) Rules and FMA matters
20. Concluding remarks by the Secretary and President
21. Vote of thanks / National Anthem

All the Life Members of the Association, Associate Life Members, Subscribers and Well Wishers are requested to attend the meeting and be present at the venue at 9-00 a.m sharp

27th April 2019
Bangalore

K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary
For & on behalf of the Executive Committee, K P&T PA

Draft Annual Report for the year 2018-19 of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru

The Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association is pleased to place this draft Annual Report for the year 2018-19 for approval of the 24th Annual General Body Meeting.

1. The Under mentioned members functioned as Office Bearers of the Association during the year under report:

President : Shri G.Babu
Vice President : Shri M.N.Gopinath
Secretary : Shri K.B.Krishna Rao
Joint Secretary : Shri V.Gopal
Treasurer : Shri K.R.Anantha Ramu

Shri S.M.Vittal Rao continued to be the Internal Auditor.

The Executive Committee Members: S/s B.L.Channappa, V.Muthukumar, M.Nanjunde Gowda, V.Murugan, Chandrashekhara Karanth, D.Venkatesalu, Rangegowda, B.S.Ramachandra and N.Ramaiah.

Condolence

The Executive Committee conveys its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of CRPF Jawans, who were martyred in the cowardly terror attack planned and executed by a terrorist group operating from a neighboring country at Phulwama in Jammu & Kashmir on 14.2.2019.

The country also lost some prominent personalities during the year. Com George Fernandes, Central Trade Union Leader & former Central Minister, Shri H N Anantha Kumar, Member of Parliament, from Bangalore South & Central Minister and Dr.Shivakumara Swamy, Elder Pontiff of Siddganga Mutt, Tumakuru who expired at the age of 111 years after heading the Mutt for eight decades and in the service of the poor and the under

privileged irrespective of their caste, creed and religion.

The under mentioned members of the Association passed away during the year.

S/Shri K.M.Laxminarayana, H.S.Anantha Murthy, R.Krishnan, B.Vasudevachar, S.K.Pillai, H.N.Rama Murthy, S.Achyutha Rao, G.Gopal Rao, R.Jayaraman, C.G.Krishnamurthy, M.Amarnath, M.T.Basappa, L.V.Narayana, T.G.Haridass, K.S.Venugopalan, Smt.G.K.Vijayalakshmi, P.Gangadharan, R.Sivaprakasam, B.S.Ramaprasad, T.Subba Rao, H.Venugopal, Harischandra Rao, S.Robinson Dorairaj and P.R.Srinivasan

The Executive Committee conveys its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. It also condoles the demise of Com.D.V.Dhaktod, Vice President, NCCPA, New Delhi.

2. Activities

2.1. Construction of Pensioner's Bhavan Annexe: The Year 2018 can unhesitatingly be recorded as yet another golden year in the annals of the history of the association founded in the year 1994. The new building for which the foundation stone was laid in the AGB held on 17-6-2017 and construction commenced in December 2017, was opened on 9.9.2018 simultaneously with last year's AGB. The entire cost of the construction of the two-storeyed structure was through donations from members, subscribers and well-wishers with small and huge amounts. We feel that the Association is justified in taking pride in its achievement. We also gratefully acknowledge the generous donations by all. The support given by the three Permanent Advisors and especially by Shri Babu, President of the Association, with his constant expert guidance and supervision,

undoubtedly facilitated completion of the building in a record time of just 10 months. Contribution of Shri S.M.Vittal Rao, former Treasurer and present Internal Auditor, in collection of donations is commendable. The decision of the Executive Committee to bestow the honour of laying the foundation stone on Shri G Babu, President and the honour of declaring the building open on Shri B Sadashiva Rao, founder President and Shri N Bhaskaran, founder Secretary was hailed as apt and commendable.

2.2. Annual General Body Meeting 2018

The last Annual General Body Meeting was held on 9.9.2018 in the premises of the new Pensioners' Bhavan. Shri K.K.N.Kutty, President, Confederation of Central Government Employees and Workers and Secretary General, National Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Dr.Charles Lobo, IPOS, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle and Shri R.Mani, ITS, Chief General Manager, Karnataka Telecom Circle were the Guests of Honour. The Permanent Advisors to the Association, Shri B.Sadashiva Rao, Shri N.Bhaskaran and Shri M.Ramiah were present. Shri D.Balasubramanian, General Secretary, AIFPA, Chennai graced the occasion.

A cash prize of Rs.1000/- each was presented to 10 meritorious students of the Government Higher Primary School, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. 45 members of the Association, who had attained 75 years and above, were honoured on the occasion. Shri Achyutha and Smt.Rama, Printers of the Association's journal ever since its first issue 20 years ago, were honoured in acknowledgement of their constant service to the association. Shri C.Murthy, Contractor of the new building and Shri Chitravelu, Head Mason were honoured. 5 members, Viz. S/s, M.Ramiah, N.Ramaiah, A.G.Doreswamy, S.M.Vittal Rao and M.N.Shankar, who

contributed more than one lakh rupees for building fund were honoured. Another member Smt. Nagarathamma, who had also donated Rs. One lakh, was not present. Shri Peraiah and Shri N.V.Rao of AIP&RMS PA, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh felicitated Shri Krishna Rao. Shri S.M.Vittal Rao, Internal Auditor presented all the members of the Building Committee with shawls on this occasion.

The AGB, combined with opening of the new building, was attended by the highest number so far, 500, including several members from the neighbouring state. The minutes of the AGB and a report on the opening ceremony with photos were published in September 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

2.3 Seventh Central Pay Commission

2.3.1. Payment of arrears of 7th CPC benefits to the Central Government pensioners is complete. There was inordinate delay in case of Railways and Defence Civilians. There was delay on the part of some of the banks too, in crediting the arrears to pensioners' accounts even after the receipt of PPOs. CCCGPA invited an officer from SBI on 4.8.2018 to discuss the issue of delayed payment of arrears. He explained that SBI, being the biggest pension disbursing bank, has a separate cell called CPPC and they are taking action to expedite payment. We are happy to note that all Pensioners' Associations, affiliated to CCCGPA, including ours, brought pressure on the departments concerned to speed up the process. Our sincere thanks to all the Departments.

2.3.2. Dr.Charles Lobo, C P M G, Karnataka, on our request, instructed the General Manager (Postal Accounts & Finance) to expedite revision of pension of all pre 2016 pensioners and to upload information on issuance of revised PPOs to the website of Karnataka Postal circle so that the information is disseminated to all concerned. O/o the CCA (DoT), Karnataka also uploaded the information in respect of DoT Pensioners on its website.

2.3.3. The struggle of the Autonomous Bodies and Statutory Bodies Pensioners Associations finally bore fruit and now, all of them have got the benefits of 7th CPC from 1.1.2016. The Central Government directed the Administrative Ministries to take their own decisions in extension of 7th CPC to the Autonomous bodies under their control. As a result, some Boards implemented the recommendations and others did not. All the Pensioners, who did not get the benefits, took up the issue through the respective Pensioners Associations with the concerned Ministries. In Karnataka, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association led the struggle. A Coordination Committee of Autonomous Bodies Pensioners Associations was formed in 2017 to present a united front, with Shri A.N.Balaram, President, CBPA as its Chairman and Shri T.V. Suryaprakash as the General Secretary. BPS and CCCGPA also supported them in their efforts and all other Central Government Pensioners Associations gave moral support. There were many Dharnas and demonstrations conducted, meetings held not only with the Boards/Ministry Officers, but also with MLAs/MPs and Ministers. A few pensioners approached CAT also. Finally, the Boards, bowing to the pressure, issued orders for implementation of the 7th CPC recommendations. But the Commerce Ministry issued orders in respect of commodity boards for implementation from 1.1.2018 instead of 1.1.2016. But, CBPA continued the struggle and at last, after 2 years, in January 2019, Commodity Boards also implemented it from 1.1.2016. We are constrained to note with sadness that the whole episode was totally unnecessary. In the past, CPC recommendations were automatically implemented by all the Autonomous/Statutory Bodies, as they are controlled by the Central Government. Only this time, for reasons not known, the Government discriminated between the Core Central Government and Autonomous Bodies pensioners, thus causing a section of the pensioners to undergo anxiety for a long time.

2.3.4. The demand for increase in minimum pay and fitment factor under VII CPC, made by employees and pensioners, is still pending. In fact, the Government had announced in 2016 itself that it would constitute a committee to examine the issue. Not only that the committee is not yet formed, but the Government has repeatedly averred in Parliament that increase in minimum wages or fitment factor is not under consideration. But, National JCA is persistently demanding the same. There was a two-day 'general strike' on 8th and 9th January 2019 by Central Government employees. The demands included implementation of 1st option recommended by 7th CPC on revision of pension, increase in minimum wages and fitment factor and abolition of NPS. CCCGPA, with all its affiliates, supported the strike.

2.4 BSNL

2.4.1 All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association has taken up the issue of revision of pension of BSNL pensioners with 7th CPC fitment formula and to delink pension revision from pay revision. It held Dharnas all over the country on 18.7.2018. BSNL employees observed three-day successful strike from 18.2.2019 to 20.2.2019 with 8 demands, one of them being delinking pension revision from pay revision. Recently, the Minister of Communications in a meeting with the representatives of the BSNL employees' unions assured them that he would speak to the Prime Minister. It is hoped that this will yield positive results. KP&TPA extends its support in this regard.

2.4.2. Shri P.Gangadhara Rao, Vice Chairman, CCCGPA, Karnataka was elected as General Secretary All India BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association in the All India conference held in September 2018 in Puri, Odisha. We congratulate him on this well-deserved honour.

2.5. Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA)

Even though the Association was not re-nominated to the SCOVA in the Rotating Group for 2018-20, the association continued to send items for inclusion in the agenda for 30th and 31st meetings. KP&TPA proposed 5 items for the agenda for the 31st SCOVA meeting to be held shortly. The details are published in Pensioners' Champion for February 2019.

3. Charitable works

3.1. Encouragement to Students

Like every year, the Association arranged a function in Government Higher Primary School, Yelahanka, Bengaluru this year also on 6.2.2019 where cakes, fruits, exercise books and pencils were distributed among the students. The children exhibited their talent in performances like dance, song and skits. A report with photos appeared in the February 2019 issues of *Pensioners' Champion*. Our thanks to Shri S.M.Vittal Rao, Internal Auditor, for donating a sum of Rs.13,300 to meet the expenditure in connection with the said function this year. In the last AGB held on 9.9.2018, cash award of Rs.1000 each was given to 10 meritorious students of the same school.

3.2. Free lunch was served to the cancer patients at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru on 17.12.2018 from the donation made by the Association to the Institute.

4. Other activities

4.1. Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee of the Association met on 2nd Saturday of every month during the year in Pensioners' Bhavan, the Association's own building. Agenda was fixed, items were discussed and minutes recorded duly. It is heartening that, every month, guests from other Associations and even other States, would be

present. They all appreciated the functioning style of the Association. We continued with the tradition of inviting our members to attend the EC meetings. Among several others, who attend the ECM, S/s B.Nagaraju, J N L Sharma and H R Anantha attended almost all the EC meetings during the year and extended their support and assistance to the Association in its service to the pensioners.

4.2 Pensioners' Day

'Pensioners Day' was observed on 17.12.2018 jointly by our Association with the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka at Udayabhanau Kala Sangha, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru 560019. Dr.C.N.Venkatesh, Senior Anaesthetist and Well-known Yoga Exponent, was the Chief Guest. He gave a lecture demonstration on 'Yoga for Senior Citizens'. In this connection, *Pensioners' Champion*, November 2018 issue carried an article on 'Pensioners' Day- a day to thank the Judiciary' by Shri B.Sadashiva Rao, Former Chairman, CCCGPA, former President, KP&TPA and Advisor to both organisations. Reports on Pensioners' Day celebrations by various other affiliated associations were also published in *Pensioners' Champion*.

4.3 Swacch Bharath Abhiyan

4.3.1. As a part of the "Swacch Bharath Abhiyan", the flagship programme of the Government of India, an event was organized by CCCGPA at Shri Vivekananda School, Banashankari I Stage, Bengaluru on 5.6.2018, which happened to be 'World Environment Day'. All the affiliates in Bengaluru were represented. Shri L.A.Ravisubramanya, MLA, Basavanagudi and Smt.Savitha Mayannagowda, Corporator, BBMP graced the occasion. Placards with 'Swacchatha' messages were exhibited. Shri Ravisubramanya planted a sapling to mark 'Environment Day'. The 'Swacch Bharath' pledge was taken in Kannada, English and Hindi. Many spoke about the cleanliness and environment problems. A report appeared in

the June 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

4.3.2. KP&TPA is one of the nine Pensioners Associations in the country, identified by DoP&PW, for participation in 'Swachhta Hi Seva 2018' campaign on creating awareness on cleanliness, which was observed from 15.9.2018 to 2.10.2018, ending with Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. In compliance with the instructions from DoPPW, our Association organized an event for cleaning of streets and drains in the 1st Main Road of Telecom Layout, Srirampura II Phase, where our office 'Pensioners' Bhavan' is located. Members of the Executive Committee participated in the event. A few members of the 'Telecom Layout Residents Welfare Association' and some residents also joined. The entire stretch of the road, about a kilometer in length, was cleaned in 3 hours- from 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM. A report on the same with photos was sent to DoP&PW and also published in September 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

4.4. Donation

The Association donated Rs.5000/- each to Kodagu and Kerala Flood Relief Funds.

5. Pensioners' Welfare Activities

5.1. Digital Life Certificate:

DoP&PW asked Pensioners Assn. across the country to undertake generating digital life certificate through 'Jeevan Pramaan Portal'. As we know, every November, all pensioners are required to submit 'life certificate' to pension disbursing authority. In 2015, 'Digital Life Certificate' was introduced i.e. the certificate that can be submitted online. In our AGB on 21.6.2015, we had arranged for DLC generation with the help of NIC and CPM, Bengaluru GPO and about 50 pensioners got DLC. Since then, DLC has been introduced in all Banks and Post Offices. This November, KP&TPA was one of the 2 Pensioners Associations in Bengaluru, identified by DoP&PW in a 'Pilot Programme' to assist aged and infirm pensioners in submission of

life certificate through digital mode. KP&TPA furnished a list of 1094 pensioners aged 75+ with all relevant details to DoP&PW. Also, similar information from 7 other Associations was also forwarded. Two officers from the DoP&PW of the rank of Under Secretary visited Bengaluru on 20.10.2018 and, in a meeting organized by KP&TPA, met some of the pensioners from KCGPA, CBPA, CECPA, ABSNLPWA. They presented KP&TPA and KCGPA, (the 2 identified Associations) with two tablets each – Samsung Galaxy Tab Iris- which is made to order by the Department. Unlike other devices, this tablet identifies IRIS along with fingerprints. They also demonstrated how to generate DLC.

5.1.2. The Association formed a team of volunteers to be trained in the use of the tablets. In the month of November 2018, the volunteers went about the city and generated 158 DLCs, visiting the aged pensioners at home and Old Age Homes. Quite a few pensioners, who were unable to go to Bank, appreciated the initiative. We generated DLCs by attending AGB of Coffee Board Pensioners Association, visiting Coffee Board Layout and attending a special meeting arranged by Central Excise and Customs Pensioners Association for the purpose. Shri T.V.Suryaprakash, Secretary, CBPA was of great help. Still, the number is low for two reasons. One, About 75% of our members draw pension from Post Offices, which have not yet been linked to NIC to facilitate transmission of DLC to HPOs and the tablet can connect to only Banks. Two, It was very difficult to cover the whole of Bengaluru within a fixed time frame for generating DLCs. A detailed report was sent to Department of pension, explaining our difficulties. However, the Department appreciated our efforts in the pilot programme and also sanctioned Rs.6320 to meet the travel expenses. The Association offered to distribute it among the volunteers, but they unanimously decided to donate the full amount to the Association.

5.2. A number of members, including Defence Civilian pensioners and PSU Absorbees, sought our assistance to know their revised pension as per 7th CPC, since they had not received any communication even in 2018. So, the Secretary got the particulars from them, calculated the revised pension in each case and furnished work sheets to such pensioners. We learnt that the pension computation details furnished by us helped the pensioners to pursue their cases with their PAOs and they submitted representations with an annexure having the calculations details. Assistance by the association in this regard was appreciated by the pensioners.

5.3. Grievances of some of our members were taken up and some family pensioners were also assisted in settlement of their pension cases. We are happy that members always appreciate our efforts by writing to us.

5.4. In December 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*, an article on 'National Pension Scheme (NPS)-Negation of Nakra Judgement' by Shri S.Radhakrishna, General Secretary, CCCGPA, explaining why NPS should go, was published.

5.5. Grant of increment on the date of retirement:

6th CPC recommended uniform date of increment as 1st July. 7th CPC recommended 2 dates i.e. 1st January and 1st July. Pensioners, who retired on 30th June after 2006 and those who retired on 30th June & 31st December after 2016, are denied the increments due to them even after rendering one year service from the date of earning their last increment. Some pensioners approached CAT/Court and got favourable orders. But the Government has not agreed to issue general order on the ground that the CAT order is contrary to the personnel policy of the government. KP&TPA has also taken up the matter. It is felt that it is better to modify the rules governing grant of increment under FRs so as to allow increment on the day of retirement. This is given as an item for

discussion in the 31st SCOVA meeting. The concerned Departments are also addressed. Staff Unions and NCCPA also have been requested to take up the matter. Details published in January 2019 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

5.6. Inordinate delay in payment of enhanced Dearness Relief (DR) to DoT pensioners by the State Bank of India

Many pensioners retired from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) have been frequently complaining that there was inordinate delay (sometimes extending to more than 3 months) in crediting the enhanced dearness relief to their accounts by the State Bank of India and payment of arrears. K P&T PA took up the matter with SBI and wrote to Shri Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, State Bank of India Corporate Centre, Mumbai on 26-11-2018 on this issue. The matter was pursued with CPPC, SBI, Bangalore also. We are glad to record that the enhanced D R due w.e.f. 1-1-2019 & payable in April, was credited to the accounts of DoT Pensioners with arrears on 5-4-2019 on a par with other pensioners, drawing their pension from other pension disbursing authorities. We have conveyed our thanks to SBI for resolving the long pending grievance of DoT Pensioners.

6. Other Activities

6.1. The Association is affiliated to Bharath Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi, All India Federation of Pensioners Associations, Chennai and Co-ordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Associations, Karnataka. CCCGPA held its AGB on 4.8.2018. Shri K.B.Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA is also the Chairman, CCCGPA. Shri V.Gopal. Joint Secretary, KP&TPA was elected as Joint General Secretary CCCGPA in the AGB on 4.8.2018. AIFPA, Chennai held its Annual General Body Meeting at Chennai on 21/2.7.2018. Shri S.M.Vittal Rao, Internal Auditor represented the Association. On 29.11.2018, Bharth Pensioners Samaj held its

AGB at Vishakapatnam. The minutes of the General Body Meeting of CCCGPA were published in *Pensioners' Champion*.

6.2. On 6th January, 2019, a meet of RMS and MMS pensioners was organized by a separate body. This is an annual event called 'Madhura Milana'. The report and the photos taken on the function, were published in the January 2019 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

6.3. Shri Attavar Yoganand, 98, a senior member from Pune, visited our new building on 12.10.2018 with his family members. Monthly EC meeting was also held on the day. He and his wife were felicitated. Shri N.Bhaskaran, founder Secretary, was present. Shri M.R.V.Nath, Vice President, AIFPA, Chennai, another senior member of the Association and a staunch supporter visited the new building on 2.12.2018. He was honoured by the EC.

6.4. The rates of Income tax for Financial Year 2019-20 (Assessment year 2020-21) as per the Central Budget of 2019 were published in March 2019 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

6.5. The Secretary and Joint Secretary attended "Pension Adalat " as invitees at the O/o the CPMG, Karnataka on 15-3-2019. On this occasion, it was brought to the notice of the CPMG that there has been inordinate delay in implementation of the order of the Directorate on counting the period of induction training for service for TBOP and BCR schemes and also about re-fixation of pay of Postman and Mail guard from 1.1.1996. Though it involves a lot work, it benefits many with increase in pay and, consequently, pension. Therefore, the Association requested CPMG, Karnataka to issue instructions to all Heads of Postal Divisions to expedite action in the matter for which the CPMG responded favourably.

6.6. Change of procedure in crediting pension to SB accounts of pensioners

It was brought to the notice of the CPMG that the change introduced wef 1-10-2018,

consequent on introduction of new core system integration software in the Department of Posts, pension payments are centrally uploaded to the POSB accounts of the pensioners through Bangalore GPO by Postal Accounts. But wide publicity was not given about the revised procedure and even pensioners associations were not informed of the change. Further, it was requested that the Pensioners must be invariably informed by SMS whenever any amount is recovered from their pension. CPMG promised positive action immediately.

7. Important orders regarding pension

7.1. Grant of grade pay of Rs.4600 to pre-2006 grade S-12 retirees.

From 1.1.2006, i.e. on implementation of 6th CPC recommendation, those employees, who were in the pre-revised scale of Rs.6500-200-10500 (Grade S-12), were granted Grade Pay of Rs.4600. But, pre-2006 pensioners, who were on the same scale, got their pension re-fixed with Grade Pay Rs.4200 only w.e.f. 1.1.2006, though they were doing the same work as the other group. This issue was taken up by our association with DoP&PW and the Pension Department included this as an item for discussion in the 23rd SCOVA meeting held in September 2013. Some other Associations and individuals also pursued the issue. Now after a gap of 5 years, the issue is resolved. Vide O M dated 4.1.2019, DoP&PW has ordered that the pension of pre- 2006 pensioners in grade S-12 be re-fixed with GP of Rs.4600 instead of Rs.4200. However, another anomaly has arisen, noticed again by KP&TPA. These pensioners with GP of Rs.4600 will have to be placed on level 7 as per 7th CPC. But the order is silent on this. Again, KP&TPA has taken up the issue, asking for clarification and also for modifying Table 24 and 25. The DoP&PW has taken up the matter with DoE, and hopefully, favourable orders will be issued.

7.1.1. KP&TPA prepared a table, giving out the revised pension as a result of the above order and published it in January 2019 issue

of *Pensioners' Champion*. In the same issue, an article on 'A significant contribution of our Association' by Shri N.Bhaskaran, Founder Secretary, KP&TPA and Founder General Secretary, CCCGPA and present Advisor to both, was also published. The write up by the veteran leader received attention of the readers of the journal and many offered their comments which were published in Feb, March and April issues.

8. CGHS matters

8.1. CCCGPA, Karnataka called for volunteers to work as "Pensioners' Representatives" in the CGHS Advisory Committee in Wellness Centres and in Polyclinic for 2 year term of 2019-2020. In the new panel, 8 members of KP&TPA are nominated to the Committee. List of Advisory Committee Members has been published in March 2019 issue of *Pensioner' Champion*.

8.2. As on date, 20 Private Hospitals (Allopathic); 1 Ayurvedic Hospital; 30 Eye Care Centres; 3 Private Diagnostic Centres and 3 Private Dental Clinics are empanelled under CGHS in Bengaluru. The names, addresses and other details are given in *Pensioners' Champion*, whenever there are changes.

8.3. As per orders issued in March 2019, the pensioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghatan, an Autonomous Body, have been extended CGHS facilities.

8.4. A meeting of the newly nominated members of CGHS Advisory Committee for 2019-20 was organized by CCCGPA on 22.2.2019. The members were briefed of their role in the Advisory Committee.

8.5. CGHS Wellness Centre 4, Halasuru was shifted to a new building in HBR Layout, Bengaluru 560043 on 21.7.2018, covering the surrounding areas. The existing beneficiaries have a choice to opt for Domlur or C V Raman Nagar WCs. Address, & phone number of WC 4 were given in July 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

8.6. CGHS, Bengaluru's proposal to shift Gangenahalli WC and the Polyclinic from

Shivajinagar to new premises has not materialized for want of suitable accommodation.

8.7. Denial of CGHS facility to pensioners of Autonomous bodies is continued. Since 2016, their Pensioners Associations had to concentrate on the struggle for 7th CPC benefits. Now that it is achieved, CGHS benefits for them will be taken up on priority. KP&TPA is totally supportive of their demand.

8.8. CGHS clarified in April 2018 that the coverage of CGHS shall be limited to the areas within 5 km (approx.) radius of the CGHS Wellness Centre.

8.9. In the 30th SCOVA meeting held on 23.3.2018, Ministry of H&FW informed that revision of CGHS package rates has been initiated and a new formula is proposed for finalization of rates. So far, there is no revision.

8.10. Health awareness programme on 'Prevention & early detection of cancer' was arranged by CGHS at C.V.Raman Nagar WC on 9.6.18.

8.11. In its Annual General Body Meeting held on 4.8.2018, CCCGPA passed 2 resolutions, demanding (i) CGHS Wellness Centres in Mysuru, Mangaluru and Hubballi and (ii) extension of CGHS facility to the pensioners retired from Autonomous and Statutory Bodies also.

9. Legal Matters:

9.1 Grant of notional increment to pensioners who retired on 30th June

High Court of Madras, in its Order dated 15-09-2017 in W.P.No.15732 of 2017, stated that Central Govt employees, who retired on 30th June under the 6th CPC regime, are eligible to get increment on 1st July to be reckoned for pensionary benefits only. SLP filed against this Judgement was dismissed by the Supreme

Court. But the government did not agree to extend this order to all similarly placed pensioners, citing the reason that the order is against the personnel policy of the Government.

9.2. Grant of MACP from 1-1-2006 instead of 1-9-2008

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in Civil Appeal No. 3744 dated 8th December, 2017, ordered that the MACP Scheme is applicable from 1-1-2006 instead of 1-9-2008. But the Government has stated that the order is applicable only to the Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) in Defence establishment and has not agreed to extend the court order to the central civil employees.

10. Our role in connection with "Pensioners Portal"

10.1. Under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), 16 Pensioners' Associations are recognized by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare under 'Pensioners' Portal' and KP&TPA is one of the 3 in Karnataka. Under this plan, the Association receives an amount of Rs.75,000 as grant-in-aid every year.

10.2. The Association registered many grievances of our members online with Pensioners' Portal, making use of the CPENGRAMS-the grievance redress and monitoring system. All the grievances were redressed by the Departments concerned.

11. Our relationship with Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare

As always, we have managed to maintain a very cordial relationship with DoP&PW. All orders on Pension matters, issued by the Department, are downloaded from the website at once and published in the journal *Pensioners' Champion* for information of our members. All necessary reports are submitted promptly to the Department. Whenever the Department asks us to do some service like 'Swacchta Abhyan' or Digital Life Certificate, we have done our best to comply with the instructions.

12. Our Website

The Association has its own website www.kptpa.org. It has been maintained for the last 7 years now. The journal *Pensioners' Champion* and other important information useful to pensioners, are being uploaded every month. We request the members to visit the site regularly and suggest improvements. We urge upon our members to help us in further improving the content of the website by providing us the services of their computer savvy children/grand children.

13. Our Publications

13.1. 'Compendium on Pension, CGHS for Central Government and BSNL Pensioners', a publication of the Association is a ready reckoner on pension matters and its 8th edition was published in 2013. Pensioners of the Department of Posts as well as a few other Departments are given a copy of this along with their PPO. Copies are exhausted right now. The 'Ready Reckoner' on 7th CPC, as a supplement to the Compendium, was published in June 2017. Within a year all the copies are exhausted. It is proposed to bring out 9th edition, including 7th CPC orders.

13.2. The Association's monthly journal '*Pensioners' Champion*' is also very popular. All matters of importance relating to Central Government pensioners find a place there. Report on SCOVA meetings, Government orders on pension & medical facilities, health tips etc. are regularly published. Besides, information about BSNL, CGHS, Obituaries and the feedback from readers in the column 'Our Readers Write', list of holidays and Consumer Price Index are some of the regular columns. Names of the new members enrolled, Subscriptions paid by the members & subscribers and donations received, are also published every month. About 1800 copies are mailed, which includes about 300 non-member subscribers. The yearly subscription was raised from 1.10.2018 to Rs.150 for

members, Rs.200 for non-members and for a single copy, Rs.18. Many Pensioners from other states have also been buying the journal regularly for years.

13.3. From 2017, the Association has been giving information about the outstanding achievements of our members in various fields. Our member Shri K.K.Gangadharan, known for his literary prowess, especially in translation from Malayalam to Kannada and vice-versa, was conferred with 'Award of the year 2017' by the Government of Karnataka in a function held on 29.5.2018. Report appeared in June 2018 issue of *Pensioners' Champion*.

14. Membership and Finance.

14.1. Our membership is increasing and has now reached 2786. 75 new members have joined this year. All the same, members are requested to persuade their Central Government pensioner friends to join our Association.

14.2. The financial position of the Association is by and large satisfactory. A portion of the 'Pensioners' Bhavan' is let out. The rent, interest from the fixed deposits and liberal donations received, have enabled the Association to manage its financial position without much of a difficulty. Lift could not be installed in the new building for want of funds. So, any donation is always welcome.

15. Our thanks

- i. Shri B.Sadashiva Rao, Shri N.Bhakaran and Shri M.Ramiah, Permanent Advisors to the Association for their guidance and support to the Executive Committee in all matters, including construction of the Annexe to Pensioners Bhavan.
- ii. Shri H S Manjunatha, Advocate for tendering legal advice whenever sought for by the association and for drafting the lease deeds.
- iii. Dr. Charles Lobo, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle and all the officers in the O/o CPMG for their positive

response to our requests on several issues and for agreeing to the request of the Association to continue to purchase copies of the Compendium on pension published by the Association for being presented to the employees on their retirement.

- iv. The General Manager, Postal Accounts and Finance, Karnataka, the Controller of Communication Accounts (DoT) and all their staff for their helpful attitude in redressing the grievances of the pensioners, including family pensioners and issue of revised PPOs as per 7th CPC.
- v. The Additional Director, CGHS, CMOs of all Wellness Centres and the staff for their sympathetic approach to the pensioners' problems and also for the lectures, seminars organized by CGHS.
- vi. The Management Committee of CCCGPA, Karnataka, Bharath Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi and AIFPA, Chennai, to which the Association is affiliated, for their cooperation.
- vii. Sri T V Suryaprakash, Secretary Coffee Board Pensioners' Association & Jt.Genl Secretary CCCGPA, Karnataka for voluntarily extending his help and support to the association in many of its activities.
- viii. Shri Sadulla, Architect and Shri C.Murthy, Contractor for completing the building work speedily and efficiently.
- ix. Shri A.Rajagopal, Partner, GRSM Associates for auditing our accounts promptly and for giving us financial advice.
- x. Shri Sudarshan V.Lakkvalli, Head, Product Development, M/s Mindcom Consulting Services Pvt Ltd for maintaining our website.
- xi. Shri Achyuta and Smt. Rama and the staff of Omkar Hi-Prints for printing of journal in time thereby enabling us to publish the journal regularly.
- xii. All the members and well-wishers of the Association for the co-operation extended in our every venture.

We are very happy to announce that this year our Association is completing 25 years. It was founded in 1994 with a few pensioners retired from the Railway Mail Service (a wing of Department of Posts) under the initiative and leadership of Shri N.Bhaskaran, a veteran P&T Trade Union Leader and was named "RMS pensioners' Association". Shri B.Sadashiva Rao, IPS, Senior Superintendent RMS (Retd) was the first President and Sri Bhaskaran, the first Secretary. In 1996, it was renamed as 'Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association'. Pensioners of not only P&T but all Central Government Departments, who draw pension under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972, including those of Autonomous and Statutory Bodies, were admitted to the membership of the Association. Since then, it has grown into one of the largest Central Government Pensioners Associations

in India with more than 2700 members and is in the service of pensioners since decades. We were nominated to SCOVA for 3 terms of two years each. We once again thank all the members, subscribers and well-wishers for their liberal donations for the building fund, which alone helped the Association in completing construction of the new building. Our members are the backbone of our Association and have always stood by us and have generously responded to our appeals made through our journal. We are extremely proud of them.

Date: 27th April 2019

K.B.KRISHNA RAO,

Secretary, For and on behalf of the Executive Committee, Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association

(Members are requested to bring this issue of the journal to the AGB)

**Pre-2006 Grade
S-12 retirees**

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

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

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

Update on the issue : It is reliably learned that the Department of Pension has referred the matter to the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance to cause issue of corrections to tables 24&25 consequent upon revision of grade pay from Rs.4200 to Rs.4600 and DoP&PW has reminded DoE in the matter. The delay in issue of corrections to the tables has again been brought the personal notice of the Jt. Secretary and Director (PP) DoP&PW. Shri S P Gupta, Secretary, P&T Pensioners Association, Rajasthan, Jaipur and Associate Editor, Bharat Pensioner, BPS has reminded DoP&PW by email on 29-3-2019 sent to the Secretary, Jt.Secretary and the Director DoP&PW, quoting KP&TPA letter dated 14-1-2019, in which we had requested issuance of corrections to the concordance tables 24 & 25 to facilitate revision of 7th CPC pension of Grade S-12 retirees since the DoP&PW OM dated 4-1-2019 is silent on the issue. Shri S.P Gupta is in "hot pursuit" of the issue and has been pursuing the matter with DoE almost on a daily basis.

Attention of
DoT&BSNL
Pensioners

Linking of Mobile Number, Email i.d. and PAN card of Telecom CDA Pensioners and BSNL IDA Pensioners

**Press Note issued by the Controller of Communication Accounts,
Karnataka Circle, Bangalore**

In view of the launch of Pension Monitoring System (CPMS), the process of linking of Mobile number, E Mail i.d. and PAN card of Telecom CDA Pensioners and BSNL IDA Pensioners is in progress. K Y P (Know your pensioner) form is attached. All Telecom CDA Pensioners and BSNL IDA Pensioners, retired and receiving pension from Karnataka Circle, are requested to send K Y P (Know your pensioner) along with self attested copy of PAN Card with mobile phone number and Email i.d. to the office of The *Controller of Communication Accounts, Karnataka Circle, Amenity Block, 1st Floor, Palace Road, Bangalore 560001 latest by 10-6-2019.*

Arulmathi S,
Joint Controller of Communication Accounts

K.Y.P. FORM (KNOW YOUR PENSIONER)

1	Name of Pensioner		
2	Category of Pension		Pensioner / Family Pensioner
3	Whether SI No.2 above is Pensioner then name of Family Pensioner and Date of birth (Enclose photocopy of Date of Birth)		(a) Name (b) Date of Death (DD/MM/YYYY)
4	Whether SI No.2 above is Family -Pensioner, then name of Pensioner and Date of Death (Enclose photocopy of Death Certificate)		(a) Name (b) Date of Death (DD/MM/YYYY)
5	PPO No.	6	PPO Code-
7	Aadhaar No.(Self attested copy to be enclosed -optional)		
8	Name of Bank and Address with IFSC Code / Name of Post Office and HPO with address, where pension is credited		
9	Account No.of Bank / Post Office		
10	Mobile No.	11	PAN No.-(Self attested copy to be enclosed)
12	E-mail ID (If any)		
13	Permanent Address		
14	Correspondence Address		

CONSENT LETTER

FOR O/o. CONTROLLER OF COMMUNICATION ACCOUNTS, DEPT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

I hereby give my consent to the O/o Controller of Communication Accounts, Department of Telecommunications, Govt.of India for use of my Aadhaar Number for authentication of my identity as pensioner and payment of pension.

Date :

Place :

Signature of Pensioner/Family Pensioner

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**BSNL
IDA**

Government of India Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Department of Public Enterprises O.M No. W-02/0002/2014-DPE (WC)-GL / IX /19 dated 2nd April, 2019

Board level and below Board level posts including non-unionised supervisors in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)- Revision of scales of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2007 - Payment of IDA at revised rates.

In modification of this Department's OM of even No. dated 03-1-2019, the rate of DA payable to the executives and non-unionised supervisors of CPSEs (2007 pay revision) is as follows

- a) Date from Which payable: 01.04.2019
b) Average AICPI (2001=100) for the quarter Dec, 2018 – Feb, 2019
Dec. 2018 = 301
Jan, 2019 = 307
Feb, 2019 = 307
Average of the quarter = 305
c) Link Point: 126.33 (as on 01.01.2007)
d) Increase over link point: 178.67 (305 minus 126.33)
e) DA Rate w.e.f. 01.04.2019: 141.4% [(178.67/126.33) x 100]

2. The above rate of DA i.e. 141.4% would be applicable in the case of IDA employees who have been allowed revised pay scales (2007) as per DPE O.Ms. Dated 26.11.2008, 09.02.2009 & 02.04.2009.

3. All administrative Ministries/ Departments of the Government at India are requested to bring the fore goings to the notice of the CPSEs under their administrative control for necessary action at their end.

Samsul Haque, Under Secretary

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX					
Month	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months' Total	Monthly Ave.	% increase over 261.42	% increase over 115.76
				7th CPC	6th CPC
July 18	301	3462	288.5	10.35	149.22
Dec 18	301	3538	294.83	12.78	154.69
Feb 19	307	3577	298.08	14.02	157.50

BSNL IDA

From 1-4-2019 : 141.40%
(2.6% increase over Jan 2019 rate of 138.80%)

7th CPC: DA/DR w.e.f. Jan 2019: 12% (3% increase over July-2018 rate of 9%)

OBITUARY

Smt P Rajalakshmi LM 1827 Family pensioner expired on 15.04.2019.

Shri R.S.Prakash Rao, Circle Secretary, All India Postal and RMS Pensioners' Association, Telangana Circle, Hyderabad expired on 18.4.2019 at the age of 82 years. Sri Rao was a regular subscriber to our monthly journal Pensioners' Champion.

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families
Executive Committee, KP&TPA

**Notional Increment
Govt to consider filing review
of the Supreme Court Order**

Gol, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs , Order No.F.No.A-26017/16/2019-Ad II A Dated the 18th March, 2018. (should be 18-3-2019)

To, All Pr. Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioner of GST & Central Excise/Customs/ Directors General under CBIC.

Representation for grant of one notional increment/pension benefits to retirees those who retired on 30th June as per Hon'ble Madras High Court Order in WP No.15732 of 2017 in the case of Shri P. Iyyamperumal Vs UOI and the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No.22283/2018 dated 23.07.2018

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the above matter has been examined in the Board and after dismissal of SLP Dy. No.22283/2018 dated 23.07.2018, the matter was referred to DoP&T for their advice. DoP&T has advised to refer the matter to Department of Legal Affairs (DoLA) to explore the possibilities of review of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 23.07.2018 in the said SLP Dy. No.22238/2018. Hence, the matter has not attained finality as yet.

2. It is, therefore, informed that the final decision taken in the matter would be intimated in due Course as and when the matter attains finality.

Yours faithfully,
(Nagendra Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Editors Note:

We invite the attention of our members to the items proposed by KP&TPA for inclusion in the Agenda items for discussion in the 31st meeting of SCOVA published in the cover page of "Pensioners' Champion" January 2019 issue. **We had suggested vide item No.1 of the items that the government may consider bringing amendment to the relevant rules to provide for grant of increment on the date of retirement of an employee if the employee had completed one year of qualifying service on that date from the date of accrual of his last increment in the pay scale which will satisfy/meet the condition that the employee should be on duty on the date of earning an increment**

in a pay scale. Decision to grant increment on the last day of the month can be taken keeping in view(1) which will be in tune with many relaxations that have been made earlier to the rules regulating grant of increment and (2) analogous with payment of pay and allowances on the last day of the month and (3) retirement on superannuation on the last day of the month irrespective of the date of attaining the age of superannuation during that month.

The case before the Hon,ble Supreme Court is regarding grant of notional increment to a pensioner which, the govt has said in reply to a question in the Parliament that it is against the "personnel policy of the govt" and therefore the order cannot be made generally applicable to all pensioners.

Our suggestion to grant increment on the date of retirement of an employee is in tune with the "personnel policy" since it does not entail grant of notional increment to a pensioner who will not be on duty on the date of earning an increment.

we had requested DoE & DoP&PW to consider our suggestion and had also addressed many Employees Unions and Pensioners' Associations to pursue the issue with the government.

In view of the decision of the govt to file a review petition before the Supreme Court as communicated in CBIC order dt. 18-3-2019, suggestion of KP&TPA needs to be pursued by all concerned.

Secretary, KP&TPA

OUR MEMBERS WRITE

I read the write up by Sri Bhaskaran, Founder Secretary of our association, about the achievements of our association and the contribution of the present Secretary in its effective functioning in January 2019 issue of the journal and the comments of many of our members including that of Sri Sadashiva Rao in February and March 2019 issues. In one of the meetings held immediately after three of us viz. S/s B Sadashiva Rao, N Bhaskaran and I, stepping aside and demitting our positions in the association, I had stated that the new team of office bearers that had taken over from us would definitely strive hard to further improve the functioning and will give its best in the cause of service to pensioners. I am glad that our expectations have come true.

M Ramiah LM-3, Former Vice President K P&T PA

I would like to salute the founding leaders of erstwhile RMS Pensioners Association now called Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association, S/S N.Bhaskaran and B.Sadashiva Rao, the stalwarts for their vibrant and tireless efforts in shaping and bringing the pensioners' assn from the lawns of Cubbon park with four or five friends in 1994 to this height in 2019 with a whopping membership of 2786. And the associations' office moved from a small accommodation to a big building of its own named "Pensioners' Bhavan". They also founded the Co ordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka and today 29 pensioners associations are its affiliates. Indeed a marvelous and laudable achievement by the veterans.

Another feather in their cap is, so thoughtfully, identifying a successor during their lifetime in choosing a simple, humble and hard working leader like Sri K.B.Krinshna Rao a capable person to lead the assn as its Secretary and the CCCGPA as its Chairman. Long live S/S NB,BSR and KBKR.

I would also like to mention that it is time for us to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our assn. Though the name of the assn was changed to KP&TPA and registered in the year 1996, the fact remains that a formal decision was taken in the "Get-together" to form the "RMS Pensioners' assn" in the year 1994. So now it is time for us to celebrate its 25 years of Silver Jubilee and honour those tall leaders in a befitting manner.

A.Poobalan,LM-1550

Dear Sir

CONGRATULATIONS.

The SBI has drawn DR today the 5-4-2019. This is probably for the first time in the last few years that the SBI has complied with the orders and has drawn DR on time. Sir, I am absolutely thankful and really indebted to you and our Association for taking up this issue on a war footing and so very earnestly. It is indeed truly gratifying to me and in fact to one and all of our great Association. Thanks.

K S Sridhar LM-1958

Note: We invite attention of DoT Pensioners and others drawing their pension from the State Bank of India to the matter published in pages 6-7 of March issue of the journal wherein we had informed them that the SBI had assured us that the enhanced Dearness Relief due from 1st January 2019 payable in April 2019 would be paid in the first week of the month. We are glad that the SBI, as assured by it, did credit the revised DR along with arrears on 5-4-2019 to the SB accounts of pensioners. We have conveyed our gratitude to the CPPC, SBI.

Secretary, KP&TPA

Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion in MARCH-APRIL 2019

Rs.150/- Smt./Sri	Rs.150/- Smt./Sri	Rs.200/- Smt./Sri	Rs.300/- Smt./Sri
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	S-145 M.G.Raykar	1449 M.P.Sharma	

Note: It is requested to pay the subscriptions in multiples of Rs. 150/- or Rs. 200/-, as the case may be

Correction: March issue- Under Rs.150 Correct 322 K Venkoba Rao as LM-1799 K.Vittoba Rao

Newly Enrolled Members		
Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1 N.R.Ramachandra	Office Supervisor, O/o SSPOs, Bangalore South Division	LM 2787
2 P.R.Amashi	Accounts Officer, O/o General Manager (PAF), Bangalore	LM 2788
3 K.S.Balasubramanya	Sub Postmaster, K.R.Mohalla Post Office, Mysore	LM 2789
4 P.S.Jacob	Driver Grade II, Mail Motor service, Bangalore	LM 2790
5 H.S.V.Swamy	Sub Postmaster, Maddur Sub Post Office, Maddur	LM 2791
6 L.Jagannath	Technical Assistant 'C', LRDE, Bangalore	LM 2792
7 Munoji Rao	Sr.Section Supervisor, A&P Centre, Bangalore Telecom Dt.	LM 2793
8 R.Kanagarajan	Sr.Superintendent of Post Offices, Kolar Division	LM 2794

LM: Life Member

ALM: Associate Life Member

APPEAL FOR DONATION

CONSTRUCTION OF AN ANNEXE TO PENSIONERS' BHAVAN

We appeal to our Members who have not yet paid their contribution to the building fund to please consider remitting their liberal donation to facilitate payment of the final bill to the contractor.32 list of donations is published in this issue.

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

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

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

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

**MEMBERS TO BE FELICITATED IN THE
ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING - 2nd List.**

SI No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	DoB	Designation & Office from which retired
1	921	James George	17.01.1944	Section Supr O/o PMG Bg
2	1117	Chandrashekaraiah T R	28.01.1944	Supdt.SBCO
3	2367	H.R.Sathyanarayana	16.03.1944	SDE, T&D Circle, Bangalore
4	2542	Ramachandra.G.Kerur	31.12.1943	Postal Assistant B.R.Project Post Office

Members listed above are requested to attend the Annual General Body Meeting for being felicitated. They are requested to confirm their participation before 20-5-2019. Arrangements for felicitation will be made only for those, who confirm their attendance in the AGB. Confirmation can be made either through Post, Phone call, WhatsApp message, SMS or Email

By Post / By Phone call / Whatsapp message / SMS to:

V.Gopal, Joint Secretary,

Flat No. 5-B-20, 1st Phase, Nandi Garden Apartments, Avalahalli, J.P. Nagar 9th Phase, Bangalore-560 108. **Mobile: 8197918085** email: pensionersbhavan@gmail.com

Names deleted from the 1st list published in March 2019 issue

SI	Membership	Name	DoB	Reason
30	1341	Srinivasa Rao D S	03-10-1944	Attains 75 years after 31-3-2019
34	1401	Jagadish C G	28-02-1943	Name already included in the previous year's list
36	1478	Venkatesan R S	07-01-1943	-do
37	1526	Longhinose P A	15-03-1943	-do-
39	1555	Rajiv M N	05-03-1943	-do-
41	1631	Venkateshu A G	15-03-1943	-do-

Corrections to the 1st List published in pages 8-11 of March 2019 issue of the journal

SI No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	Designation & Office from which retired
1	846	Sathyananda	T.T.A, DoT, Bg TD
71	2616	Murthy R.S.N	IDAS, Asst. Controller General, Defence Accounts, New Delhi
72	2617	Nanajkar V.G	Sr. Supdt. RMS'L'Dn Bhusaval
73	2619	Mallya H.K	Postmaster HSG-I, Shivamogga HPO
74	2623	Khavasi D.D	Sr.Telegraph Master, CTO, Mangaluru

Donation for the Building Fund - 32nd List

SI No.	Name Sri/Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of donation
1274	Malathi.R.Pai	2716	30303	4043	
1275	B.S.Ramachandra	2143	20000	4057	50000
1276	B.S.Bhandary	1792	5000	4062	
1277	A.Padmanabha	2722	5000	4042	
1278	Mrinal Kanti Palit	2784	5000	4054	
1279	Bitthi Palit	2785	5000	4055	
1280	M.Nagaraja	1728	3000	4058	5000
1281	K.Vasudevan	1332	2500	4061	
1282	Syed Saifulla	2210	1000	4056	
1283	K.N.Joshi	2682	1000	4053	

Income Tax Returns 2018-2019

An awareness programme was organised by the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka, on filing of Income Tax Returns for the financial year 2018-19 at Coffee Board Auction Hall, Bangalore on 22-4-2019. About 150 pensioners participated. Sri P K Ramakrishnan, Income Tax Officer Salaries, HMT Bhavan, Bangalore addressed the gathering. After delivering a very informative and useful speech, in an interactive session, lasting for 2 ½ hours, he answered several questions raised by the participants. Shri Ramakrishnan's explanations and answers to queries were well received and appreciated by the audience.

S/s, Venkataramana, Vice president, CBPA, T V Surya Prakash & V. Gopal both Joint Generagl Secretaries CCCPA and O M Bhaskaran, Treasurer, CCCGPA were on the dais.

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