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**Annual General Body Meeting
12-07-2025**



**30 School Children of Government Higher Primary Schools, Yelahanka, Kodigehalli & Srirampura with the cash awards presented to them by the Chief Guest
Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane, Oncologist Surgeon, Former Director,
Kidwai Institute of Oncology, "PadmaShri" Awardee.**



Arrival of the Chief Guest
Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane



Arrival of Sri M P Rajan,
Former CPMG Karnataka



Sri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary
Welcoming the Chief Guest and others



Chief Guest honoured by the
President & the Vice-President



Chief Guest, Dr Vijayalakshmi Deshamane
addressing



Sri G . Babu President speaking



Smt. N.Nagalakshmi
Vice-President addressing

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 30th ANNUAL GENRAL BODY MEEING OF KARNATAKA POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICAIONS PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION, BENGALURU HELD ON 12TH JULY 2025

The 30th Annual General Body Meeting of the Association was held on 12th July 2025 at Havyaka Bhavana, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560003 under the Presidentship of Shri G Babu. The venue of the meeting was changed this year because, although last year's venue i.e. NGO Hall, Cubbon Park was convenient, it was felt that the hall could not accommodate the large gathering and there was no adequate space for lunch. Havyaka Bhavana is larger and there is a big dining hall attached to it. As usual, the meeting was held in three parts viz., morning session, open session and afternoon session.

2. MORNING SESSION: The morning session started at 9.30 as scheduled. Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary welcomed the gathering and placed the agenda of the meeting for approval. The agenda for the morning session:

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the 29th AGB meeting held on 3.8.2024
3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report for 2024-25 and Annual Accounts for 2024-25.

The agenda was approved.

The draft annual report and accounts were circulated in June 2025 Pensioners' *Champion*. The House approved both reports by voice.

3. OPEN SESSION:

AGENDA -

1. Welcome speech and introduction of the Chief Guest
2. Inauguration of the open session by the Chief Guest
3. Presentation of cash awards to the 30 meritorious students of the Government

Higher Primary School, Yelahanka, Srirampura and Kodigehalli.

4. Felicitation of the Chief Guest, Special invitees and members who are 75 years and above.
5. Address by the President.
6. Vote of thanks.
7. Lunch.

Shri K B Krishna Rao, Secretary welcomed everybody to the open session and Invited Dr.Vijyalaskhmi Deshamane, Chief Guest to the dais and to inaugurate the session. He welcomed Shri M P Rajan, Retired Chief PMG, Karnataka Circle as also members who had come from other places like Shivmogga, Anantapuram, Mysuru etc. He introduced Dr.Vijayalakshmi Deshamane, who was born on 10.4.1975 in a village in Kalaburgi (Gulbarga) district. She studied medicine in Ballari Medical College. She was the first lady doctor to pass from that college. She has experience of 30 years in treating cancer. She worked in Cancer Research Centre in Ballari in various positions and was a Professor of Oncology also. She retired as Director, Kidwai Institute of Oncology in Bengaluru in 2015. She came from a poor family. Her father, a freedom fighter, worked in a textile mill in Gulbarga. She started private practice in Gulabarga and later joined KMC Hubballi. She was trained In Oncology surgery in Tata Memorial Institute in Bombay. She has been recognised for her service in the field of Oncology (breast cancer) by the Government of India by awarding her with the civilian award "Padmashri" in 2025. Sri Rao also said that she has donated all her Pensionary benefit to an orphanage in Bengaluru which serves poor children and destitute women. Not only that, she actually lives in that Ashrama after retirement.

Sri Rao talked about some important achievements of KPTPA like being selected as member of SCOVA for the 3rd term, the extraordinary record in assisting pensioners in submitting annual life certificate by arranging camps, visiting 1150 residences, hospitals and old age homes. He said that in 2024, 3552 pensioners were assisted with submission of Digital Life Certificates by 33 volunteers not only in Bengaluru, but other places like Mysuru, Shimoga, Chikkamagaluru, Tumakuru, Tirupati etc. He spoke also about the buildings owned and built by the Association in Telecom Layout, Jakkur, the cost which, some 70 lakh rupees, was financed entirely by the donation collected from members over 3 years and more. He said that the Association is planning to add one more floor and requested for generous donations from members, especially those who retired on 30th June and 31st December and who have got arrears due to grant of notional increment. He also talked about the monthly journal, published by the Association, *Pensioners' Champion*, which has got 2000 circulation and is very popular among the pensioner community. It has subscribers all over India. Another achievement is the vast membership. During the last three years, the membership has gone up to 3700 due to the efforts of members and EC members.

Then Dr.Vijayalakshmi, Chief Guest spoke. She declared the session open. She thanked the Association for inviting her to be the Chief Guest. She said that she was very happy to accept it and attend the function on this beautiful morning. She appreciated all the wonderful work done by the Association. She said that people generally after retirement prefer to spend time at home and rest. But, she said that "you have set an example" for others and she saluted the Association's members. She talked about her early life, her service and retirement. She said that her family was poor with 8 children. But all the 5 sisters of hers are highly educated and placed in good positions. She joked that it must be some sort

of record that 5 sisters from one family are all doctors (Ph.D.). She also said that her stint in Kidwai Hospital was nice. All her colleagues were very happy when she got Padmashri. She disclosed that she donated her earnings for renovation of a Shrikrishna temple because she is a devotee of Lord Shrikrishna. She said that she never forgets where she comes from. She concluded by thanking again Shri K B Krishna Rao and Smt. Nagalakshmi.

Smt. N Nagalakshmi, Vice President also spoke a few words. She said that she knew Dr.Vijayalakshmi as she had referred some patients to her. When she came to know that Dr.Vijayalakshmi got Padma award, she proposed to invite her as Chief Guest to AGB. It was agreed and she contacted Dr.Vijayalakshmi, who immediately agreed. She said that the doctor is so simple that when told about the conveyance to be arranged, she said that it was not necessary, that she always travelled by public transport and would definitely reach the function on time. Smt.Nagalakshmi said that Dr.Vijayalakshmi donated her pension to a Sevashram in Chamarajpete and is the chairperson there and is living on the premises after retirement. She said we were lucky to have her. She said that Dr.Vijayalakshmi has also written a book, which is going to be filmed.

Shri Krishna Rao spoke and said that he was very happy to see the big crowd and the hall filled to the capacity. He described Dr.Vijayalakshmi Deshamane as a down to earth person and that even after reaching high positions in her life; she is so simple and straight forward. He said that at present, supply of the medicine for cancer patients from CGHS should be approved by a Committee at CGHS Directorate in Delhi which is causing inordinate delay in supply of the medicines. He requested Dr.Vijayalakshmi to use her good offices to advise CGHS to decentralise the powers regarding supply of cancer medicines and authorise the Additional Directors to place indent for supply of cancer medicines from the local

chemists, thereby helping many cancer patients. Dr.Vijayalakshmi immediately responded by promising to do all that she could.

Dr.Vijayalakshmi said that she had to attend another function at 12 o'clock. The secretary requested her to stay for a few more minutes and distribute cash awards to the meritorious students. She agreed. 30 students, 10 each, from the Government schools of Yelahanka, Srirampura and Kodigehalli were awarded cash prizes of Rs.1000/- each. Shri Krishna Rao explained that 3 students, who scored the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in 5th, 6th and 7th standard were awarded cash prize of thousand rupees each and one more student, who got the highest marks in Kannada in 7th standard was also given the prize. The Chief Guest presented the awards to the students. Shri Rao also said that a few members have donated specially for this purpose and called upon them to distribute cash awards. 2 teachers, who had brought the children to the venue, were also honoured with shawl, garland and fruits. Next, the President Shri G Babu and Smt. N Nagalakshmi, Vice President honoured Dr.Vijayalakshmi. Dr.Vijayalakshmi left afterwards.

The Secretary invited Shri M P Rajan, retired CPMG, to the dais for felicitation. Shri Virupakshappa, retired SSPOs, Dharwad Dn and a member, who got the Anubhav award 2025, introduced by the Government of India, Dept of Pension & PW, for retirees, this year, was honoured.

Smt. N Nagalakshmi, who got Anubhav award in 2023 and Shri P Damodhara Bhat, who got the award in 2024, were also honoured. Smt Veena, Post woman of Basaveshwaranagar PO was honoured by Shri M P Rajan, retired CPMG. for her extraordinary service to the Association. Shri J.Gopal, Auto Driver was also honoured. Both Shri Krishna Rao and Shri H S Manjunatha, Legal Advisor spoke about Shri Gopal. Shri Gopal was praised for

his prompt service to the association for 5 years now, in delivering the Association's journals to the patrika Channel in Mysuru Road and spare copies to the Secretary. The President presented a purse to Sri Gopal to help him meet his financial needs for his medical treatment.

Shri S Radhakrishna, Genl Secretay, CCCGPA & Secretary IA &DA Pensioners' Association and Shri P S Prasad Jt, Genl Secretary CCCGPA, were honoured. The Out-going Executive members, S/s VS Naik, Chandrashekhar Karanth and C Ramakrishna Reddy, were also honoured.

The members, who attained 75 years and above, were honoured. Shri Krishna Rao said that totally 104 names were published in the journal but only 18 confirmed their participation. About 50 pensioners were honoured by the President, Vice president, Secretary and Joint Secretary. Shri V.Shashidhara, Secretary, Shivamogga Postal Pensioners Association spoke on behalf of the honoured guests.

Shri Radhakrishna spoke in detail about the validation of Pension Rules, the struggle to oppose it, legal fund and common memorandum to 8th CPC. Shri Krishna Rao explained about the legal fund created by NCCPA for filing a case in the supreme court and appealed to the members present to donate generously to the fund. He also appealed to the members to help enrol new members and to contribute generously to the building fund of KPTPA. He requested all members to assemble after lunch for the afternoon session.

**The open session ended at
1.30 pm with lunch.**

AFTERNOON SESSION:

The Afternoon session commenced at 2.30 pm. A very respectable crowd attended the session. Shri Krishna Rao started by reading the agenda for the session viz.,

1. Appointment of Chartered Accountant for the year 2025-26.
2. Election of the Internal Auditor for the period 2025-28.
3. Election of Members for the Executive Committee for the period 2025-28.

Discussion on

4. Constitution of the 8th CPC.
5. Grant of notional increment for retirement benefits to those who have retired on 30th June and 31st December.
6. CGHS, CS (MA) Rules and FMA matters.
7. Validation of CCS (Pension) Rules and Principles for expenditure on pension liabilities from the consolidated fund of India –passed as part of the finance bill for 2025 by the Parliament on 29.3.2025.
8. Any other subject with the permission of the chair.
9. Concluding remarks by the President.
10. Vote of thanks/National Anthem.

Condolence

Shri K B Krishna Rao informed the house that Shri S C Maheshwari, Secretary General, Bharath Pensioners Samaj, New Delhi expired on 3.7.2025 suddenly. He gave a brief introduction of Shri Maheshwari and also spoke about the demise of our members Shri R.Soundararajan, Shri K K Gangadhar and Shri H S Venkateshamurthy, a poet. He mentioned that 26 people were killed by terrorists in Pahalgam and 241 in the air crash in Ahmadabad. A minute's silence was observed in their remembrance.

Election of Internal auditor

The name of Shri N.M. Hegde was proposed by Shri K R Anantharamu for the post of Internal Auditor and seconded by Shri B Nagaraju. He was elected unopposed.

Appointment of Chartered Accountant

Shri K B K Rao suggested that we may continue with GRSM Associates as our chartered Accountants as they have been with us for a number of years, in fact, from the start. The house approved.

Election of Members for the Executive Committee for the period 2025-28

The Secretary intimated that after withdrawal of nominations by a few members, 17 nominations were accepted for 17 EC Members & there is no need to hold elections and requested the President to declare the 17 as elected to the Executive Committee for the years 2025-2028 un- apposed. President read out their names viz., S/s G Babu; K B Krishna Rao; K R Anantha Ramu; Smt.N Nagalakshmi; V Murugan; B Nagaraju; APrakash; K Nagesh; Vishwanatha Rao; V Gopal, Iranna Hanji, H R Shyamasundar, V Shashidhara (Coastal and Malnadu region), R V Yadav (NK Region) and M.B. Shivalingaiah (SK Region). The Secretary informed the house that the EC meeting would be held after this session, consisting of all old and new members and the office bearers for the term 2025-28 would be elected.

Discussions on other item of the Agenda

8th CPC

Shri Krishna Rao invited Shri P S Prasad, Jt Genl Secretary, CCCGPA to speak on 8th CPC. Shri Prasad gave an elaborated speech, covering many aspects. He is a member of the Memorandum Drafting Committee for 8th CPC. Sri Prasad said that Karnataka has a talented team consisting of KPTPA, CCCGPA with Shri K B K Rao, Radhakrishna and others and currently Karnataka has replaced West Bengal and Kerala in leadership and coordination work. The Committee has been working on the memorandum for the past 2 years. The draft has 120 pages, 30 of which are about Minimum wages and fitment formula. There is a 3 member committee for fitment formula. He argued that since 2016 i.e. 7th CPC, the Government revenue has increased 3 times. IT collection is two lakh crores and GST is 2.75 lakh crores. The budget is for from 75000 crore to 4 lakh crore. Only

10% is spent on Government wages and pension. Pay is relatively low in Government service. Inflation is very high. One cannot survive with the minimum pension of Rs.9,000 plus DR. He also pointed out the anomaly in family unit calculation i.e. difference between man and woman. Only certain food items are included but spices are omitted. The necessary items like fan, mobile phone, gas cylinder etc., are not taken into consideration. Life expectancy is going up. 80 % of the Government employees are Gr 'C' and Rs.20,000 is not enough in today's life. Fitment of 3 times is demanded. HRA to pensioners is also necessary. CGHS is preferred over FMA. Uniformity in memorandum is required. The Secretary thanked Shri Prasad for his detailed report. He said that our memorandum includes demands on grant of Additional pension at 65, 70 and 75 years, Family pension at 50%, pension at 60% & LTC for pensioners.

Notional Increment

On notional increment issue, Shri Krishna Rao said that it is almost settled. However, the orders are vague. We have written to the Secretary DOPT to clarify certain issues.

BSNL pension

Shri G Babu, who is also Asst. Genl Secretary of AIBSNLPWA, spoke on the issue. He said that there are 80,000 BSNL pensioners. The demand is to include pension revision of BSNL pensioners in the terms of reference of 8th CPC, which is being pursued vigorously. He expressed the hope that it will be included.

CGHS: The secretary explained that the demand for a full-fledged wellness centre at Sahakaranagara and Hubballi is pending. Mangaluru, Udupi and Shivamogga wellness centres might materialise soon. 4 more wellness centres are justified. Smt Sudharani demanded that we have to ask for full staff of doctors, nurses, and office staff before insisting on opening of more wellness centres. Otherwise, what is the use of having more wellness centres

without working staff? There is shortage of staff in the existing wellness centres themselves. The Secretary replied that we have been persistently demanding for adequate staff in WCs. It was even included as an item in SCOVA meeting.

Shri Devanathan wanted to know what is happening with 8th CPC. Shri Krishna Rao replied that there is no further information about the formation of the Commission. To another query about the 'legal fund', he explained the need for the fund. The court cases are very expensive as experienced by everybody and therefore, a fund is created exclusively for this at NCCPA and all Associations are expected to contribute to the NCCPA/Forum of Civil Pensioners Legal Fund. Contribution by each member is necessary. NCCPA has fixed a target of Rs.one Lakh for KPTPA and that we have already sent Rs.50,000 to the fund.

In the end, the President thanked everyone; he said that everyone appreciated the new venue and the lunch arrangement. He thanked Dr.Vijayalakshmi Deshamane for her speech. He also thanked EC members, volunteers, CCCGPA office bearers and members, who came from other places to attend the meeting.

Vote of thanks

Sri V Murugan, Joint Secretary thanked the president for conducting the AGB successfully, the Chief Guest, all EC members and volunteers & others who contributed for a smooth and successful conduct of the Annual meeting.

The session ended at 4.30 pm after National Anthem

Executive Committee Meeting: The Executive Committee meeting was also held at the same venue after the AGB meeting. It consisted of all members existing and newly elected. The main agenda was election of office bearers for the period from 2025-28. The President gave the list of office bearers. He explained that, as

per the bye-law amended on 12-4-2025, there are now 17 EC members instead of 13. The list is as follows.

President; Vice Presidents-2; Secretary; Joint Secretaries-2; Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer; EC Members-9

The following were elected as office bearers for the term 2025-2028

President : Shri G Babu .
Vice President I : Smt. N Nagalakshmi
Vice President II : Shri V Murugan

Secretary : Shri K B Krishna Rao
Joint Secretary I : Shri K R Anantha Ramu
Joint Secretary II : Shri K Nagesh
Treasurer : Sri Vishwanatha Rao
Assistant Treasurer : Shri A Prakash

EC Members : S/s, B Nagaraju, H R Shamsundara, C R Nagaraja Rao, Irranna Hanji, V Gopal, K Ananda, Ramachandra Yadav, V. Shashidhara, M B Shivalingaih

Internal Auditor : N M Hegde,
Manager Pensioners Bhavan : L M Balappa

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, Vidyanarayapura, Blore 560097 OR by scanning the QR code printed in page 17.

Renewal of Subscription for the Journal “PENSIONERS’ CHAMPION”

Many Members/Subscribers have not yet renewed their subscription for the year 2024-25 (July 2024 to June 2025). They are requested to renew their subscription for 2024-25 and 2025-26 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, Vidyanarayapura, Bengaluru 560097. Account Holder: Karnataka P&T Pensioners' Association.

May also be paid by Scanning the QR Code printed in page 9

Central Government Holidays in August 2025

Independence Day	15-08-2025	Friday
Ganesha Chaturthy	27-08-2025	Wednesday

Reception



Sri O. Virupakshappa, Anubhav Awardee, (2nd)
with Sri MP Rjan, Ex-CPMG





School Teachers felicitated



Sri M P Rajan, former CPMG (2nd from right), & 3 Anubhav Awardees, Smt. N Nagalakshmi, Sri O. Virupakshappa (3rd from Right) & Sri P Damodhar Bhat (4th from right) felicitated



Sri J Gopala, Auto driver who has been delivering the journals to Patrika Channel for years felicitated and presented with a cash award



Smt. Veena, Post Woman, Basaveshwaranagar PO honoured by Sri MP Rajan, Ex- CPMG in recognition of her prompt services to the Assn



Sri S Radhakrishna, GS CCCGPA (Centre) and Sri P S Prasad jt. GS, CCCGPA honoured in the AGB with Smt. Veena



From left Sri V S Naik, Sri C S Karanth and Sri C Ramakrishna Reddy out - going EC members felicitated

Members aged 75 years and above honoured



Members aged 75 years and above honoured



The Chief Guest presenting Cash Awards to Students



Audience

Annual General Body Meeting 12-7-2025 - Greetings & Feedback

GREETINGS

I extend my warm greetings for the 30th AGB of our Association. Hope that a large number of members participate and insightful discussions are held :

N.Bhaskaran, Founder Secretary

Sri K.B. Krishna Rao, My Best Wishes to the 30th Annual General Body Meeting of our prestigious KP&TPA. And congratulations to our esteemed members who are befittingly honoured on this occasion. Sorry to miss this occasion for health reasons. With Greetings

M Ramiah, Advisor, KP&TPA

I wish all the best for the 30th AGM of KP&TPA. Also wish a bright future ahead to KPTPA and its devoted EC members/Volunteers.

M R V Nath, President AIFPA, Chennai

Wishing the Annual General Body Meeting a grand Success

Kantharaju, Bangalore, Ramanathan, R.M Karkal, S Balachandran, G.M.Halvadia, Gujarat, S Devapala LM2430, LM1265 K.Sivadass, TG Chandrashekara LM 2511, Venkata Rao, Parashuram, K S Parameshwar Bhat, V.Thippanna, Ramanathaiah Setty.B, Pandurangan, R. V Yadav, M.S. Radhakrishna, G Ramanna, J G Jaiwanth,

FEEDBACK

It was a well arranged AGB meeting of Our KPTPA. Perhaps, all the members who attended the AGB agree. A Detailed Information was furnished about the need for immediately filing the court case against "validation of Pension Rules". Further, information on 8th Pay Commission was well explained. A good arrangement for collection of donation towards Proposed Legal fund in cash / UPI from desiring members & on the spot issue of receipt was also made. Serving meals on Banana Leaf with comfortable seating arrangement was another feat of the AGB. My heartfelt thanks to all the concerned members of the executive committee for making such good arrangements.

Indudhara V Patil

Lunch & other arrangements were very good - **Varadarajan**

Excellent & efficient arrangements - **Ranganath S.N**

Congratulations to the executive committee for the excellent arrangement made for the AGM and for serving very delicious lunch on banana leaves. Thanks to one and all

Nagaraj LM 2200

AGB function, good Gathering. Congratulations to Sri Krishnarao and all group members.

R.K.T Shastri

Congratulations to the Executive committee members for the Excellent Arrangement of 30th Annual General Body Meeting and very Good Lunch with Serving on Banana Leaf. Thanks to one and all.

H.K. Prathap, LM - 1867

BSNL IDA

IDA from 1-04-2025 - 228. 5% (4.3% Decrease - January rate of 228.5)

IDA from 1-07-2025 - 227. 1% (0.6% Increases over April 25 rate of 226.5%)

Thanks to the President and Executive Committee Members for good arrangement this time and good food on banana leaf. We are expecting such arrangement in future because senior members couldn't stand in long queue to take the food and to eat the same Thanks a lot.

M.Ramachandran MMS No.1813.

Congratulations to Sri. K.B.Rao Sir and the Executive Committee Members for the Excellent Arrangements of Annual General Body Meeting & Very Good Lunch Arrangement. Thanks to one and all.

Yuvaraj.S LM.3579

Dear Sri. Krishna Rao Sir, excellent arrangements for the AGM. It went on well as per your plan. Breakfast, coffee and food was amazing and tasty. Served with love and affection. Hats off to you and to your team Sir. with regards & namaste

Shankar KRS

ನನ್ನ ನಡೆದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯು ತುಂಬಾ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದು, ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ, ಸಂತೋಷ, ಹಬ್ಬದ ವಾತಾವರಣವಾಗಲು ಕಾರಣರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಬಳಗಕ್ಕೆ ನಮೋ, ನಮೋ, ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ರಾಜಗೋಪಾಲ್ LM 3040 ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮಗಳ ಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಇಂದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿಬಂತು. ಊಟ ಕೂಡ ತುಂಬಾ ರುಚಿಕರವಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಎ ಎನ್ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್, ಮೈಸೂರು, **H.S. Sheshachala Jois LM3221, D.L Pushpa, H.S. Sheshadri** ಕೆ.ಬಿ.ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ನನ್ನ ನಡೆದ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮಹಾಸಭೆಯು ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಮಹಾಸಭೆಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೂ ನನ್ನ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಟಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ LM 3566

Lunch and arrangements are very good overall superb! **Varadarajan**

Excellent & efficient arrangements. **SN Rangarajan**

Well organised AGM and good lunch. Thanks **B G Prasad**

AGM was well conducted. Thanks **G .V. Christopher**

OBITUARY

Sri M. Balasubramanian, LM 1158, former Director F&A, O/o CGMT, Karnataka Circle, Bengaluru, expired on 29-05-2024 the age of 91 years.

Sri S. Gururaja, LM 3528 Retd Postman, Indiranagar expired on 25-12-2024 at the age of 77 years

Sri V. Muninanj Reddy, LM 294 Electrician Retd. MMS, Bengaluru, expired on 20-5-2025 at the age of 83 years.

Sri S. Suryaprakash, LM 2142 Driver Retd. Grade-I, MMS, Bengaluru, expired on 20-5-2025 at the age of 74 years.

Sri S.P. Narasimha Murthy LM 2304 Retd. HMM, B City RMS, expired on 29-06-2025 at the age of 75 years

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

Increment for pensioners retired/ retiring on 30th June / 31st December

Ministry, Communications, Department of Posts [Establishment Division/P.A.P. Section]
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Grant of notional increment on 1st July/1st January to the employees who retired from Central Govt. Service on 30th June/31st December respectively for the purpose of calculating their pensionary benefits.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this office OM of even no. 18.10.2024 and Corrigendum dated 11.11.2024, I am directed to forward herewith DoPT's OM No. 19111612024-Pers.Pol.(Pay) (Pt) dated 20.05.2025 whereby guidelines to deal with the cases of grant of notional increment to the officials retiring on 30th June or 31st December, as the case may be, have been issued based on the final directions dated 20.02.2025 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA No. 240/2024.

2. Further to receipt of the Order dated 20.05.2025, this Department has sought clarification from DoPT on certain issues. Based on their clarification dated 08.07.2025 and the judgment of, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, following is clarified:

2.1. Eligibility

The benefit of a notional increment for pension purpose will be extended to officials retiring /have retired on 30th June or 31st December **on or after 01.01 .2006**, subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down in DoPT's OM dated 20.05.2025.

2.2. Date of, effect of order and General Conditions to third parties

The actual monetary benefit of higher pension based on this notional increment will be paid w.e.f 01.05.2023 to all eligible employees retired on or before 30.04.2023, except those who already have a court order in their favour. In such cases, the specific directions of the Court shall apply.

2.3. Cases having specific directions of the Court

If an eligible retired employee has filed an application or intervention, impleadment, writ petition, or original application before a CAT, High Court, or the Supreme Court, **the enhanced pension by including one increment will be payable for the period of three years prior to the month in which the application for intervention/ impleadment writ petition/original application was filed.** The said direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court will, however, not apply to the retired government employees who filed a writ petition/original application or an application for intervention before the CATs/ High Courts/Supreme Court after the judgement in "Union of India & Anr. Vs M. Siddharaj case", as in such cases direction referred in para 3(a) of DoPT O.M. dated 20.05.2025 will apply.

(Note: Order in Siddharaj case was issued on 19-05-2023)

After the issuance of the orders dated 20.02.2025 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, if the directions of any lower Courts are contrary to these instructions, such orders shall be challenged before the Higher Court to the extent they violate these conditions.

2.4. Re-opening of cases decided in past

The cases which have already been implemented need not be re-opened.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/- Asst. Director General (PE-II)

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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
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