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PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (R)**

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## 30th ANNUAL GENERALBODY MEETING

**Saturday the 12th July, 2025 at 09.30 am.**

**Venue: Havyaka Bhavana, 101/A, 8th Main,  
11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003.**

**Chief Guest:**

**Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane**

Oncologist Surgeon, Former Director, Kidwai Institute of Oncology

In recognition of her pioneering work in Oncology, especially in  
breast cancer research & awareness, she was conferred with the prestigious  
"PadmaShri" Award 2025 by the Govt. of India

- \* All Life Members, Associate Life Members of the Association & Subscribers to **Pensioners' Champion** and Well Wishers are requested to attend the meeting
- \* Notice of the AGB, Calendar of events for election to the Executive Committee for the term 2025-2028 published in page-2 of this journal.
- \* Names of members aged 75 years and above to be felicitated in the AGB on 12-07-2025 have been published in Pages 11 to 13 of this issue. They are requested to confirm their participation in the AGB for being honoured by calling Sri V.Murugan, Jt.Secretary: Mob: 9902020537, Sri K.Nagesh, EC Member: Mob: 9448705268 or Sri Viswanatha Rao, Mob: 9343518849

**Note:** In the last year's AGB, it was noticed that the Dining Hall was too small which inconvenienced the members in having their lunch. Therefore, the EC decided to fix a venue for the AGB 2025 with a spacious Meeting hall & Dining hall. It has also been planned to serve lunch while the members are comfortably seated in the Dining hall.

## **NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERALBODY MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERALBODY MEETING of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, Bengaluru, will be held on Saturday, the 12th July, 2025 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 29th AGB Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024. (Minutes have been circulated through the Association's journal Pensioners' Champion August, 2024 issue: Pages 3-10)
3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for 2024-2025
4. Presentation and adoption of the Audited Statement of Accounts for 2024-25.

#### **Open Session- 11-00 a.m.**

1. Welcome Speech and introduction of the Chief Guest : K.B.Krishna Rao , Secretary
2. Inauguration of the Open Session by the Chief Guest Dr Vijayalakshmi Deshamane, Former Director, Kidwai Institute of Oncology, & Padmashri awardee
3. Presentation of cash awards to the meritorious students of Govt. Higher Primary Schools, Yelahanaka, Srirampur, and Kodigehalli, 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 2025-2026
2. Election of Internal Auditor for the years 2025-2028
3. Election of members for the Executive Committee for the years 2025-2028

#### **Discussion on:**

4. Constitution of the 8<sup>th</sup> CPC- Terms of Reference and Common Memorandum
5. Grant of notional increment for retirement benefits to those who have retired on 30th June/ 31st December
6. Revision of pension of BSNL pensioners from 1-1-2017
7. CGHS, CS (MA) Rules and FMA matters
8. Validation of CCS( Pension) Rules and Principles for expenditure on pension liabilities from the consolidated fund of India - passed as a part of the Finance Bill 2025 by the Parliament on 29-03-2025
9. Any other subject with the permission of the Chair
10. Concluding remarks by the President
11. Vote of thanks / National Anthem

Bengaluru, 27-5-2025

**K.B. Krishna Rao**, Secretary

## Election to The Executive Committee of the Association for the years 2025-2028

### Calendar of events in connection with election to the Executive Committee of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Assn. for the term 2025-2028

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| * Date of commencement of acceptance of nominations from members standing for election:                       | 05.06.2025 |
| * Last date for receiving nominations from Members standing for election:                                     | 20.06.2025 |
| * Last date for withdrawal of nominations:                                                                    | 23.06.2025 |
| * Exhibiting list of candidates who have withdrawn their candidature and publishing final list of candidates: | 24.06.2025 |
| * Elections, if required :                                                                                    | 12.07.2025 |

**NOTE:** (1) Election will be held for 17 posts of Executive Committee Members in accordance with Rule 10(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the MOA of the Association as amended in the Special General Body Meeting held on 12-04-2025 - Approved by the Registrar of Co-Operative Societies.

**(2) Out of the 17 Executive Committee Members, one each from the 3 Regions of the State of Karnataka Viz. (1) North Karnataka Region & Kalyana Karnataka Region (2) Malanad Region & Karavali Karnataka Region**

**and (3) Southern Karnataka Region shall be elected to the Executive Committee. Members of the Association residing in any place of the said 3 regions are entitled to stand for the election for representing the region in which they are residing**

**NOTE:** Any other information required may be obtained by calling Sri V. Murugan, Jt. Secretary: Mob: 9902020537, Sri K. Nagesh, EC Members: Mob: 9448705268 or Sri Viswanatha Rao, Mob: 9343518849

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#### Proforma for filing nomination

### KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION (R.)

I, Sri/Smt ..... Membership No. .... a Member of Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications Pensioners' Association, resident of ..... (name of the place) hereby state that I am willing to be a Member in the Executive Committee of the Association for the period 2025-2028.

Place

Signature of the Member

Date

Name:

Address:

Phone No.

**NOTE:** 1. Nominations must be sent by **Speed post** only to the Secretary, at the address of the working office of the Association: No. 165, 4th Main Road, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079 so as to reach him on or before 20/06/2025. Nominations received after 20/06/2025 **will not be accepted.**

**2. Associate Life Members (ALM) are not entitled to stand for election to the Executive Committee.**

For & on behalf of the Executive Committee, K P&T PA

**G. Babu**, President  
9448040355

**K.B. Krishna Rao**, Secretary  
Ph: 23230545 Mobile: 9483467750, 7090151944

**PENSIONERS' CHAMPION**

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**MAY 2025**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission – Update

- \* The pay commission has not yet been constituted
- \* Dept of Personnel & Training vide its circular dated 17-04-2025 has called for nominations/Applications to fill up 35 posts in various cadres at the CPC from the eligible officials who have the requisite qualification and experience. The officials will be engaged on deputation basis from the date of constitution of the 8<sup>th</sup> CPC till its closure.
- \* The National Coordination Committee of Central Pensioners (NCCPA) in the meeting of its Executives and Chief Executives of the affiliated Pensioners Associations on 19-04-2025 in New Delhi, decided to constitute a Committee to finalise the Common Memorandum on pension to be submitted to the 8<sup>th</sup> CPC when constituted.



### APPEAL

#### Construction of a meeting hall on the 2nd Floor of “Pensioners Bhavan” Appeal for Donation for the building fund

In the EC meeting held on 08-3-2025, 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 got, 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. Donations may be credited to the association's bank current account number 64209078453, IFSC: SBIN 0040659 @ HMT layout branch of SBI, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097 OR by scanning the QR code printed in page 9.

**List of donations received up to 31-03-2025 has been uploaded to the website of the association 'ktpa.org'. Donors are requested to visit the website and check-up whether their names have been correctly mentioned and the amount donated has been correctly indicated in the list. Discrepancies, if any, may please be informed to the Secretary on Phone - 08023230545 or Mobile 7090151944 /9483467750**

### BSNL Pension Revision

On 22.4.2025 the case (WP(C) 4955/ 2024) did not reach for hearing. BSNL Legal Council mentioned before the Hon'ble HC bench that the case pertains to Revision of pension of BSNL Pensioners by extending the benefits of 7th CPC. The matter was listed to be heard on 26.05.2025

Courtesy: AIBSNLPWA

# **CGHS Implementation of Health Management Information System (HMIS) developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) for CGHS**

The new software was made operational from 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 . Key operational changes consequent upon migration of the CGHS software from NIC to C – DAC are enumerated in CGHS OM dated 24-4-2025 reproduced below.

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

### **Implementation of Health Management Information System developed by C-DAC for CGHS - Operational Guidelines and Transition Plan**

The Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) has been providing healthcare services to central government employees, pensioners, and other eligible categories since 1954. The existing software system, developed in 2005, has not undergone version upgrades in nearly two decades and was deemed technically obsolete. Consequently, CGHS undertook a comprehensive assessment and decided to adopt the "Health Management Information System (HMIS)" developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), a government agency under Meity.

#### **1. Timeline and Impact on Existing Services**

The new C-DAC developed software will be made operational from 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025. CGHS services will be suspended on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 for final transition activities. A parallel run of both existing and C-DAC systems for providing continuity of Pharmacy services. From 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the old CGHS websites [www.cghs.gov.in](http://www.cghs.gov.in) and [www.cghs.nic.in](http://www.cghs.nic.in) will be deactivated. All services and information will henceforth be hosted on the new unified CGHS Digital Platform at [www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in](http://www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in)

#### **2. Key Operational Changes and Procedures**

##### **(a) Payment Procedure**

Contribution payments will now be auto-verified through direct integration (Line of

Business Application Integration) with Bharat Kosh. There will be no manual choosing of options, entry of details on Bharat Kosh portal which shall eliminate errors and refund issues. (From 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025, the existing payment purpose on Bharat Kosh portal will be disabled.) All applications for which contribution payment has not been made by 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 will lapse. New applications must be submitted exclusively through [www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in](http://www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in). The contribution amount will be through the portal [www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in](http://www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in) after verification.

##### **(b) Public Dealing Suspension**

All CGHS Wellness Centres will remain closed to public interaction on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025. 44/103/MCTC/CGHS/2025 I/3760224/2025

##### **(c) Departmental Identification**

Department identity for serving employees will be based on PAO (Pay and Accounts Office) and DDO (Drawing and Disbursing Officer) codes. Applicants are advised to refer to their salary slips for correct PAO/DDO codes. Until a department is onboarded, physical submission at CGHS Card Sections will continue.

##### **(d) User Access and Login**

All beneficiaries will be required to reset their passwords on their first login. SMS and email alerts will be sent for application progress. A CGHS mobile app is available.

3. New Functionalities and Service Enhancements PAN-based unique beneficiary identification, eliminating duplication Pre-payment application scrutiny to prevent errors and refund cases Auto-verification of contribution via Bharat Kosh/PFMS Real-time application tracking and acknowledgement system Online card transfer, dependent addition, and card type change applications

4. Measures for Seamless Transition and Support

#### (a) Data Migration and Security

All existing beneficiary data shall be migrated securely No loss of historical records of Pharmacy, Referral or card information Strict compliance with data privacy and security protocols has been ensured

#### (b) Support and Training

Master Trainers have been deployed across CGHS AD offices and major Wellness Centres.

User manuals and helpdesk facilities are available on CGHS Website and my CGHS App for beneficiaries, departments and CGHS staff.

#### (c) Contact and Help

Official portal: [www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in](http://www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in)  
Queries may be addressed to the respective Additional Director (AD) Office or CGHS Card Section. This transition aims to deliver a transparent and future-ready digital health service platform for CGHS.

Advisory for Beneficiaries and Departments 28th April Onwards, CGHS Contribution shall be only through CGHS Website i.e. 44/103/MCTC/CGHS/2025 I/3760224/2025 [www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in](http://www.cghs.mohfw.gov.in). The existing manual process of payment available on [www.bharatkosh.gov.in](http://www.bharatkosh.gov.in) shall discontinue from 28th April 2025.

Applications for CGHS services in progress but not paid for by 27th April 2025 will lapse. Fresh application will be required through the new portal.

All Beneficiaries aged above 18 years are advised to link their PAN Card with their CGHS Beneficiary ID and apply for corrections in case of any errors.

Departments may contact CGHS regarding Onboarding on the new platform (Instructions to be issued subsequently)

**Dr. Satheesh Y.H.**  
Director CGHS

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX						
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
Mar. 2025	143	143 X 2.88= 412	4927	410.58	57.057	

\* Linking factor for conversion of the index numbers of 2016 base year to 2001 base year: 2.88

Central Government Holidays in June 2025		
Idul Zuha (Bakrid)	07-06-2025	Saturday

## TEMPORARY STATUS CASUAL LABOURERS SCHEME (TSCL)

Letter written by the Association to the Member (Personnel), Department of Posts, New Delhi regarding improper implementation of TSCL Scheme introduced by the Department of Posts in 1991 & 1992 in Karnataka Postal Circle is reproduced below. The Scheme was EXCLUSIVE for Department of Posts.

By its improper implementation in Karnataka Circle, about 40 pensioners who had rendered service as "TSCL" and "TSCL on a par with group-D" employee before their regular appointment have been denied the full amount of gratuity admissible to them.

(Further details are in the letter reproduced below)

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No. KPTPA/Pen/25

dated at Bengaluru

10-05-2025

To

**Ms Manju Kumar,**  
Member (Personnel)  
Postal Services Board,  
Dak Bhavan  
New Delhi 110001

Respected Madam,

#### **Temporary Status Casual labourer Scheme (TSCL) in the Department of Posts – Improper implementation of the Scheme in Karnataka Postal Circle**

Madam, we would like to bring to your kind notice that the Temporary Status Casual labourer Scheme (TSCL Scheme) introduced in the Department of Posts in the year 1991 & 1992, in implementation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 29-11-1989, has either Not been implemented or implemented incorrectly in Karnataka Posts Circle thereby depriving huge amounts of gratuity admissible to about 40 retired MTS (group-D) officials, who had served for many years as TSCL before their regular appointment in the Department .

The matter is elaborated further in the following paragraphs:

1) The TSCL Scheme which is **EXCLUSIVE** for Dept. of Posts, was introduced vide Directorate's order No.45-95/87-SPB-I dated 12.4.1991. (Copy enclosed). All casual labourers who had served for 240 days in a year as at 29-11-1989, were granted Temporary Status, called "Temporary Status Casual Labourers" (TSCL)

2) TSCL who had completed 3 years after conferment of Temporary Status, were treated on par with group D officials and they were extended **"All the benefits as are admissible to group D officials appointed on regular basis"**, including counting such service for pension and terminal benefits, vide Dept. of Posts order No.66-9/91-SPB-I dated 30-11-1992 (Copy enclosed).

The benefits at (2) above, were extended to TSCL in accordance with DO posts order dated 30.11.1992 WHICH WAS ISSUED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT ORDER DATED 29.11.1989, which had held that **"after rendering 3 years of service with Temporary Status, the casual labourers shall be treated at par with temporary Group-Employees of the Dept. of Posts and thereby they would**

***be entitled to such benefits as are admissible to Group-D employees on regular basis. (Para 2 of Order dated 30-11-1992)***

3) As per DO Posts order dated 12.4.1991, 50% of their TSCL service (First 3 years, before being treated on par with group D) must be considered for calculation of their retirement benefits.

4) As per Order dated 30.11.1992, after rendering a service of 3 years in that status, they are treated at par with group D and are eligible for all the benefits as admissible to group D employees. By this order, it is quite evident that their ENTIRE service as "TSCL ON PAR WITH GROUP- D" must be considered for calculation of pensionary benefits, since the entire service of group D officials is taken into account for their retirement benefits.

Unlike the provisions of Order dated 12-4-1991, there is no need to mention the percentage of "TSCL on par with group- D" service that must be taken into account for retirement benefits, since order dated 30.11.1992 unambiguously states that they must be treated on par with Group D officials for all purposes including pension and terminal benefit. It is pertinent to mention that the order, unequivocally, implies that all the Pensionary benefits which are admissible to GROUP –D employees, are admissible to "TSCL treated on par with group- D" also

5) In Karnataka Circle, unfortunately for such TSCL who were later appointed on regular basis after serving for many years as "TSCL on par with group D", their first 3 years of TSCL service was **completely** ignored and **only 50%** of their service as "TSCL on par with group D" was taken into account for calculation of their retirement benefits, depriving them of huge amounts of Gratuity. However, there won't be any change in their pension, as it was calculated at 50% of the Last Pay Drawn.

It is regretted that BOTH THE ORDERS OF THE DEPT OF POSTS issued on 12.4.1991

& 30.11.1992, have not been implemented in their letter and spirit in the Circle.

6) We are given to understand that the Office of the GM, Postal Accounts & Finance, Karnataka while replying to an application submitted by some FORMER TSCLs to the Circle Pension Adlat has opined that OM No.51016/2/90/Estt (c) dated 10-9-1993 issued by the Department of Personnel & Training , the nodal department, provides for counting 50% of TSCL service for retirement benefits and vide GID (2) below Rule 15 of CCS (Pension) Rules 2021.

But, the GM's Office has not noticed the fact that the SCHEME introduced in DO Posts vide Order dated 12-4-1991, **IS EXCLUSIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF POSTS** and it ***was introduced in DO Posts, 2 Years before*** its introduction in other departments of Government of India vide Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T) order 10.9.1993.

Further, it is very important to note that DOPT order dated 10-9-2013, vide para 3 of the annexure enclosed to the order clearly states that The scheme is applicable **ONLY TO THOSE CASUAL LABOURERS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF Govt. India, OTHER THAN (1) Department of Posts (2) Dept of Telecommunications and (3) Railways WHO ALREADY HAVE THEIR OWN SCHEMES**

Govt of India decision (2) below CCS (Pension) Rules 2021 also states that the SCHEME introduced by DoPT vide its Order dated 10.9.1993, **did not apply to Department of Posts, Telecommunications and Railways.**

Perhaps, the above said provisions, in Dept of Personnel & Training order dated 10-9-1993 and GID (2) below CCS (Pension) Rules 2021 were lost sight of while disposing the grievances of the TSCL.

7) In view of such clear instructions on the subject, in the Dept of Posts, only the scheme



introduced by the Department vide its order dated 12.4.1991 and 30.11.1992 WHICH WERE ISSUED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUPREME COURT ORDER dated 29-11-1989 must be followed and not the one introduced by Dept of Personnel & Training 2 years later. Further, the Orders issued by the Department of Posts are SACROSANT and they must take precedence over the order issued by other departments of Govt. of India

8) As per the Scheme applicable to TSCL of DO posts, 50 % of their first 3 years of TSCL service and their ENTIRE SERVICE as "TSCL on par with group D" in addition to their regular service in the department must be considered for calculation of retirement benefits as they are treated on "**PAR WITH GROUP D**" after 3 years of TSCL service, in as much as, Group D officials are entitled for counting their entire service for their pensionary benefits.

The term "**must be treated on par with group D**" used in the order dated 30-11-1992 quoted in this letter, itself, establishes that they are entitled for all the benefits as admissible to regular group- D officials.

9) We would also like to bring to your kind notice that, in the orders issued by the appointing Authorities to TSCL on completion of 3 years of service in that status, it has been clearly mentioned that they are treated on par with group-D in accordance with DO posts order dated 30.11.1992 as they have completed 3 years of TSCL service. ( copy enclosed)

(10) Respected Madam, the case of about 40 Temporary Status Casual labourers in Karnataka circle who had rendered service in that status before their regular appointment in the Department requires to be considered very sympathetically as they have been paid lesser amount of Gratuity than the amount they are actually entitled to, if their TSCL service is correctly taken into account in accordance with the Orders dated 12-4-1991 & 30-11-1992, quoted above. **The said orders, cannot be either modified or rescinded subsequently as they were issued in IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT ORDER DATED 29.11.1989.**

(11) We earnestly request your kind personal intervention in the matter to ensure justice to the lowest class of regular employees of the Department, who, before their regular appointment as Group-D, had toiled hard for decades as Casual labourers.

Kindly issue instructions to all concerned in the Circle to implement the orders dated 12-4-1991 and 30-11-1992 in their letter and spirit, acknowledging that those orders were issued by the Dept. with the intention of helping such employees to get financial benefits when they retire. The Authorities concerned may also be advised to recalculate the Gratuity admissible to such pensioners and effect payment of the less paid Gratuity.

Thanking you Madam,  
**N. Nagalakshmi**  
Vice-President, KP&TPA

Yours faithfully,  
**Krishna Rao**  
Secretary, KP&TPA

## PAYMENTS TO THE ASSOCIATION

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## MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF VOLUNTARY AGENCIES (SCOVA)

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No.Ktpa/NI/2025

Dated at Bengaluru

the 13-05-2025

To

**The Chief Postmaster General**

Karnataka Circle  
Palace Road  
Bengaluru 560001

Respected Sir,

**Grant of notional increment from  
1-5-2023 to Pensioners who had  
succeeded in obtaining  
favourable order from the Court  
and to those pensioners whose  
cases are still pending before  
Courts on a par with the  
3rd parties.**

Ref: CO Letter No.AP/MISC/Dlg/2024/Grant of notional increment dated 24-2-2025 addressed to Our Association.

We are extremely grateful to your kind self for issuing necessary instructions to all concerned to initiate necessary action on the matter regarding grant of notional increment to the eligible pensioners.

As advised by your kind self, this association, requested the eligible pensioners to contact the Divisional office from which they have retired to process their case for grant of increment and send the case to Postal Accounts for further action.

CO letter dated 24-02-2025 was published in this Association's monthly journal "Pensioners' Champion"- March 2025. We had even published a format of the letter that the pensioners must submit to their

Divisional Office in our WhatsApp groups.

We understand that most of the cases pertaining to the 3rd parties i.e., those who have not filed applications before courts, have been settled and arrears of pension from 1-5-2023 have been paid

But, in respect of pensioners IE.(1) who have filed writ petitions and have succeeded, and (2) in respect of whom the court cases are pending, their cases for grant of increment have not yet been processed. Many such pensioners are eagerly waiting for settlement of their cases also on a par with the 3rd parties.

Respected Sir, in this regard, we request your kind self to instruct all the concerned authorities to grant notional increment at least from 1-5-2023 to the pensioners who have obtained favourable orders in their favour from the courts and also to those whose cases are pending before the courts since there is no impediment in grant of increment to such pensioners also from 1-5-2023 as in the case of 3rd parties.

The honourable Supreme Court in its orders dated 6.4.2024 & 20.2.2025 has stated that the cases of those Pensioners who have succeeded in their court cases must be considered as per the Court order. But some of our members, who were successful in obtaining favourable order from the court, informed us that arrears of pension have not yet been paid to them. "Therefore, it is earnestly requested that a favourable decision may please be taken on this matter.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
**K.B. Krishna Rao**

## MEMBERS TO BE FELICITATED IN THE ANNUAL GENERALBODY MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 12-07-2025

The list published hereunder, includes the names of members of the Association who are 75 years and above as on 31-3-2025, but does not include the names of those members who have already been felicitated by the Association and of those who did not participate in the felicitation function after inclusion of their names in the lists of members to be felicitated, published in the previous years. The list below includes names of members who were born between 1-4-1949 & 31-3-1950. It also includes the names of members aged 75 and above who were admitted to the membership of the Association during the year 2024-2025 (1-4-2024 to 31-3-2025)

SI No	Membership LM / ALM	Name Smt./Sri	DoB	Designation & Office from which retired
1	1198	Venkatesh Murthy S.K	21-01-1950	BCR PA, CPMG BG
2	1283	Bharathi AM	13-08-1949	AAO, AG Karnataka Blore
3	1495	Padmavathi E.V	29-11-1949	Family Pensioner,W/o E.S.Venkatanarayan
4	1509	Hemant Raj Savalge R	06-08-1949	Stg Asst, SRO RMS Q Dn Mysore
5	1535	Gopinatha Rao K.A	01-07-1949	Jt.Registrar Supreme Court of India, N.D
6	1632	Somashekhar S.N	15-05-1949	Sr.Accountant, Postal Accounts, BG
7	1633	Sudarshanam K A	14-05-1949	SPM Oorgam PO, KGF
8	1647	Rathnamma	02-10-1949	Sr. Telephone Supr, BSNL Tumkur
9	1671	Sirinivasan N	13-08-1949	Telephone Supr. BSNL Bangarpet
10	1676	Nagaraj M R	08-06-1949	Group-D, CSD BG
11	1677	Balachandara S	10-05-1949	Dy Director, Postal Accounts BG
12	1683	Ramakrishna Reddy C	01-07-1949	PM Vijaya Nagar MDG, Blore
13	1686	Muthu Swamy M	12-08-1949	JAO O/o Principal AG, Karnataka
14	1688	Ramakrishnan P N	15-09-1949	Postmaster RT Nagar HPO BG
15	1692	Christopher G V	30-09-1949	BCR SA BG TD STG
16	1700	Prakash A	23-09-1949	Sr AO PAG CIVIL & Commercial Audit BG
17	1707	Nagashree D	31-10-1949	PA (LSG) RT Nagar HO
18	1708	Karumban S	07-08-1949	CTS E10, BSNL, BG TD BG
19	1709	Murugan M	10-08-1949	STS E10, BSNL BG TD BG
20	1718	Prabhakara Sharma B A	04-12-1949	AO O/o The G M(PAF) BG
21	1730	Gopinath V	29-04-1949	SPM Chilur SO Shimogga Division
22	1731	Santhanam E	31-10-1949	Dy CCA, CCA DOT Cell KTK BG
23	1732	Munirathnam N	16-10-1949	HSG I SPM, Bangalore City HO
24	1734	Surendra Murthy	01-06-1949	Stg Asst, RMS BG Pkt Stg
25	1739	Girish Chandra	03-01-1950	Postman Tumkur HPO
26	1746	Indrabai	07-11-1949	JAO BSNL CGMT KTK BG
27	1747	Rajan M P	01-01-1950	CPMG, Karnataka Circle
28	1750	Kumara Gnanamurthy K S	02-02-1950	APM Chikkamagalur HO
29	1758	Selvaraj K	06-03-1950	HSG I HSA, RMS BG TD Stg
30	1761	Masthan B	02-01-1950	BCR OA HRO RMS 'Q' Dn
31	1766	Manickaraj M	11-12-1949	HSG I HSA, BG City RMS

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32	1774	Shetty G S	16-02-1950	LSG Supr. Chitradurga HPO
33	1825	Sathyanarayanan L	06-10-1949	JAO Corp A/c BSNL CGMT, KTK BG
34	1840	Sridharan V R	10-04-1949	Motor Vehicle Mech MMS BG
35	1880	Vishwanathan T	06-06-1949	Sr Tech.Supr. BSNL Ulsoor T/E BG TD
36	1942	Joshi S N	01-06-1949	SPM Haveri Bazar PO
37	1952	Shanmugam.G.K	06-01-1950	Spl.Gr Driver MMS Bengaluru
38	1983	Shankar S	04-01-1950	Spl.Gr Driver MMS Bengaluru
39	1993	Nagappa A	01-06-1949	HSG I PM Gadag HO
40	1994	Chandrappa V	14-06-1949	Spl.Gr Driver MMS Bangalore
41	2013	Guruswamy K	04-07-1949	SPM Mamballi PO Kollegal Tq
42	2031	Nagendrappa K	06-01-1949	Cash Overseer Hospet HPO
43	2042	Swamy M L	28-11-1949	SA Bangalore City RMS
44	2045	Srinivasa B V	04-05-1949	SPM Sringeri PO
45	2047	Jagannatha Rao	14-01-1950	SPM Domlur SO
46	2048	Sugumaran S	16-10-1949	Sr. Accountant, O/o GM(PAF)Ktk BG
47	2120	Dabade RG	12-05-1949	Supervisor SBCO Athani Belgaum
48	2124	Revankar R M	01-12-1949	CMA HSG II BG City RMS
49	2130	Sathyanarayana N	16-09-1949	DDM (PLI) O/o CPMG BG
50	2167	Vijayakumar M	28-01-1950	Sorting Assistant, Bangalore City RMS
51	2198	Gopalakrishna M D	26-02-1950	Teacher KVS Mysore
52	2212	Jayapalan S	24-11-1949	SA RMS, BG PSO
53	2215	Hosamani K.H.	10-10-1949	Supdt. of Pos Haveri Division
54	2241	Rajeswari	28-12-1949	Gr D Bangalore City RMS BG-23
55	2257	K.Mahananda Reddy	01-07-1949	Asst Commissioner, Special Bureau, Mumbai
56	2288	Anantha Ramu.T.R	03-08-1949	Sr Geologist, GSI, Bengaluru
57	2322	Rajendra.A.N	28-12-1949	Accountant, AIR BG
58	2370	Joshi.K.M	15-05-1949	Spudt of Pos,Havery Dn
59	2420	Venkataratramaiah.A	06-07-1949	SA RMS, PSO BG
60	2476	Keshava Murthy M	12-04-1949	JAO, GM O/o GM(PAF)Ktk, BG
61	2484	Anantharamu T N	22-07-1949	Jr. Tech Officer, Quality Assurance, MOD
62	2558	Satyanarayana.B.S	06-01-1950	Central Poultry Trg.Instt, Hesaraghatta
63	2601	Shanmugavelu.K	01-05-1949	Accts. Officer, O/o CGM (PAF) Ktk, BG
64	2671	Satyanarayana.G	01-02-1950	Sub Dvl.Engr. Central Water Board, BG
65	2686	Shekharappa.M	29-11-1949	SPM, RM Yard, Davanagere
66	2747	Panchakshari.H	01-07-1949	Sorting Asst. BCR Hubli RMS
67	2765	Parashuram.S.Gajakosh	15-06-1949	Dy.Postmaster, Haveri HO
68	2794	Kanagarajan.R	01-07-1949	SSPOs, Kolar Division
69	2824	Nagaraja.M.V	20-02-1950	Sr.Tech.Asstt, Dte of Field Publicity, BG
70	2849	Kamala.K	29-07-1949	MTS, Mangalore HO

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71	2900	Ramakrishnappa.G	13-02-1950	SPM, Bommanahalli PO Bangalore
72	2907	Venkataramaiah.H.V	12-02-1950	Gr.D, Jayanagar PO, Mysore
73	3170	Chandrashekhara Pillai.M	01-01-1950	Postal Asstt., Rajajinagar HPO Bangalore
74	3172	Kulkarni.N.S	01-06-1949	Sr.Audit Officer, P&T Audit, Bangalore
75	3228	Krishnamurthy.K.S	20-01-1950	MTS, Shivamogga HPO
76	3241	Ramachandra Rao.P	15-01-1950	Office Assistant, O/o SSPOs, Shivamogga
77	3261	Yomakesh.B.T	09-07-1949	Dy.Postmaster, Shivamogga HPO
78	3265	Laxmana	18-09-1949	MTS, Thirthahalli PO
79	3267	Satyanarayana.N.K	14-01-1950	APM, Shivamogga HPO
80	3334	Raghavendra Rao Yadav.S	11-01-1950	LSG Supvr., BG GPO
81	3335	Janardhana Rao.R	16-06-1949	CTS, BSNL, BG TD
82	3402	Keshavamurthy.K.G	05-02-1950	Asst.Director, PTC, Mysuru
83	3464	Anantham Y	15-06-1944	Genl. Manager, BSNL, Vishakapatnam TD
84	3484	Abdul Khader.M.H	01-07-1947	APM(SB), Kolar HPO
85	3486	Rajalakshamma.K.N.(FP)	06-04-1947	Family Pensioner
86	3488	Janakiraman.V	02-05-1949	PA, Kamasamudram PO Kolar
87	3502	Lalitha.M.N	23-10-1948	Postmaster HSG I, Chitradurga HPO
88	3509	Somashekara	10-08-1947	APM, Shivamogga HPO
89	3514	Nagaraj.H.Y	20-01-1943	Deputy PM, Mysuru HPO
90	3528	Gururaja.S	19-08-1948	Postman, Indiranagar PO, BG
91	3532	Narayana Naik.B	03-06-1949	Supervisor, Harihar HPO
92	3582	Srinivasan.M.P	18-05-1946	SPM, Ittigud PO, Mysuru
93	3583	Lakshmi.M.S	30-01-1950	Postmaster, Mysuru University PO
94	3584	Sheshagiraiah.J.D.K	11-07-1945	Gr.D, J.C.Road PO,BG
95	3594	Gopala Rao.K	07-11-1941	Asst.Engineer,CQAL(WE),BG
96	3596	Dase Gowda.S.D	01-10-1946	SPM, Sargur SO
97	3597	Giriappa.G.T	16-05-1942	Sorting Postman, BG City HPO
98	3598	Prasanna Kumar D.S	01-03-1941	Civilian Gaz Officer, IAF Bengalure
99	3612	Siddappa.V.K(FP)	01-03-1941	Chief Coffee Inspector, Hassan
100	3619	Shivashankara Murthy Bhashyam	10-09-1941	Postman, Bg City HO
101	3620	Sathyanarayana Iyengar.H.S	23-09-1943	Mailoverser, Rajajiniagar HPO
102	3624	Purushothama Rao H.S	09-10-1949	Head Postman, Kolar HPO
103	3627	Subba Rao.AV	28-10-1947	Driver, MMS BG
104	3637	Padmavathamma	10-10-1938	PA, Nanjangudu HPO

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IDA from 1-10-2025 -228. 5% (4.3% increase over Oct 2024 rate of 224.2%)

IDA from 1-4-2025 -226. 5% (2% decrease over January rate of 228.5%)

## Grant of increment for pensionary benefits to those pensioners who had retired on 30th June/31st December - STATUS

It is understood that many Pension Sanctioning Authorities in Karnataka Postal Circle have sent revised pension calculation sheets to the GM, Postal Accounts and Finance, after granting one increment to eligible pensioners and Revised PPOs have also been issued by the GM, (PAF) and in many cases arrears of pension have also been paid along with the pension for March 2025 & during April 2025.

But it is understood that the cases settled so far are of 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties only (i.e. those pensioners who had not filed applications before CAT/Court and in respect of those who had succeeded in obtaining a favourable order from the court and also in respect of those whose cases are pending, the benefit of increment has not yet been extended.

Our association has requested Department of Personnel & Training vide our letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 requesting for issuance of a fresh order with clear instructions

consequent upon the Hon'ble Supreme Court modifying its earlier Order date 6-9-2024 by its Order dated 20-02-2025. DOPT OM dated 14-10-2024 ended with a condition. Hence the request. (published in page 12/13 of Pensioners' Champion- April 25 issue)

However, we have requested the CPMG, Karnataka Circle to order grant of increment from 1-5-20203 on a par with the 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, to such pensioners since there is no impediment for grant of increment from 1-5-2023 to all eligible pensioners.

The letter is published in page 10 of this journal

If any pensioner who had retired on 30<sup>th</sup> June /31<sup>st</sup> December and had the requisite qualifying service for grant of increment, may please write to the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authority (Head of the Division from which the pensioner had retired), if they he/she has not yet received a revised PPO

### OBITUARY

**Sri V. Muthukumar**, former Executive Committee of KP&TPA, retired ACPM, Bengaluru GPO, a veteran P&T Trade Union Leader, who had led the Postal Employees in the State of Karnataka as the Circle Secretary, All India Postal Employees Union Group-C, Karnataka Circle expired on 24.04.2025 aged 79 years.



**S.S. Ramanatha Rao**, former President, Karnataka Central Govt. Pensioners Association & former Vice-Chairman, Coordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners Associations, Karnataka expired on 6.5.2025.



**Sri L Jagannath**, ALM 2792, former Technical Assistant, LRDE, Bangalore, expired on 25.04.2025 at the age of 80 years.

**The Executive Committee, KP&TPA expresses its heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved families.**

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SI No.	Name Sri / Smt.	Membership No.	Amount Rs.	Receipt No.	Progressive Total of Donation
1	B.V. Shankaraiah	ALM 2445	10,000	6601	

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SI.No.	Name (Smt./Sri)	Designation & Office in which last worked	Type & No.
1	A.Nagaraj	Senior Accounts Officer, O/o PMG, SK Region, Bengaluru	LM 3660
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