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**SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
OF THE ASSOCIATION ON 12-04-2025 FOR PASSING
THE AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS:**

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SCOVA

**34th Meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary
Agencies (SCOVA) under the chairmanship of
Hon'ble MoS (PP) 11-03-2025**

Items suggested by K P&T PA in consultation with IA&AD Pensioners Association and COC Karnataka, Bengaluru to the Dept. of Pension & Pensioners Welfare for inclusion in the Agenda items. (Pages 3-7)

NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Body Meeting of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru, will be held on Saturday, the 12th of April 2025, under the Presidentship of Sri G Babu, President of the Association.

Venue: **UDAYABHANU KALASANGHA**,
RK Mut Extension, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru 560019
(Behind Ramakrishna Ashrama, Basavanagudi, Gandhi Bazar, Bengaluru 560004)
Time: 10-30 A.M.

AGENDA

To pass the amendments to the Bye-Laws of the Association proposed by the Executive Committee

All Members of the Association are requested to attend without fail

G. Babu
President

N. Nagalakshmi
Vice- President

K.B. Krishna Rao
Secretary

Bengaluru
20.03.2025

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Construction of a meeting hall on the 2nd Floor of "Pensioners Bhavan"- Appeal for Donation for the building fund.

In the last EC meeting, it was decided to construct a meeting hall on the 2nd floor of Pensioners Bhavan. The Architect and the Contractor who were invited to the meeting, after having a look at the space available on the terrace, suggested that we may go in for construction of an Office Room, 2 Rest Rooms, a pantry and a big hall for holding the meetings. The approximate cost of construction would be Rs.70,00,000/- (Rs.Seventy lakhs). We appeal to our members to liberally donate to the building fund, especially those **who have not so far paid their contribution and those who are now getting arrears due**

to revision of their pension consequent upon grant of notional increment. Generous donations by members would facilitate construction of the meeting hall and a dream of our former Office bearers will be realised.

Donations may be credited to the association's bank
current account number 64209078453,
IFSC : SBIN 0040659
@ HMT layout branch of SBI,
Vidyaranyapura, Blore 560097 OR
by scanning the QR code printed
in page 15

Renewal of Subscription for the Journal "**PENSIONERS' CHAMPION**". Many Members/Subscribers have not yet renewed their subscription for the year 2023-24 (July 2023 to June 2024). They are requested to renew their subscription for 2023-24 and 2024-25 now to continue to receive the journal. Amount of subscription- Members - Rs.180/- Subscribers- Rs.240/-per year.

Amount may be credited to the association's
Bank Account No.36418697411 (IFSC: SBIN 0009045) SBI NTI Layout Branch,
Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru 560097.

Account Holder: Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association.

May also be paid by Scanning the QR Code Printed in Page - 15

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KPTPA/SCOVA/2025

dated at Bengaluru

the 24th February, 2025

Dr Pramod Kumar,
Director,
Department of Pension and
Pensioners Welfare.

Dear Sir,

**Agenda items for the 34th
meeting of SCOVA schedule
to be held on 11.03.2025**

Reference: Your email/letter dated 20-2-2025

Karnataka Posts and Tele-communications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru, a member of the SCOVA, would like to propose the following items/issues for inclusion in the Agenda for discussion in the 34th meeting of SCOVA being held on 11-03-2025. We request that the items suggested by us may please be included in the Agenda.

1) Issuance of a revised OM regarding grant of notional increment to pensioners who had retired on 30th June or 31st December for its strict implementation by all concerned Departments consequent upon dismissal of both the pending petitions by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court on 20-2-2025 DISMISSED the Miscellaneous Application MA 000347/2025/ Dairy No.2400/2024- filed on 16-01-2024 - Union of India Vs M.Siddaraj

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its

interim order dated 6-9-2024 passed in MA Dairy No.2400/202 (SLP No. (C) 4722/2021) had stated that "the interim order will continue till further orders of this Court".

The Department of Personnel & Training in its OM No. 19/116/2024-Pers.Pol.(Pay) (Pt) dated 14-10-2024, issued in implementation of the Interim Order of the Supreme Court, had stated that "It may also be noted that these instructions are being issued in compliance of the Interim Orders dated 06.09.2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA Dy.No. 2400/2024 without prejudice to the legal stand of the Union of India in the matter and without prejudice to any change of law in this regard. Further, the action taken shall be subject to the final outcome of the Review Petition (Dy.No.36418/2024) pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court"

Since DOPT OM dated 14.10.2024 was issued with a rider as stated above, it is given to understand that the OM has not yet been implemented by many Pension Sanctioning Authorities (PSAs) / Pay & Accounts Offices (PAOs) and some of them have sought clarifications from their Administrative Departments.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Hon'ble Supreme Court while hearing the Miscellaneous Application Dairy No.2400/2024 - Union of India Vs M.Siddaraj, which came up for hearing on 13-12-2024, while adjourning the

case to the week commencing from 10-02-2025, has observed as follows *“However, we observe that the applicant Union of India must comply with the interim order passed by this court. In case we find non-compliance with the said order in letter and spirit, cost as well as interest may be imposed.*

Legal position as it stands now is that:

(1) Review Petition(C) Dairy No. 36418/2024 filed by the Director, KPTCL Vs C.P. Mundinamani was **DISMISSED** by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 18-12-2024

(2) Diary.No.2400/2024, MA000347/2025, Union of India Vs M.Siddarj was also **DISMISSED** by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 20-2-2025

In view of the Orders made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed on 18-12-2024 and 20-2-2025 DISMISSING both the petitions pending before it, detailed above, the decks are now cleared to allow the increment **without any conditions**, on 1st July/ 1st January to the Central Government employees who retired/ are retiring a day before it became due i.e. on 30th June/31st December and have rendered the requisite qualifying service as on the date of their superannuation as per DOPT OM dated 14.10.2024.

Therefore, It is, strongly urged that another OM with **CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS**, in continuation of the OM dated 14.10.2024, may please be caused to be issued immediately to all the Departments to grant notional increment for pensionary benefits to all eligible pensioners without seeking any more clarifications in the matter as the issue has attained legal finality after dismissal of the pending petitions by the Apex Court.

2) Grant of notional increment for pensionary benefits to pensioners who had retired on 30th June, 2006, after implementation of 6th CPC report.

A uniform date of increment 1st July was introduced from 2006 in accordance with the recommendations of the 6th CPC- vide Rule 10

of CCS(RP)Rules 2008. The first increment after fixation of Pay on 1-1-2006 in the revised pay structure was granted from 1-7-2006 for those employees for whom the DNI was between 1-7-2006 and 1-1-2007.

Subsequently, vide MOF, DOE OM No.10/02/2011-E-III/A dated 19-03-2012, in relaxation of the stipulations under Rule 10, those employees who were due to get their annual increment between February and June during 2006, were granted one increment on 1-1-2006 in the Pre-revised Pay Scale and the next increment in the revised pay structure was granted on 1-7-2006 on a par with those employees whose increment in the pre-revised pay scale was on 1-1-2006 .

Consequently, those employees who retired on 30-6-2006, who would have drawn their next increment on 1-7-2006, if they had not retired on 30-6-2006, are also eligible for grant of notional increment in accordance with Para 7 of DOPT OM No. 19/116/2024-Pers.Pol.(Pay) (Pt) dated 14-10-2024 reproduced below as they satisfy the condition for drawal of their next increment :

Extract of Para 7 of DOPT OM 14-10-2024

*“The matter has been examined in consultation with D/o Expenditure and D/o Legal Affairs. It is advised that in pursuance of the Order dated 06.09.2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court referred above, action may be taken to allow the increment on 1st July/ 1st January to the Central Government employees **who retired/are retiring a day before it became due i.e. on 30th June/31st December and have rendered the requisite qualifying service as on the date of their superannuation with satisfactory work and good conduct for calculating the pension admissible to them.***”

In accordance with the above instructions, those employees who retired on 30-6-2006 are entitled for grant of notional increment for pensionary benefits as they retired a day before it became due on 30th

June 2006 and have rendered the requisite qualifying service for grant of next increment on 1-7-2006 but for their superannuation

Therefore, It is, strongly urged that a new OM with instructions to grant notional increment to employees who retired on 30-6-2006, as they too had the requisite qualifying service for grant of their next increment, may please be caused to be issued immediately to all the Departments so as to clear any doubts that the Departments might have in this regard.

3) Upgrading BHAVISHYA PORTAL to allow grant of notional increment and revision of pension

It is understood that in case of pensioners of Civil Departments in whose cases the Pension Payment Order (PPO)/ Special Authority (SSA) are authorised by the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) the OM dated 14-10-2024 of DOPT is not being implemented because of software issues. In case of pensioners of Civil Departments, all pension cases including revision cases have to be processed through BHAVISHYA portal. The problem that is being reportedly faced by the Departments concerned for including the notional increment for calculation of pensionary benefits is that the software BHAVISHYA is not allowing inclusion of notional increment for the calculation of pensionary benefits. Further, BHAVISHYA was introduced in the year 2020. The data of pension cases prior to the year 2020 is not uploaded to the BHAVISHYA portal.

As a result, the provisions of DOPT OM dated 14-10-2024 are not implemented in Civil Departments. It is, therefore, requested that the following action may please be taken in this regard by DOPT, Department of Pensions, CGA and CPAO:

- 1) Those who retired prior to 2020; Manually
- 2) "BHAVISHYA" may be upgraded for including the calculation of pensionary benefits by including notional increment.

4) Introduction of a SOP for family pension in respect of members of the extended family and issue of a general instruction on processing of such family pension cases.

It is understood that at present a common procedure is not being followed by the Pension Sanctioning Authorities in processing of the family pension cases of members of the extended family of an employee/pensioner, Viz. Unmarried Dependent son below 25 years of age, Disabled Children, Unmarried, Divorced and Widowed Daughters, Dependent Parents, and Disabled Siblings etc. and they either demand documents not listed in from 10 or reject documents submitted with the application form for family pension. Income certificate issued by the Revenue Authorities for establishing the applicant's Dependency criterion is also being rejected which is causing not only great inconvenience to the applicants but also results in delay in sanction of family pension to such family members.

It is, therefore, requested that a SOP / questionnaire commonly applicable to all Pension Sanctioning Authorities of all Departments to be strictly followed by them may please be issued at the earliest

5) Opening of more number of CGHS Wellness Centres in Bengaluru City

There is every justification for opening at least 5 more CGHS WCs in Bengaluru City.

We submit the following information about the justifications for opening of wellness CGHS centres in Bengaluru based on the data obtained from CGHS website.

- 1) CGHS cards registered in Bengaluru is now around 64,500 and the number of beneficiaries 1,65,000 and the city is the sixth largest in the number of card holders and beneficiaries in the country after Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad & Chennai .
- 2) The number of CGHS beneficiaries in Bengaluru city has almost doubled. During the year 2013 it was 96,000 now increased to 1,65,000 beneficiaries as on Feb 2025 with

about 8% increase annually, whereas the number of CGHS wellness centres which was 10 in the City in the year 2013 has remained the same even though the increase in number of CGHS beneficiaries in the last decade is manifold.

3) Bengaluru city has the highest number of card holders attached to a wellness centre in the country. In Bengaluru many wellness centres are having more than 7000 cards per wellness centre. The average number of cards per wellness centre in Bengaluru is 5000 whereas in other cities of the country it is in the range of 2000 to 5000.

4) Such large number of beneficiaries attached to each WC has resulted in deficiency of medical services provided to the beneficiaries and therefore there is an urgent need to open 5 more number of wellness centres in Bengaluru city and one Polyclinic

It is suggested that new wellness centres may be opened in the following areas of Bengaluru city.

- 1) Yelahanka or Sahakaranagar in the North.
- 2) RR Nagar on Mysore Road or Tumkuru Road in the west
- 3) Ramamurthy Nagar / Whitefeild in the East.
- 4) HSR layout / Hosur Road in South- east
- 5) Kanakapura Road in the south

6) Opening of CGHS WCs in Mangalore, Udupi, and Shivamogga cities of the state of Karnataka

Health Ministry / CGHS Directorate have agreed in principal to open CGHS WCs in Mangaluru, Udupi, and Shivamogga. Statistics collected by COC-K and CCCGPA have already been submitted as per which there is justification for opening of WCs in these 3 cities. It is requested that the issue may please be strongly pursued further.

7) Opening of full-fledged CGHS WC at Shakaranagara, Bengaluru instead of the existing extension counter.

Due to shortage of Doctors and Pharmacists, the extension counter is **not**

functioning on all the 6 days of the week. Most of the days it is closed. Even when a doctor is available for consultation, in the absence of a pharmacist, beneficiaries are forced to collect the medicines from the Pharmacy at WC 9 Gangenahalli which is at about 5 km. from the extension counter, thereby defeating the very purpose of opening a CGHS WC Extn counter at sahakaranagar. Hence, it is strongly urged that a full-fledged CGHS WC be opened at Shakaranagara, Bengaluru instead of the existing extension counter.

8) Opening of a full-fledged CGHS WC at Hubballi instead of an extension counter.

The CGHS extension counter to Hubballi sanctioned more than a year ago has not yet been opened. As opening of an extension counter is sure to create staff management problems (as it is now happening at Sahakaranagar, Blore), it is strongly urged that a full-fledged CGHS WC may be opened at Hubballi instead of an extension counter.

9) Revision of Family pension after allowing notional increment for pension in accordance with DOPT OM dated 14-10-2024

The Department of Personnel & Training, vide Para 7 of its OM dated 14-10-2024 on the subject of grant of notional increment on 1st July /1st January to the employees who retired from Central Govt. service on 30th June/ 31st December respectively, has stated that :

“the notional increment on 1st January/ 1st July shall be reckoned only for the purpose of calculating the pension admissible and not for the purpose of calculation of other pensionary benefits”

Since the family pension is calculated at 30% of the last pay, the family pension must also be revised with reference to the last pay which is revised after granting the notional increment for pension. Family pension cannot be looked in isolation, as it is also calculated like pension on the last pay but at a different percentage.

It is, therefore, earnestly requested that necessary O M in this regard may kindly be caused to be issued at the earliest.

10) Revision of Commutation after allowing notional increment for pension in accordance with DOPT OM dated 14-10-2024

Since commutation value payable is calculated at 40% of the pension, commutation

also requires to be revised with reference to the pension revised after granting the notional increment for pension.

It is, therefore, earnestly requested that necessary instructions to all PAOs may kindly be caused to be issued by DOPT in this regard at the earliest

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully,
K B Krishna Rao
Secretary

34th meeting of SCOVA held on 11.3.2025 at Vigyan Bhavan Annexe New Delhi



A view of the meeting in progress



Sri K.R. Anantha Ramu, Treasurer K P&T PA, who participated in the meeting: 3rd from left



Representatives of Pensioners Associations, Members of SCOVA, with the Hon'ble Minister, Secretary DOPPW and other officers. K.R. Anantha Ramu - Standing 7th from left

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**DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
TO BE MOVED IN THE SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING ON 12-04-2025**

Sl No.	Clause/ Rule No.	As it appears at present	Amendment proposed	As it reads after the amendment	Reason/s for the amendment
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	10 (a)	Executive Committee The Management Committee of the Association shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee, consisting of 14(fourteen) members- all elected at the general body meeting. The term of office of the Committee shall be three years	Correct 14 (fourteen) as 17 (seventeen) and add the following after the word "meeting". Out of the 17 Executive Committee Members, one from each of the 3 Cities of the state of Karnataka Viz. Mysuru, Shivamogga and Hubballi , shall be elected to the Executive Committee	The Management Committee of the Association shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee, consisting of 17(Seventeen) members- all elected at the general body meeting. Out of the 17 Executive Committee Members, one from each of the 3 Cities of the state of Karnataka Viz. Mysuru, Shivamogga and Hubballi , shall be elected to the Executive Committee. The term of office of the Committee shall be three years	In view of a good number of pensioners from other cities of the State becoming members of the Association in the recent past, in order to give representation in the Executive Committee to the members of the association in cities with a good number of members like cities of Mysuru, Shivamogga and Hubballi it is necessary to increase the number of EC members from 14 to 17

2	10(b)	<p>Within a week of election of members for the Executive Committee, the outgoing Secretary (whether he is re-elected or not) shall arrange to convene a meeting of the newly elected committee members and arrange for the election of the following office bearers. President (1), Vice-President (1), Secretary (1) Joint Secretary (1), Treasurer(1)</p>	<p>Correct Vice-President (1) as Vice-Presidents(2) Joint Secretary (1) as Joint Secretaries (2) and add Assistant Treasurer (1)</p>	<p>Within a week of election of members for the Executive Committee, the outgoing Secretary (whether he is re-elected or not) shall arrange to convene a meeting of the newly elected committee members and arrange for the election of the following office bearers. President (1), Vice-Presidents (2), Secretary (1) Joint Secretaries (2), Treasurer(1) Assistant Treasurer (1)</p>	<p>The membership of the association is increasing every month and has crossed 3600 resulting in increased work load to the Secretary & Treasurer. To provide assistance to the Secretary in publication of the Association's journal, and the Treasurer in maintenance of its accounts it is found absolutely necessary to elect one more joint secretary to assist the secretary and one Assistant Treasurer to assist the Treasurer. One more post of the Vice-President is found necessary to preside over meetings in the absence of both the President & the Vice- President</p>
3	11(b)	<p>Vice-President The Vice- President shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence and shall assist him in his work</p>	<p>Correct Vice-President as Vice-Presidents(1) and add Vice-President (2)</p>	<p>Vice-Presidents (1) shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence and shall assist him in his work. Vice-President (2) shall exercise all the powers of the President in the absence of both the President and the Vice- President (1)</p>	<p>As a result of increase in the number of Vice-Presidents from (1) to (2)</p>

11(d)	Joint Secretary: The joint Secretary shall render all possible assistance to the Secretary in performance of his duties. He shall also hold charge of the post of Secretary in his absence and perform all the functions of the post	Correct Joint Secretary as Joint Secretaries (1) and (2)	Joint Secretaries (1) and (2) shall render all possible assistance to the Secretary in performance of his duties. Joint secretary (1) shall also hold charge of the post of Secretary in his absence and perform all the functions of the post. Joint Secretaries (2) shall hold the charge of the post of Secretary in the absence of both the secretary and the Joint Secretary (1)	As a result of increase in the number of joint Secretaries from (1) to (2)
11(f)	Executive Committee Members	Correct as Assistant Treasurer	Assistant Treasurer shall render all possible assistance to the Treasurer in performance of his duties and shall also hold charge of the post of the Treasurer in his absence and perform all the functions of the post	As a result of creation of a post of Assistant Treasurer
11(f)	Executive Committee Members	Correct the number 11(f) as 11(g)	g. Executive Committee Members	As a result of creation of one post of Assistant Treasurer and allotment of 11(f) number to the post

Grant of increment for pensionery benefits to those pensioners who had retired on 30th June/31st December

We are extremely glad to inform our members that the Respected CPMG, Karnataka Circle, has favourably considered our request made in our memorandum submitted to him by our Vice- President Smt. N.Nagalakshmi and EC Members S/S C Ramakrishna Reddy and K Nagesh on 30-12-2024, [published in pages 8&9 of our journal Pensioners Champion- January 2025 issue] wherein we had sought his personal intervention to advise all Pension Sanctioning Authorities in Karnataka Circle to initiate immediate action for grant of increment for pensionery benefits to those pensioners who had retired on 30th June/31st December after rendering the requisite qualifying service for earning their Next increment on 1st July/1st January but retired a day earlier than their DNI.

CPMG, vide letter No.AP/MISC/DIlg/2024/Grant of Notional Increment dated 24-02-2025 addressed to our association, (Reproduced in page 12) has instructed all the Heads of Regions, viz. BG HQ region, South Karnataka Region and North Karnataka Region to advise all Heads of Divisions in the circle viz. SSRM, SRM, SSPOs & SPOs to process the cases of all eligible pensioners and forward the same to Postal Accounts for further action. The letter also states that O/o the G M Postal Accounts & Finance is initiating necessary action in this regard.

Circle Office has also asked us to intimate the pensioners to contact the Divisional Office from which they had retired and to request

the DO that their case may be processed and forwarded to the G M Postal Accounts & Finance Karnataka Circle for further action.

We had posted in our WhatsApp groups, draft of a request letter to be submitted by the eligible pensioner to their Pension Sanctioning Authority ie. the Head of the Division from which they had retired.

We are extremely grateful to the Respected, CPMG, all the Officers and Staff of the CO for agreeing to our request, which will go a long way in helping such pensioners to get higher pension after grant of an increment and revision of their pension.

PS : We are glad to note that many Divisions have sent the revised pension calculations to the GM(PAF), Karnataka Circle and in some cases revised PPOs have also been issued by the O/o the GM(Postal Accounts). Our grateful thanks to the Heads of Divisions and the Officers of the O/o GM(PAF).

A chart prepared by Sri D.V.Padubidri, Retd. Deputy Controller of Communication Accounts Karnataka & President, Udupi District P & T Pensioners' Association (Mobile : 9448871245) with details of the arrears of pension due for payment for the period from 1.5.2023 to 30.4.2025 is printed in page 13. "File Document" was prepared by Sri R.V.Yadav, Former Secretary, Dharwad Postal Pensioners' Association (Mobile: 9448424047).

International Women's Day 8-3-2025. Smt. N. Nagalakshmi, Vice-President, K P&T PA invited to address

The Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare had organised a seminar on 7-3-2025 on the eve of International Women's Day on 8-3-2025. Smt. N.Nagalakshmi, Vice-President, K P&T PA was invited to address in the Video Conferencing.

Apart from Smt. Nagalakshmi, Ms Rajalakshmi from Defence Pensioners Pune, and Ms Ruby Ahluwalia, former IAS, were the other speakers.

Gol, Department of Posts,

O/o. The Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle,
Bengaluru-560001

To:

The Secretary

K P&T PA

No. 165, 4th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage

Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079

No. AP/Misc/Dig/2024/Grant of Notional Increment dated 24.2.2025 Bengaluru-1

Sir,

Grant of notional increment on 1st July 1st January to the employees who retired from Central Government service on 30th June 31st December respectively for the purpose of calculating their pensionary benefits to the pensioners (Ill parties) who have not filed any petitions in Courts in consonance with the latest Supreme Court Orders-regarding.

Ref: 1. K P&T PA letter No. KPTPA/NI / 2024 dated 30.12.2024

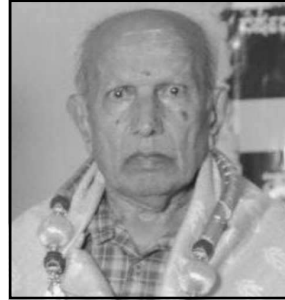
This has reference to the above cited letter. In this regard it is to intimate that necessary action is being initiated at O/o. The GM (PA&F), Karnataka Circle Bangalore. Hence, it is requested to intimate the pensioners to contact the concerned Divisions from where the pensioners have retired, for completing necessary formalities and forwarding of the case to O/o. The GM (PA&F), Karnataka Circle, Bangalore.

This is for information, please

This has approval of the competent authority.

Donations to the Association for Charitable Purposes

The Association is grateful to Sri H.V. Ramanatha LM 1083, Retd. Head Record Officer, RMS "Q" Division for regularly donating funds to the Association for Charitable purposes and for meeting the expenditure in connection with presentation of Cash Awards every year in the Annual General Body Meeting to the Students of Govt. Schools to encourage them to achieve better academic performance apart from his donations to the Building.



His contributions so far:

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| 1) For the Building fund | : | Rs. 55,555 |
| 2) For Charitable / Educational Purposes | : | Rs.1,57,256 |
| 3) Total Donations | : | Rs. 2,12,811 |

**Grant of Notional Increment - Chart Showing
Arrears of Pension + D.R. Admissible w.e.f. 01.05.2023 to 30.04.2025**

Increase in Pension with reference to Notional Increment)	Pension (for 24 months)	D.R. @ 42% 2 months	D.R @ 46% 6 months	D.R. @ 50% 6 months	D.R. @ 53% 6 months	D.R. @ 55% 4 months	Total D.R.	Grand Total
500	12000	420	1380	1500	1590	1100	5990	17990
550	13200	462	1518	1650	1752	1212	6594	19794
600	14400	504	1656	1800	1908	1320	7188	21588
650	15600	546	1794	1950	2067	1432	7789	23389
700	16800	588	1932	2100	2226	1540	8386	25186
750	18000	630	2070	2250	2385	1650	8985	26985
800	19200	672	2208	2400	2544	1760	9584	28784
850	20400	714	2346	2550	2706	1872	10188	30588
900	21600	756	2484	2700	2860	1980	10782	32382
950	22800	798	2622	2850	3021	2092	11383	34183
1000	24000	840	2760	3000	3180	2200	11980	35980
1050	25200	882	2898	3150	3342	2312	12584	37784
1100	26400	924	3036	3300	3498	2420	13178	39578
1150	27600	966	3174	3450	3660	2532	13782	41382
1200	28800	1008	3312	3600	3816	2640	14376	43176
1250	30000	1050	3450	3750	3978	2752	14980	44980
1300	31200	1092	3588	3900	4134	2860	15574	46774
1350	32400	1134	3726	4050	4296	2972	16178	48578
1400	33600	1176	3864	4200	4452	3080	16772	50372
1450	34800	1218	4002	4350	4614	3192	17376	52176
1500	36000	1260	4140	4500	4770	3300	17970	53970
1550	37200	1302	4278	4650	4932	3412	18574	55774
1600	38400	1344	4416	4800	5088	3520	19168	57568
1650	39600	1386	4554	4950	5250	3632	19772	59372
1700	40800	1428	4692	5100	5406	3740	20366	61166
1750	42000	1470	4830	5250	5568	3852	20970	62970
1800	43200	1512	4968	5400	5724	3960	21564	64764
1850	44400	1554	5106	5550	5883	4072	22165	66565
1900	45600	1596	5244	5700	6042	4180	22762	68362
1950	46800	1638	5382	5850	6201	4292	23363	70163
2000	48000	1680	5520	6000	6360	4400	23960	71960

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OUR READERS WRITE

I am deeply shocked to hear the sad demise of Shri K.K. Gangadharan and Shri R Soundararajan.

I had met Shri K K Gangadharan, the proud recipient “Sahitya Academy Award recently, more precisely, on the day of his being honoured by our association. I had wished him a long life and asked him to bring his “Literary World”, a colourful one, by adding new poems, translation work etc. Alas a precious jewel has been lost



Shri R Soundararajan, a true Philosopher, Gentleman to the core, & Vaadhyaar in true spirit. His literary contributions to the journal were most fascinating.

I offer my deep condolences.

- C.N.Nagaraja Rao, LM 1680



KKG, a remarkable individual, stood out from the RMS community, defying stereotypes with his unique personality and talents. His language skills were impressive, with the ability to contribute to Kannada Prabha and Malayalam newspapers, thanks to his proficiency in both languages.

His forte was translation, and he even won a state award for his literary achievements.

KKG’s commitment to social causes set him apart. But what truly exemplifies his selfless nature is his decision to donate his body to the medical college after his passing, ensuring that his legacy would continue to educate and inspire future generations.

This remarkable act of kindness, coupled with his impressive literary contributions and subtle sense of humor, cement KKG’s place as a truly exceptional individual. His memory will live on, inspiring others to follow in his footsteps of generosity and compassion.

- G. Viswanath, LM 2944

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Month	CPI Base 2016=100	CPI Base 2001=100	12 Months Total	Monthly average	7th CPC % increase over 261.42	DR due
Jan. 2024	138.9	138.9 X 2.88= 400	4732	394.33	50.84	50% from Jan, 2024
June 2024	141.4	141.4 X 2.88= 407	4811	400.91	53.36	53% from July 2024
Dec. 2024	143.7	143.7 X 2.88= 414	4893	407.75	55.975	55% from Jan 2025
Jan. 2025	143.2	143.2 X 2.88= 412	4905	408.75	56.357	55% from Jan 2025

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