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29TH ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday the 3rd August, 2024 at 09.30 am.

Venue: NGO Hall, Cubbon Park, opp. MS Building,
K.R. Circle, Bengaluru 560001

Chief Guest:

Dr C R Chandrashekar

renowned Psychiatrist, Philanthropist & 'Padma Shri' awardee

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All Life Members, Associate Life Members of the Association and Subscribers to Pensioners' Champion & Well Wishers are requested to attend the meeting at 9-30 a.m. on 3rd August, 2024.

For any other information please call or message: Secretary: 9483467750, Joint Secretary: 9902020537, Treasurer: 9448477129, K. Nagesh, ECM: 9448705268

[Names of Members aged 75 years and above to be felicitated in the AGB: Page 14 to 16 of April 2024 issue of the journal- They are requested to confirm their participation in the AGB by calling any one of the above named Office Bearers].

Members are requested to bring this journal to the AGB for participating in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru, will be held on Saturday, the 3rd of August 2024, under the Presidentship of Sri G Babu, President of the Association.

AGENDA

Morning Session - 9-30 a.m.

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the AGB Meeting held on 12th August, 2023.
[Minutes have been circulated through the Association's journal 'Pensioners' Champion' August 2023 issue: Pages 3-10, 15 & 16]
3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for 2023-2024.
4. Presentation and adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2023-2024.

Open Session- 11-00 a.m.

1. Welcome Speech and introduction of the Chief Guest: Sri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary.
2. Inauguration of the Open Session by the Chief Guest: Dr C R Chandrashekar, renowned Psychiatrist & Philanthropist and 'Padma Shri' Awardee.
3. Presentation of cash awards to the meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary School, Yelahanaka, Bengaluru and Srirampura, Bengaluru.
4. Felicitations of: Chief Guest, Special Invitees and Members aged 75 years and above.
5. Address by the President of the Association Shri G. Babu.
6. Vote of Thanks: Sri V Murugan, Joint Secretary.

Afternoon Session - 2-00 p.m.

1. Appointment of Chartered Accountant for the year 2024-25.

Discussions on:-

2. Constitution of 8th Central Pay Commission
3. Grant of notional increment for retirement benefits to those who have retired on 30th June/31st December.
4. Restoration of commutation after 12 years instead of 15 years.
5. Revision of pension of BSNL pensioners from 1-1-2017.
6. CGHS and FMA matters.
7. Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.
8. Concluding remarks by the President.
9. Vote of thanks: By Sri V. Murugan, Joint Secretary.

National Anthem

Bengaluru
27-06-2024

K.B. Krishna Rao
Secretary

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Draft Annual Report for the year 2023-2024

The Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association is pleased to place the draft Annual Report for the year 2023-2024 for approval before the 29th Annual General Body Meeting, being held on Saturday, the 3rd August, 2024 at NGO'S Hall, Karnataka State Govt. Employees' Association, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru 560001. This report covers some of the events of April 2024 & onwards also.

1. The Under mentioned executive committee members, who were unanimously elected in the AGB held on 20-8-2022 for the period 2022-2025, continued to function as Office Bearers of the Association during the year under report:

President:
Shri G. Babu

Vice President:
Smt.N. Nagalakshmi

Secretary:
Shri K.B. Krishna Rao

Joint Secretary:
Shri V. Mrugan

Treasurer:
Shri K.R. AnanthaRamu

Internal Auditor (Contd.):
Shri N.M. Hegde

The Executive Committee Members, also elected unanimously in the AGB held on 20-08-2022 are: Shri Chandrashekhara Karanth, Shri Rangegowda, Shri B. Nagaraju, Shri C. Ramakrishna Reddy, Shri Vinayak Naik, Shri A Prakash, Shri M B Shivalingaiah, Shri K Nagesh and Shri Vishwanatha Rao.

2. Condolence:

We are deeply saddened to state that 17 members of the Association passed away during the year; four former Executive Committee Members of the association viz. Shri M R Nagaraja expired on 31.3.2023; Shri M S Venkataramaiah on 10.7.2023; Shri K Sridharan on 12.5.2023 and Shri B K Gundu Rao on 5.9.2023. We have also published obituary references on the death of the following members.

1. S/s. Harihara Sharma, 2. T A Gopalakrishnan 3. D Thilakraj 4. A Krishnappa 5. Srinivas R Arjunagi 6. T Suryanarayana 7. K Vasudeva Rao 8. R Gangadharaiah 9. K N Murthy Rao 10. N Munivenkatappa 11. Ms. H A Bharathi 12. M Unnikrishnan 13. Y Sitharam

There may be some more deaths during the year, about which the association has no information. The Members of the Executive Committee express their heartfelt condolences to all the bereaved families.

The EC also pays its respectful homage to all Political Leaders, Trade Union Leaders and eminent personalities, who passed away during the year.

2.1 The Scourge called Covid-19 : The country went through an awful period during the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. The scourge called Corona Virus, Covid-19, which killed nearly a million people during the last 4 years, started to see a downward trend during 2023 and almost vanished by the end of the year thereby bringing the life and economic activities throughout the world to normal. The UN World Health Organization (WHO) also declared an end to COVID-19 as a public health emergency.

3. Activities

3.1 Annual General Body meeting 2023:

The 28th Annual General Body Meeting was held on 12.8.2023 at NGO Hall, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru 560001. For the first time in the history of the Association, the General Body was inaugurated by a legal luminary viz. Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd) H N Nagamohan Das, the Chief Guest. The AGB was a grand success with a record number of members and guests i.e. about 430. A good number of members from other places in Karnataka and even outside the state were present. On invitation, representatives of pensioners associations, affiliated with CCCGPA also attended.

As usual, the meeting was held in three sessions, morning session, open session and afternoon session.

MORNING SESSION:

The morning session started at 09.45 am under the chairmanship of Shri G Babu, President. At the start, one minute silence was observed in memory of the members, who expired between 1.4.2022 and 31.3.2023. The Secretary specially mentioned Com. K K N Kutty, former Secretary General, NCCPA, who expired on 8.12.2022.

The minutes of the AGB held on 20.8.2022 were confirmed and the Annual Report and Audited Annual Accounts for 2022-2023 were also adopted by general consent.

OPEN SESSION:

The Chief Guest, Mr Justice (Retd.) H N Nagamohan Das, Former Judge of High Court of Karnataka was given a warm welcome by the President, Vice-President, Secretary and others at the Entrance. A standing ovation was given when he entered the auditorium. Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary introduced him to the audience. A brief bio-data of the Chief Guest was given. The Hon'ble Judge has delivered a record number of 40,000 judgments; authored many books in Kannada and English; delivered thousands of lectures, among other achievements. The Chief Guest inaugurated the open session and gave a mesmerizing speech, full of information, humour, wit and excellent advice to the elderly. A detailed version of his speech is given in the minutes, published in *Pensioners' Champion*, August 2023. His speech was widely appreciated by the audience.

Mr Justice (Retd.) H N Nagamohan Das was honoured by the President, Vice President, Secretary and other EC members present on the Dais

15 meritorious students of Government Higher Primary School, Yelahanaka and Srimapura, Bengaluru were given cash award by the Chief Guest, who lauded the gesture. 56 pensioners aged 75 years and above were honoured. Shri P Peraiah, the Guest of Honour, Divisional Secretary, All India Postal and RMS Pensioners Association, Prakasham Division, Ongole, A P was honoured.

Shri V Shashidhara, Retd Postmaster, Bhadravati HO was felicitated for his efforts in enrolling a good number of members from Shimoga District. The open session ended with Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

The afternoon session started at 3.00 pm under the presidentship of Shri G Babu. The Agenda items were taken up.

1) M/S GRSM & Associates was approved as Auditors for 2023-24. (2) Constitution of 8th Central Pay Commission. (3) Payment of arrears of DR for the period from 1.1.2000 to 31.3.2021. (4) Grant of notional increment benefits to those have retired on 30th June/31st December. (5) Restoration of Commutation after 12 years instead of 15 years. (6) Revision of pension of BSNL pensioners from 1.1.2017. (7) CGHS and FMA matters and other issues.

The Secretary gave briefs on all the above with present position and action taken by the Association and also by CCGPA. He also answered various queries from members. The Afternoon session ended at 4.30 pm.

The General Body Meeting 2023 was a great success. The detailed minutes of the meeting was published in *Pensioners' Champion* of August 2023 with many interesting colour photos.

3.2 Revision of pension of BSNL pensioners from 1-1-2017:

It is regretted to report that the demand of BSNL pensioners for revision of their pension with 15 % fitment benefit, after delinking pension revision with pay revision, has not yet been accepted by the government in spite of the relentless pursuit by many BSNL Pensioners' Associations in the country since 7 years. Taking recourse to judicial intervention, All India BSNL Pensioners' Welfare Association filed an application before the Principal Bench of the Central Administration Tribunal, New Delhi on 16-9-2020 vide OA No.100/1329/2020. Sri P Gangadhara Rao, Former General Secretary, AIBSNLPWA & Vice President, CCCGPA, Karnataka is the signatory to the application.

CAT PB Delhi allowed the Application and passed an order on 20.09.2023 directing the Competent Authority to revise the pension and family pension of BSNL pensioners in accordance with the relevant Rules. The order also stated that benefits of revision of pension and family pension as notified by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Pay Commission shall be extended. But **DOT has filed a Writ petition before Hon Delhi HC on 21-03-2024 challenging the decision of PB CAT Delhi. However, AIBSNLPWA has filed a contempt petition before the CAT PB on the pension Revision Case which is likely to be heard on 12.07.2024.**

4. Charitable works

4.1 Charitable function held on 06.02.2024 at Government Higher Primary School, New Town Yelahanka

This event is held every year at Govt. Higher Primary School, New Town, Yelahanka coinciding with the birthday of Ms. Anisha, grand daughter of Sri S.M.Vittala Rao, former Treasurer and Internal Auditor of K P&T Pensioners' Association. Sri S.M.Vittal Rao, in spite of his advanced age and health condition, evinced interest in arranging the function on a grand scale under the banner of KPTPA. About 120 students of all grades assembled and presented group songs and dances with enthusiasm. A big cake was cut and distributed to students along with pencils, notebooks.

4.2 Free lunch was served to the cancer patients at Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru on 17.12.2023 from the donation made by the Association to the Institute.

4.3 The Association also donated a sum of Rs.10,000 as financial assistance to Shri J Gopal, Auto Driver who assists the association in dispatch of the journal Pensioners' Champion every month and also in other matters, whenever occasion arises. Shri Gopal has health problems and needs regular treatment.

4.4. Every year, 10 meritorious students of Govt Higher Primary School, Yelahanka are given cash award of Rs.1000/- each. From 2023, the award is extended to a Government school in Srirampura also. A few members have donated money specifically for this purpose. Shri H V Ramanatha, Shri H S Prabhakara, H R Sathyanarayana Rao, Shri H S Manjunatha, Shri V. Gopal Smt. SK Shylaja.

5. Other activities

5.1 Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee of the Association used to meet usually on 2nd Saturday of every month in Pensioners' Bhavan, the Association's own building in Telecom Lay out, off Bengaluru International Airport Road. During the pandemic Covid-19, it was not possible to hold physical meetings during the year 2020. However, as the number of Corona virus infections reduced during 2022, it was decided to hold EC meetings alternatively at Pensioners Bhavan, in the party hall of Shanthisagar hotel in Basaveshwaranagar and also online. Thanks are due to Shri Rangegowda, EC Member for arranging the venue in Basaveshwaranagar free of charges and Shri T V Suryaprakash, Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA and Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners Association and Shri Viswanatha Rao EC Member for helping the association in conducting the meetings virtually.

In the Executive Meeting held on 11.3.2024, Shri M Ramiah, Ex-Vice President was honoured on his 90th birthday. Shri Ramiah's services to the Association were recalled by Shri G Babu, President and Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary. He has donated more than Rs.2 lakh to the building fund. He has written a book, based on his service remembrances and has contributed the whole proceeds from the sale of books to the Association.

5.2 Demonstrations by Pensioners

NCCPA chalked out a four stage programme of action in April 2023, commencing with Dharna at all District Headquarters on 21.4.2023 and culminating with a March to Parliament on 21.7.2023 with a charter of 15 demands. The draft letter, to be submitted to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 21.7.2023, was also published in the journal of April 2023. Accordingly, three members of our Association viz., Shri K R Anatharamu, Treasurer, Shri B Nagarju EC Member and Shri K Anand, member participated in the 'March to Parliament' on 21.7.2023. The report is available in July 2023 issue of Pensioners Champion.

As desired by the DoPPW, KPTPA conducted a 'cleanliness drive' near the pensioners' Bhavan, Srirampura, Bengaluru 560064 on 1.10.2023. A 'Swatchatha pledge' sent by the Department was taken by the members present. Some of the residents of the Telecom Layout Residents Welfare Association also joined hands.

A demonstration by CCCGPA was held on 16.2.2024 before Bangalore City RMS office in

response to the call given by Central Trade Unions, New Delhi and NCCPA to support the working class.

5.3 Celebration of Pensioners Day and successful completion of Digital Life Certificate Camps

Pensioners' Day' was observed by the association in collaboration with the Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka (CCCGPA) and its affiliate Pensioners' Associations, on 17th December, 2023 at Udayabhanu Kalasangha, Ramakrishna Ashrama Layout Bangaluru 560019.

Dr.N Jayasankaran, former Vice Chancellor, Kanchi University and Director General, Bharatidasan Institute of Management, was the Chief Guest of the function. He wears many hats. He commenced his speech addressing pensioners as 'young friends', which was appreciated by the audience. Throughout his speech, he held his audience spellbound. A report with his speech can be seen in the December 2023 issue of journal Pensioners' Champion. He was honoured by the President with a shawl and a memento.

An event to celebrate the successful completion of Digital Life Certificate Camps organised by the affiliate associations was also held at the venue. The volunteers involved in the work were introduced. They and many others, who provided support in conducting DLC camps, were also thanked.

6. Our members-their laurels

Shri P. Damodara Bhat, Retd. SSRM, Bangalore Sorting Division and our member, was the recipient of "Anubhav" award 2023 conferred on him by the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare in recognition of his valuable services in the Department of Posts. His write-up about his experience in service, selected for the award, is one of the four out of 1901 entries. The award was presented to Sri Bhat by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Dr. Jitendra Singh on 23-10-2023 in a glittering "Anubhav Award presentation ceremony" held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. Shri Bhat is the second recipient of this award among the members of KPTPA. It was previously won in 2020 by Smt.N.Nagalakshmi, Retd., ACAO, O/o the General Manager, Postal Accounts and Finance, Karnataka Circle and Vice President of our Association. The EC is proud of both these members.

Shri Prabhakara, IRS, ALM 2569, brought out the English version of his monograph called "Companimane Shilpigalu", published in 2019. The new English version is titled "Sculptors of Companimane". It was released by Shri Chiranjeevi Singh, Retd. Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka on 9.6.2023. Shri Prabhakara retired as Principal Scientist, National bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, ICAR, Bengaluru. He hails from a long line of traditional sculptors from Nagamangala.

Shri K K Gangadharan, our member, was awarded with 'Kendra Sahitya Academy prize' in May 2024 for his contribution in translation work. Shri Gangadharan has translated many books and stories from Malayalam to Kannada. The book titled "ಮಲೆಯಾಳಂ ಕಥೆಗಳು" (Malayalam Kathegalu), a translation of selected Malayalam Short Stories of Various Malayalam writers to Kannada by Sri KKG was selected for the prize by a jury of 3 members headed by Dr M S Ashadevi. He also writes columns for Kannada magazines regularly.

6.1 Visit of Trade union leaders to Pensioners Bhavan

- (a) **Com K Raghavendran, Secretary General, NCCPA** and former Secretary General NFPE, on our invitation, visited Pensioners Bhavan on 01-08-2023. He was extended a warm welcome by the President and EC members of KPTPA. Com S Radhakrishna, G S, CCCGPA Karnataka, Joint GS Com T V Suryaprakash and Com Juliana Vincent and a host of other former Union leaders and pensioners were present. Com K R addressed the gathering and spoke on many issues concerning pensioners.
- (b) **Com N Bhaskaran, Veteran P&T Trade Union leader**, and founder of KPTPA & CCCGPA Karnataka, who built the first building of Pensioners Bhavan, visited Pensioners Bhavan on 30-01-2024 after a gap of nearly 3 years. He was warmly welcomed by the President Sri G Babu, EC Members, former EC members and many pensioners who had assembled to receive him. Com Bhaskaran was honoured by the Circle Union of All India RMS & MMS Employees Union, Karnataka Circle at the venue. Com H S Manjunatha, Advisor KPTPA spoke about Com Bhaskaran's 7 decades long service to Central Govt employees and pensioners.

7. SCOVA:

It is with great pleasure that we announce the inclusion of KPTPA in the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) for the term 2023-2025, which is likely to be extended for another 2 years. This is the third time that DoPPW has given us the chance. Previously, we were in SCOVA in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 (first term) and again in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (second term). We thank the Department of Pension and PW for this opportunity to represent the Pensioners Associations of Karnataka on the national level. We believe that it is due to the reputation meticulously built over the years by our founders Shri N Bhaskaran and Shri B Sadashiva Rao and also the efforts of subsequent office bearers who resolutely carried forward the legacy of the founders of the association.

After the reconstitution of SCOVA this time, the 33rd meeting was held in New Delhi on 22.2.2024. As always, KPTPA had suggested 12 agenda items for discussion in the meeting. They are (1) Simultaneous issuance of orders on release of both DA and DR; (2) CPENGRAMS: (3) Emoluments for computation of pension in respect of a Government servant, who is on deputation to a higher grade/level; (4) FMA-stoppage by Banks to pensioners of IA&AD, Income tax and Excise and Customs etc. (5) Re-fixation of pension of Pre-2006 pensioners at 50% of the emoluments (last pay drawn) instead of average emoluments and payment of arrears for the period from 1.1.2006 to 31.12.2015; (6) Restoration of Commuted portion of pension after 11 years; (7) Grant of increment to the retiring officials on the date of their retirement if the date falls on the next date of retirement - Amendment to the Rules governing grant of increment and extension of the benefit to pensioners as a one-time measure; (8) Fixation of notional pay with reference to pay level of the post from which the pensioner had retired; (9) Revision of pay scales of Inspector and Superintendents of Central Board of Indirect Tax and Customs, Department of Revenue; (10) SAMPANN- Non indication of DR paid on age-related additional pension in SMS on pension credit to DoT pensioners – SAMPANN; (11) CGHS-One time option to CGHS beneficiaries to choose their ward entitlement based on their NOTIONAL PAY in 7th CPC Pay Matrix. (12). CGHS Issues which call for immediate attention and remedial actions. Three most daunting issues being faced by the CGHS beneficiaries (1) Shortage of Doctors, Specialists and Para-Medical Staff; (2) Not opening of new CGHS Wellness Centres despite justification; (3) Non Revision of CGHS rates since a decade. Details are given in the December 2023 issue of the journal Pensioners Champion.

Smt. N.Nagalakshmi, Vice President of the Association attended the SCOVA meeting held on 22.2.204, representing KPTPA. We are grateful to the DoP&PW for including 5 fresh items suggested by KPTPA among the 10 fresh items taken up for discussion in the SCOVA meeting. They are (1) Grant of increment to the retiring officials on the date of their retirement if the date of increment falls on the next date of retirement- Amendment to the Rules governing grant of increment and extension of the benefit to pensioners as a one-time measure; (2) One time option to CGHS beneficiaries to choose their ward entitlement based on their NOTIONAL PAY in 7th CPC Pay Matrix; (3) Non-revision of CGHS rates; (4) Provision in CPENGRAMS for entering address of grievance registering Pensioners' Associations and (5) Non-indication of DR in SMS sent to DoT pensioners in SAMPANN. Smt.Nagalakshmi put forth arguments on the issues. Assurance was given by the concerned Departments to consider the demands raised by KPTPA. She also met officers and discussed issues not relating to SCOVA. It is hoped that more problems will be discussed and solved in the coming meetings.

8. Pensioners' Welfare Activities

8.1 The Government ordered in April 2023 that a Committee to review the National Pension System (NPS) is formed.

8.2 In response to a letter to the Secretary, Department of Posts in September 2023, it is ordered that DR arrears will be credited to the pensioners of Postal Department, drawing pension from Post Offices, before month end i.e 'Off Cycle Payment'.

8.3 A new mobile phone is purchased by the Association exclusively for financial transactions of the Association. A QR code has been created to facilitate easy transfer of money to the Association's bank account by members through Google Pay /Phone Pay.

8.4 A meeting of all pensioners of Railway Mail Service and Mail Motor Service, called 'Madhura Milana' was held on 7th January 2024. This has been going on since 2 decades on first Sunday of January. This is being organized by a separate body consisting of senior pensioners headed by Shri H V Ramanatha, Shri C S Parthasarathy and Shri K K Gangadhara. The pensioners aged 75 and 80 years were felicitated. Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary, KP&TPA, presided over the function and gave a speech, which was informative and answered questions from pensioners. Many pensioners enrolled themselves as members of KPTPA.

9. Assistance to pensioners for submission of their life certificate in October/November, 2023-Yeomen service by the members of the assn.

KPT&PA and Coffee Board Pensioners Association headed by Shri T V Suryaprakash as its Secretary jointly organized 33 camps in November 2023 to assist pensioners in submitting Digital Life Certificate. 25 volunteers Viz. S/s. T .V. Suryaprakash, K.R.Anantha Ramu, V. Murugan, B. Nagaraju , R.S.N.Murthy, D. Venkatesalu, N.M. Hegde, V. Gopal , Vishwanatha Rao, K. Nagesh, S. Kasirajan, A. Prakash, N. R. Anantha, S.N.Hiremani, K. Anand, H. S. Ramesh Babu , B. A. Suryaprakash, M. B. Shivalingaiah, K. B. Krishna Rao, S. Radhakrishna, H. R. Shamasundara, S.Rajasekhara, H. S. Rajendra, Chandrasekhara, and N. Prakash generated 3467 DLCs up to 31-03-2024. They were in 33 camps in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Tumakuru, Hasana, Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga. They also made 1200 visits to the pensioners' homes, old age homes and hospitals in Bengaluru and other places like Nanjanagudu, Channapatna etc. Both the Associations have been rendering this service for the past three years and are conducting DLC camps in which

a good number of pensioners attend to submit their DLC. Year by year, the number of volunteers is increasing and, consequently, the number of DLCs generated also. No other Pensioner Association has made such huge efforts. This service is totally voluntary and not confined to members. The volunteers bear the cost of conveyance to camps and homes on their own wherever they are called, often till late hours. The face recognition App introduced in 2022 with Android mobile phones, has made the task easy. In fact, anybody can generate DLC with this App. However, the help given by us is highly appreciated by all pensioners.

On 4.11.2023, DoPPW as a part of its Digital Life Certificate Campaign in the country had called for a meeting of pensioners at State Bank of India, Avenue Road, Bengaluru. Shri V Srinivas, IAS, Secretary DoPPW, along with three officers, attended the meeting. The Digital Life Certificate campaign progress was reviewed. Shri G Babu, President, Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary, KPTPA, along with some members, attended the meeting. Shri Rao, in his speech, highlighted the remarkable results of DLC camps and home visits by KPTPA and CBPA. Shri V Srinivas, Secretary, DoP appreciated our efforts. A DLC Camp was also organized at the venue.

As mentioned above, all the volunteers were felicitated by CCCGPA also at its Silver Jubilee Celebration on 2.8.2023 and also thanked at the 'Pensioners Day' function on 17.12.2023. Out of conveyance amount sanctioned by DoPPW for DLC assistance, travel expenses borne by Coffee Board Pensioners Association for the camps outside Bengaluru, was partly reimbursed through Shri T.V.Suryapraksh, Secretary, CBPA. Though the CBPA did not want to accept it, saying that it was a voluntary service, it was insisted upon, as the expenses ran to thousands. Like all previous years, all volunteers of KPTPA donated the whole amount to the Association.

10. Long pending demands

The following demands are being pursued by the association with the government in coordination with NCCPA and CCCGPA.

- (a) Release of DA/ DR frozen for 18 months from 1-1-2020 to 30-6-2021
- (b) Restoration of Commutation after 12 years
- (c) Enhancement of Fixed Medical Allowance from Rs.1000 to Rs.3000
- (d) Grant of notional increment for retirement benefits to pensioners who retire on 30th June/31st December, a day before their date of increment
- (e) Commencement of age-related additional pension at the age of 65 years instead of 80 years as recommended by the Parliamentary Standing Committee
- (f) MACP from 1-1-2006 instead of from 1-9-2008
- (g) Constitution of 8th Central Pay Commission to be given effect to from 1.1.2026, though in February 2024, the Government, in reply to question in Parliament, has stated that there is no proposal to form 8th CPC.

11. Grievances of Pensioners

Grievances of some of our members were taken up with the authorities concerned and were mostly settled to the satisfaction of the pensioners/ family pensioners. We are happy to note that members always appreciate our efforts and some of them have even donated to the building fund voluntarily as a token of their gratitude. During the year, apart from grievances on pension, we pursued matters relating to non grant of financial upgradation under MACP Scheme and erroneous recovery of SLF (Rent).

12. Affiliations

The Association is affiliated to National Coordination Committee of Pensioners Associations (NCCPA), Bharath Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi (BPS), All India Federation of Pensioners Associations, Chennai (AIFPA) and Co-ordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners' Associations, Karnataka (CCCGPA).

12.1 NCCPA: National Executive Committee of NCCPA was held at New Delhi on 26.6.2023. Shri V Murugan, Joint Secretary represented the Association in the meeting. The pending demands were discussed.

All India Conference of NCCPA was held at Chennai on 13/14.12.2023. Smt. N Nagalakshmi, Vice President, Shri M B Shivalingaiah and Shri V S Naik, members attended on behalf of the Association. Smt. Nagalakshmi gave a speech. In the election to the Executive Committee for the period 2024-2026, the following from Karnataka were unanimously elected. 1) Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary KP&TPA as Vice President; 2) Shri S Radhakrishna, Secretary, IA&ADPA as Assistant Secretary general and 3) Shri T V Suryaprakash, Secretary, Coffee Board Pen Assn as Ex-Officio in EC. All the three are office bearers of CCCGPA also.

12.2 All India Federation of Pensioners Associations, Chennai: The Annual General Body of AIFPA was held Chennai on 22.7.23. Shri V Murugan, Joint Secretary attended it on behalf of the Association.

12.3 The Asian Continent Regional Conference of Trade Union International (TUI) (Pensioners and Retirees) held at Tiruvanantha puruam on 1-10-2023

Shri C Ramakrishna Reddy, EC Member and Shri K Ananda, Member represented the Association in the conference

12.4 Coordination Committee of Central Government Pensioners Associations, Karnataka: This year, CCCGPA celebrated its Silver Jubilee on 2.8.2023 at Kaveri Hall, Central Revenue Building, Queens Road, Bengaluru. Com. K Raghavendran, Secretary General, NCCPA was the Chief Guest. The founders and ex-office bearers were felicitated. The members of KP&TPA and CBPA, who worked as volunteers in assisting pensioners to generating DLC were also honoured. A booklet about CCCGPA was released by the Chief Guest. Election to the Management Committee was held for the next two years 2024-2026. Shri K B Krishna Rao was re-elected as President.

As per the new by-law, 3 members of KPTPA are to be in the Management Committee of CCCGPA. Besides Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary, KPTPA, who is the President of CCCGPA, Shri V.Murugan, Joint Secretary and Shri K R AnanthaRamu, Treasurer were nominated.

13. CGHS matters

Dr.Vijayalakshmi Mohan has assumed charge as Additional Director, CGHS on 21.7.2023.

13.1 CGHS WC at Mysuru: A CGHS wellness centre has already been opened in Mysuru in 2022.

13.2 CGHS WC Extension Counter at Hubballi: CGHS Bangalore has received instructions from CGHS Directorate, New Delhi to open extension counters in Hubballi .On request by the Additional Director CGHS Bengaluru, CCCGPA Karnataka has formed a Committee of 6 pensioners in Hubballi to coordinate with CGHS in finding a suitable building for the Wellness Centre. Hubballi

–Dhrawad Corporation has offered to accommodate the WC in its new building under construction. It is understood that the building construction is nearing completion and the WC opened shortly.

13.3 CGHS WC s at Mangaluru, Udupi & Shivamogga: The Government has agreed in principle to open CGHS WCs in 20 cities across the country including Mangaluru, Udupi and Shivamogga in Karnataka. It advised AD, CGHS, Karnataka to visit the 3 cities. As per request by CGHS, KP&TPA furnished the details of Central Government Employees and Pensioners residing in the 3 cities and also nearby places. A team led by Dr.Vijalakshmi Mohan, AD visited Mangaluru and Udupi on 19.1.2024 and Shivamogga on 24.1.2024. CCCGPA requested their affiliate Pensioners' Associations in these 3 cities to assist the CGHS team, showing likely buildings to house the WC. AD, CGHS appreciated the help given by them. All the information collected has been furnished to CGHS Directorate and further directions are awaited.

13.4 CGHS WC Extension counter at Sahakaranagara: An extension counter of CGHS has been opened in Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru on 15-4-2024. KP&TPA has written to the CGHS to open a full-fledged wellness centre there instead of an extension counter. CCCGPA has also written to AD, CGHS regarding the need for more wellness centres in Bengaluru city, furnishing statistics.

13.5 CGHS Package Rates: Through the demand for revision of CGHS package rates is pending for long and assurance was also given about revision without delay in February 2023, there is no action. But, Directorate General of CGHS vide its order dated the 12th April, 2023 revised rates only in respect of the following: (a) Consultation fee – OPD Consultation Rs. 350/- IPD Consultation Rs. 350/- (b) ICU Charges - Rs. 5400/- for all categories of ward entitlement and (c) Room Rent - General ward Rs.1500/- Semi-private ward Rs.3000/- Private ward Rs. 4500/-. Subsequently, rates of some tests & procedures were also revised.

14. Our role in connection with “Pensioners' Portal” and relationship with Dept of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare.

KP&TPA is one of the 5 associations in Karnataka identified by DoPPW under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). The association gets an annual grant of Rs.75,000/-.

We have been maintaining a cordial relationship with the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare. Pension Department has been holding virtual meetings at regular intervals with the pensioners associations and has been enlightening the associations with the provisions of rules on pension and family pension and the latest amendments to Pension Rules.

15. Our Website

The Association has its own website www.kptpa.org. It has been maintained for the last 12 years now. The journal *Pensioners' Champion* and other important orders are being uploaded every month. From September 2020, the website is being maintained by the Association itself. List of donations for the building fund received up to 31-3-2024 has been uploaded. We request our members to visit the site regularly and suggest improvements.

15.1 Whats App Groups: Three WhatsApp groups viz. kptpa, KP&T Pen Asssn-Gp 1 and Gp2, have been created to which the monthly journal and other orders are being regularly posted. Information on pensioners' welfare is also often posted in the groups. At present, there are 1000 members in these 3 groups. We are making efforts to include the mobile phone numbers of the entire 1500 members whose phone numbers are now available with us. We request other members

also to join the group by sending a WhatsApp message to our EC member Sri K Nagesh:9448705268 or to Sri Viswanatha Rao:9343518849 giving their name, membership no. & WhatsApp ph no.

16. Our Publication- Pensioners' Champion:

The Association's monthly journal titled *Pensioners' Champion* is highly popular. Matters relating to central government pensioners find a place there, like the government orders on pension, D R orders, report on SCOVA / JCM meetings, court orders on pension, report on the activities of sister pensioners' associations etc. Besides, information about Autonomous body pensioners, 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 features. A new column "Question Corner" has been introduced from January 2023 to provide a facility to our readers to write to us on issues regarding pension, family pension and other pensioner related issues on which they need some information/clarification.

Names of the new members, lists of renewal of subscription and donation received for the building funds are integral parts of the journal. About 1800 copies are mailed, which includes about 180 non-member subscribers. Many Pensioners from other states have also been subscribing for the journal regularly for years. The individual achievements of the members in areas like literature, art, social service are also reflected in the journal from time to time. There may be more such pensioners. We request members to report such things to the Association for publishing.

16.1 Subscription for the journal and its renewal

Annual subscription for the journal (July to June) is Rs.180/- in respect of members and Rs.240/-in respect of subscribers to the journal. Though there has been a good response to our appeal for renewal of subscription every June, we find that many of our members have not renewed their subscription for many years. Still, we continue to send them the journal. We are spending a huge amount monthly on printing and posting of the journal especially due to the revision of printing charges in 2022-23. While we thank all those who have renewed their subscription, we request others who have not yet renewed their subscription to renew it now.

Amount may be credited online to the bank account of the association furnished here. Name of the Account Holder: Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association Bank: SBI, NTI Layout Branch, Vidyanarayapura, Bengaluru 560097 Current Account No. 36418697411 IFSC: SBIN 0009045. After transfer, a message giving name and membership of the sender will be highly appreciated. A QR code has now been created through which the members can make payments to the association by scanning the QR code through Google Pay/Phone Pay

17. Membership and Finance

17.1. Membership

It is a matter of pride that our membership is increasing every month with the addition of at least 8-10 new members every month. During 203-24 a record number of 189 members were enrolled. This feat was possible only because of the initiative taken by the EC Members Viz. S/s C Ramakrishna Reddy, M B Shivalingaiah and other Members Viz. S/s K Anand, M Ramakrishna, A. Deepak, V Shashidhara and Narasimha Aithal of Shivamogga, S Rajashekhar of Mysuru, who held meetings with their former colleagues and prevailed upon them to get membership of KP&TPA. Smt. Nagalakshmi, Vice President is also taking special interest in

enrolling members. We are happy to announce that the membership crossed 3500 this year. We request all the members to persuade their pensioner friends, retiring from Central Government to join the Association. Pensioners of Central Government Autonomous bodies like Kendriya Vidyalay, NIT, IIT etc, are also eligible for membership. The membership form can be downloaded from our website and the filled up form emailed to us with the membership fee transferred online. However, a confirmation copy also has to be sent by post.

17.2 Finance

We are receiving a good amount of donations from the members and well-wishers regularly. 1st floor of the old building of 'Pensioners' Bhavan' and both the floors of the new building are let out. The rents from it, the interest from the fixed deposits and liberal donations from members have enabled the Association to manage its financial position. We are glad to say that members are continuing to donate for the building fund. It is heartening to note that 14 of our members have donated Rs.1,00,000/- and above to the building fund. Donations made by Shri M. Ramiah, former Vice President and Permanent Advisor to the Association, increased to Rs.2, 02,020/- (Rs.Two Lakh, Two thousand and Twenty) in April,2023. Shri M. Ramiah is the first member of the association to donate more than Rs.2,00,000. Another member, Shri Mahadevappa M Hanji, LM 1286, has also donated in total Rs. 2,50,000 (Two lakh fifty thousand). Our heartfelt thanks to them and all the donors.

17.3 Donations for Educational purposes: Some of our members Viz. S/s H V Ramanatha, H S Manjunatha, H R Sathyanarayana, Smt. Shylaja H S Krishnamurthy Rao, K G Kulkarni, M Ramaiah and V Gopal have donated liberally to the Education fund, which facilitates the association in giving away cash awards to the meritorious students of Govt Schools every year. We sincerely thank all these individuals. We have kept these amounts in a separate fixed deposit and propose to utilize the interest earned only for charitable purposes.

The Association is considering construction of 2nd floor in Pensioner Bhavan. The details and finance etc., are to be worked out. We are thankful for any donation made by you.

18. Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 2023-20 24 are appended to this Annual Report for the perusal of the members.

19. Our thanks

i. Shri N.Bhakaran, Shri M.Ramaiah and Shri H.S.Manjunatha, Advisors to the Association, for their guidance and support to the Executive Committee in all matters.

ii. Shri T V Suryaprakash, Joint General Secretary, CCCGPA, Karnataka & Secretary, Coffee Board Pensioners' Association who has been helping the association for almost 4 years now in conducting its meetings virtually through the Zoom platform. And for his initiative in arranging DLC camps during the year 2022 not only in Bengaluru but also in other cities of Karnataka for submission of Digital Life Certificates.

iii. Sri S Radhakrishna, General Secretary, CCCGPA for his support to the association in taking up several issues concerning pensioners' welfare with the concerned Departments.

iv. The Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka and all the officers of the Department, Head Postmasters and Sub postmasters, for their positive response to our requests on several issues concerning pension matters.

v. The General Manager, Postal Accounts and Finance, Karnataka, the Controller of Communication Accounts (DoT) and their staff for their helpful attitude in redressing the grievance of DOT/BSNL pensioners including family pensioners .

vi. The Additional Director, CGHS, CMOs of all Wellness Centres and the staff for their sympathetic approach to the pensioners' problems

vii. The Management Committee of CCCGPA, Karnataka, National Coordination Committee of Pensioners' Associations, Bharath Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi and AIFPA, Chennai, to which the Association is affiliated, for their cooperation.

viii. Shri A.Rajagopal, Partner, GRSM Associates for auditing our accounts promptly

ix. Shri Achyuta and Smt. Rama and the staff of Omkar Hi-Prints for printing of our journal.

x. All the members and well-wishers of the Association for the co-operation extended by them in our endeavors.

We once again thank all the members, subscribers and well-wishers for the trust they have reposed in us and for their support.

Bengaluru
Date: 27th June, 2024

K.B.Krishna Rao,
Secretary
On behalf of the Executive Committee,
Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association

PAYMENTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Payment of subscription for the journal "Pensioners' Champion" and Donations for the Association **MADE EASY.**

Money Can now be transferred to the association's Bank account through UPI Google pay/ Phone pay **by scanning the QR Code.**

After entering the amount please type your membership number and name in the box "Add a note" seen below the amount in Google pay and "Add a Message "seen in Phone Pay.



Donation to Association

1	B Ananda Shetty	1621	5000	5858	For building a Corpus Fund
2	M Shivanna	3344	501	5859	Educational Purpose

BSNL IDA

IDA from 1.1.2024-215.4% (0.20% increase over Oct. 2023 rate of 215.6%)

IDA from 1.4.2024- 216.8% (1.4% increase over January 2024 rate of 215.4%)

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (REG) Reg.Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru Receipts and Payments Account For The Period Ended 31st March 2024						
Previous Year(22-23)	RECEIPTS		Current Year(23-24)	Previous Year(22-23)	PAYMENTS	Current Year(23-24)
3,34,859	To Opening Balance		1,22,593		By Donations	7,000
	Cash at Bank			1,000	Others-CCGPA	
2,52,366	To Subscriptions	2,10,513		2,15,649	By Printing Charges of Journals -Pensioners	2,47,904
8,385	Pensioner's Champion				Champion	
	Annual Subscription by non members	5,240	2,15,753	35,795	By Water Expenses	2,790
				7,354	By Electricity expenses	7,542
3,03,807	To Donations			6,845	By Postage & Telephone	32,597
1,97,271	Building Fund	3,83,421		15,507	By Printing & Stationery	22,616
	Association	85,869		16,520	By Professional Fees	20,650
			4,69,290	11,600	By Charitable function at Govt school	-
3,35,215	To Bank Interest on FD Account		73,420	2,302	By Subscription to Periodicals	2,339
				7,300	By Travelling Expenses (TA)	53,300
34,50,000	To Fixed Deposits Matured		7,50,000	47,50,000	By Fixed Deposits	16,00,000
2,00,000	To Security Deposits/rent in advance		2,45,000		By Donation to charities	10,000
1,370	To Admission Fees		1,880	7,352	By Websites Charges	9,190
3,87,665	To Rent		7,02,347	24,004	By Building Maintenance	83,352
68,500	To Life Membership Fund		94,000	-	By Registration renewal fee	-
75,000	To Refund of Loan from Portal Account		75,000	1,96,795	By Annual General Body Meeting	1,52,018
86,800	To TA recd for generating DLC		1,08,040	29,774	By Executive Committee Meeting	27,193
32,190	To Refund of Income Tax		-	4,100	By Affiliation Fees	5,100
45,757	To Sale of Books		15,373	2,124	By Bank Charges	2,123
3,325	To Refund of Garlands returned		-	29,911	By Conveyance	20,470
1,800	To Transportation charges received		-	36,000	By Remuneration & Wages	42,970
5,257	To loan from Treasurer		18,670	26,000	By Refund of Security Deposit	10,000
				-	By Photographer charges	3,000
				-	By Rent Brokerage charges	14,750
				-	By Refund of Loan to Treasurer	20,418
				-	By Refund of Subscription to PC	1,140

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (REG) Reg.Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srihanapura Phase II Bengaluru Receipts and Payments Account For The Period Ended 31st March 2024					
Previous Year(22-23)	RECEIPTS	Current Year(23-24)	Previous Year(22-23)	PAYMENTS	Current Year(23-24)
			5,000	By Computer Hardware	-
			3,043	By Felicitation function	2,190
			800	By Delegation fee	2,700
			3,199	By sumptuary charges at DLC Camps	320
			24,000	By Building Construction Expenses	-
			85,000	By Portal Account Expenses	75,000
			1,00,000	By Balappa M	-
			20,000	By Presentation of Public Address Sytem to Govt School in Yelahanka	-
				By Closing Balance	
			1,22,593	Cash at Bank	3,82,694
				Cash on Hand	
57,89,567	TOTAL	28,91,366	57,89,567	TOTAL	28,91,366
Vide our report attached For GRSM & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No: 008635					
Rajgopal A Partner M No: 205296 Date: Place: Bengaluru					
G.Babu President					
K.B.Krishna Rao Secretary					
K.R.Anantha Ramu Treasurer					

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (REG)					
Reg. Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru					
Income And Expenditure Account For The Period Ended 31st March 2024					
Previous Year(22-23)	EXPENDITURE	Current Year (23-24)	Previous Year(22-23)	INCOME	Current Year (23-24)
1,93,470	To Annual General Body Meeting	1,82,018	1,370	By Admission Fees	1,880
29,774	To EC Meeting	27,193	1,97,271	By Donations - Association	85,869
4,100	To Affiliation Fees	5,100	2,52,366	By Subscription to Pensioners Champion	2,10,513
2,124	To Bank & MO Charges	2,123	8,385	By Subscription by non-members	5,240
29,911	To Conveyance	20,470	1,942	By Interest on Tax refund	-
-	To Donations	10,000	2,63,362	By Bank Interest on FD Account	3,66,427
1,000	To Donations CCGPA	7,000	3,87,665	By Rent	7,02,347
7,352	To Websites Charges	9,190	45,757	By Sale of Books	15,373
6,845	To Postage & Telephone	32,597	86,800	By TA recd. For generating DLC	1,08,040
15,507	To Printing & Stationery	22,616			
	To Printing Charges of Journals - Pensioners				
2,15,649	Champion	2,47,904			
-	To Professional Fees	20,650			
-	To Photographer charges	3,000			
2,302	To Subscriptions to Periodicals	2,339	1,05,123	By Excess of Expenditure over Income	28,298
11,600	To Cash Awards to Govt. School students				
6,300	To TA DA & Delegation Fees	56,000			
24,004	To Building Maintenance	1,83,352			
-	To Refund of Subscription	1,140			
35,795	To Water Charges	2,790			
5,000	To Computer Hardware	-			
7,354	To Electricity Charges	7,542			

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (REG) Reg.Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru <i>Income And Expenditure Account For The Period Ended 31st March 2024</i>					Current Year (23-24)
Previous Year(22-23)	EXPENDITURE	Current Year (23-24)	Previous Year(22-23)	INCOME	
3,043	To Felicitation function	2,190			
3,199	To Sumptuary charges at DLC Camps	320			
-	To Rent brokerage charges	14,750			
6,89,712	To Depreciation	6,20,733			
36,000	To Remuneration & Wages	42,970			
20,000	To Presentation of Public Address Sytem to Govt School Yelahanka	-			
13,50,041		15,23,987	13,50,041	TOTAL	15,23,987
Vide our report attached For GRSM & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants Firm's Registration No: 00863S Rajgopal A Partner M No: 205296 Date: Place: Bengaluru					
G.Babu President K.B.Krishna Rao Secretary K.R.Anantha Ramu Treasurer					

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (REG) Reg.Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru <i>Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024</i>					
Previous Year(22-23)	LIABILITIES	31-03-2024	Previous Year(22-23)	ASSETS	31-03-2024
39,64,345	General Fund	38,38,188	64	Computer	38
1,05,123	Operating Balance	28,298	26	Opening Balance	
-21,034	Less: Excess of income over expenditure	-	38	Less: Depreciation @ 40%	15
38,38,188	Add : Income Tax refund				23
	Life Membership Fund				
14,31,043	Operating Balance	14,99,543	95,694	Furniture	
68,500	Add: Receipts during the year	94,000	9,569	Opening Balance	86,125
14,99,543			86,125	Less: Depreciation @ 10%	8,613
	Building Fund				77,512
79,00,906	Operating Balance	82,04,713	67,77,170	Building	
3,03,807	Add: Receipts during the year	3,83,421	24,000	Opening Balance	61,21,053
82,04,713			6,80,117	Add: Additions	-
			61,21,053	Less: Depreciation @ 10%	6,12,105
3,11,000	Security Deposits of Rent	5,46,000	16,82,689	Land	55,08,948
5,257	Loan from Treasurer	3,509			16,82,689
				Current Assets	
			1,00,000	Loans and Advances	
			10,000	Loan to Portal A/c	10,000
			1,10,000		
				TDS	
			14,845	FY 2016-17	14,845
			28,393	FY 2017-18	28,393
			28,027	FY 2018-19	28,027
			26,134	FY 2022-23	26,134
			-	FY 2023-24	36,651
			97,399		1,34,050

KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION (REG)

Reg.Off : Pensioners' Bhavan, Telecom Layout, Srirampura Phase II Bengaluru

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024

Previous Year(22-23)	LIABILITIES	31-03-2024		Previous Year(22-23)	ASSETS	31-03-2024	
				55,00,000	Fixed Deposits		63,50,000
				1,38,804	Accrued interest		3,95,161
				1,22,593	Cash at Bank		3,82,694
1,38,58,701	TOTAL		1,45,41,076	1,38,58,701	TOTAL		1,45,41,076

Vide our report attached

For GRSM & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No: 00863S

G.Babu

President

Rajgopal A

Partner

M No: 205296

Date:

Place: Bangalore

**Note on Annual Accounts 2023-2024
In the Balance Sheet under Liabilities:**

Security Deposit of Rent:

Add: Opening Balance: 3,11,000

Add: Receipts during the Year: 2,45,000

Less: Refunds during the year: 10,000

TOTAL: 5,46,000

Under Assets-

Accrued Interest: 3,95,160

K. B Krishna Rao

Secretary

K.R Anantha Ramu

Treasurer

Subscription received for Pensioners' Champion During May-June 2024

Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri	Rs. 180/- Smt./Sri	Rs.200/- to 240/- Smt./Sri
205 L.Narayana	2257 K.Mahananda Reddy	2946 S.Amala	S-284 M.M.Shettar 240
463 H.N.N. Murthy	2293 Sunanda.N.Pai	2966 Prakash.K.Bhandari	S 299 S Jothikumar 240
611 B.Anantharamu	2294 N.L.Raghava	2968 V.Krishnappa	Rs.350/- to Rs.360 Smt/Sri
710 R.Soundararajan	2325 K.M.Sharada	2973 L. Leo Moes	2277 V.Narayana Murthy 350
735 K.Gururaja Achar	2327 K.Ranganath	3003 B.M.Nanjunda Gowda	577 S.H.Vyasa Rao 360
824 Anusuya Sharma	2338 R.N.Rajan	3032 M. Javarayigowda	594 K.Bhaskar Kamath 360
1015 H.S.Manjunatha	2380 K.Boraiah	3054 J.P.Vaniha	1131 K B Krishna Rao 360
1207 K Sunithi	2389 Govinda	3114 B.Basavaraju	1645 Balasubramanya 360
1230 R.Bhuvaneshwari	2402 B H Shivashankarappa	3129 Sudhakar.N.Haldipur	2113 N.G.Joshi 360
1265 K.Sivadas	2416 Dr.N.G.Raghu Mohan	3160 Shafiulla	2812 Sista Sathyavathi 360
1418 J.D.R.Delhi	2446 Abdul Gaffor	3180 M.Neelappa	3344 M Shivanna 360
1419 G.Chennakeshava	2487 G.Suresh	3206 K.Ramamurthy	Rs.540/- Smt/Sri
1427 K.Rangaswamy	2514 N.Vinoda	3210 K.T.Annapurna Devi	1227 V.S.Bhandari 540
1430 C.Raman Kutty	2548 D.R.Shivaramaiah	3248 K H Renuka Kumari	1706 K.G.Ramaraj 540
1461 A.H.Veeraiah	2549 Babu Rao	3262 Mohammed Ibrahim	1756 J. Sukumaran 540
1503 R. Shankararamaiah	2562 M.A.Parthasarathy	3263 Y.S.lakshmana	2083 K.Chellamma 540
1561 K.G.Bhuvanendra	2569 Vasundara Devi	3265 Laxmana	2130 N.Sathyanarayana 540
1683 C.Ramakrishna Reddy	2594 Vasudeva S Sortur	3306 Ananthashayana Bhat	2178 R.Muniswamy 540
1692 G.V.Christopher	2649 B.Keshava Murthy	3307 Lalitha.G.Advani	2267 K.S.Gowrambike 540
1721 M.V.Prahlada Rao	2664 C.S.Doddamani	3317 V.Prakash	2544 C.N.Upendra Rao 540
1735 K.Sethumadhavan	2665 V.S.Naik	3322 M.Mohan	2825 P.Vittala Murthy 540
1758 K.Selvaraj	2670 M.S.Krishnamurthy	S-349 G.B.Raghavendra Rao	3002 K.M.Veerabhadra 540
1892 R.Shanmugam	2689 M.Krishnamurthy	S-35 S.Markandeshwara Rao	3189 D.Ramani 540
1952 G.K.Shanmugam	2700 Umashiva Upadya	xxx Mr.SIVAR 10-6-2024	xxx KONANA 2-6-24 540
1956 G.L.Shivaswamy	2721 P.Shekarappa	27xx Nithya.B 1-6-2024	Rs.720/- Smt/Sri
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					% increase over 261.42	
June 2023	136.4	136.4X2.88= 393	4587	382.25	46.22	46% from July, 2023
Jan. 2024	138.9	138.9 X2.88= 400	4732	394.33	50.84	50% from January 2024
February 2024	139.2	139.2X2.88=401	4751	395.91	51.44	
March 2024	138.9	138.9X2.88=400	4767	397.25	51.95	
April 2024	139.4	139.4X2.88=401	4782	398.50	52.43	

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Sri A Mahabaleshwar Karanth, LM 349, Retd Sub Postmaster, Nandini Layout PO, Bengaluru expired on 17-05-2024 at the age of 86 years.

Sri A Aithappa Naik, LM 106, Retd HSG II HSA B City RMS, expired on 21-06-2024 at the age of 92 years

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