

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

The issue of revision of pension of Pre-2016 pensioners was discussed in the SCOVA meeting also, it was decided to complete the work of revision of pension/family pension by 31st May, 2018 by all departments except Defence and by 30th June, 2018 by Defence. DAP Nagpur finally agreed that there was a delay in dispatch of the revised PPOs. As per the discussion with DAP Nagpur on 26.06.2018, 32600 PPOs have been finalized and 10 Officials are engaged for dispatch of PPOs. As per feedback from secretaries, good number of pensioners received revised PPOs in May & June, 2018. In reply to our letters sent to DAP Nagpur on 19th March, 12th April & 24th April, 2018 for abnormal delay in revision of pension of Postal Pensioners, we have received a communication from DAP Nagpur for settlement of all 55 cases which were referred by us. In Karnataka Circle 13000 cases have been finalized out of total 15600 cases due for revision.

Postal Directorate vide Memo No. 2-1/2007-PCC dated 23.05.2018 issued the orders to grant notional monetary benefit to the Postmen/Mail Guards w.e.f 01.01.1996 to 10.10.1997 in the revised pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590/-. The Postmen/Mail Guards who were on duty from 01.01.1996 to 10.10.1997 will get the pay fixation benefit and consequential increase in the quantum of pension.

As per the guidelines received from Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Vide letter dated 11th May, 2018, We observed the Swachh Bharat Pakhwada during May 16- 31, 2018. We sensitized members at Pune at AGM on 16th May, and Branch Secretaries through post on Whatsapp. I am thankful to the Secretaries/ members from Pune, Kolhapur, Dombivli, Akola, Beed and Wardha for active participation in Swachhata Abhiyan at the Post offices, Public garden, Schools Campus etc.

As informed earlier (Bulletin-April, 2018), CCA has started the collection of information from all DOT/BSNL pensioners for the purpose of CCA taking over the function of Pension Disbursing Authority ie. crediting the pension Account maintained in Post office / Bank directly. Branch Secretary are already requested to call meeting of DOT/BSNL pensioners to fill the required application (printed in this Bulletin) and submit to concerned CCA office (Mumbai, Nagpur or Aurangabad) under intimation to HQ.

Regional CCA Office at the Aurangabad has started working from 18.05.2018 to deal with the cases of DOT/BSNL pensioners from Marathawada Region, Jalgaon and Dhule SSAs.

BSNL Corporate Office, vide its No. BSNL/Admn.I/15-22/14 dated 25.04.2018, has finally issued Orders for release of last two quarterly installments of Medical allowance payable to the optees (retired employees) for the year 2017-18. In reply to our letter addressed to CGM Maharashtra circle dated 07.05.2018, CGM Maharashtra Circle informed that they have released the payment of Medical allowance for 3 quarters and payment of 4th quarter is pending.

BSNL Corporate office vide F. No. BSNL/38-1/SR/2016 dated 28.06.2018 Constituted a Joint Wage Revision Committee comprising of Ten members, Five members from Official side and Five members from Staff side to recommend wage structure for Non-executive employees w.e.f 01.01.2017

BSNL vide letter dated 22.05.2018, set up Grievance Redressal Cell for the Retired employees under Staff Relation(SR) Cell of Corporate Office for settlement of the grievances Contact No. 011-23766063, link for filling on line grievance in prescribed format is also provided at the front page of BSNL intranet site.

CWC of our Association will be held on 7th October 2018 at Pune. Looking forward for very useful deliberations in the meeting

At the end, I appeal once again to adopt modern methods of communication such as SMS, Emails, WhatsApp etc. to communicate and highlight the issue of pensioners, and activities of our Association.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Independence Day.

H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary



NOTICE OF CWC

**No AICGPA/CWC/Oct-18/ 28 DATED 02nd July, 2018
BRANCH SECRETARIES/ ORGANISING SECRETARIES,
OFFICE BEARERS OF HQ PUNE.**

Sub. Holding of CWC on 7th October, 2018

Sir,

It is proposed to hold CWC of our association on 7th October, 2018 at 10 hours at Vishnu Prasad Sabhagruha, 918, Sadashiv Peth, Gadgil Path, Pune- 411030.

Agenda for this meeting is as follows.

1. Welcome speech by president.
2. To pay homage to the departed members
3. To read and approve minutes of the last CWC held at Pune on 10.11.2017
4. Speech by General Secretary of HQ Pune giving details of working problems taken and pending issues.
5. Discussion on P.P. Bulletin.
6. Branch reports from Branch Secretaries including their problems
7. Report from Organizing secretaries
8. Host for Holding of AIC in Nov, 2019
9. Any other item with the permission of chair.

Only CWC members are requested to attend the CWC.

Your attendance may be intimated to the Hqrs by 20th September 2018.

The report of the branch including financial account should be submitted by the secretary to the Pune Hqrs latest by 15.09.2018.

**H. F. Chaudhari
General Secretary**

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Govt. Orders

No. 42/05/2018 - P & PW (G) Dated : 25.4.2018 from Government of India Ministry of Personnel, P, G and Pensions Department of Pensioners Welfare 3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003,

Subject : Minutes of the 30th SCOVA meeting held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS (PP) on 23.03.2018, at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi - reg.

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the 30th Meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS (PP) on 23.03.2018 at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe New Delhi for your kind persual.

Encl : as above

(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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■ **Minutes of the 30th Meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) held on 23.03.2018. under the chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS (PP) at Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi**

The 30th meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) was held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble MOS (PP) on 23.03.2018. List of participants is enclosed.

2. Joint Secretary (P) welcomed the representatives of Pensioners Associations and the participating officers from various Ministries /Departments.
3. He mentioned that some issues of the last SCOVA meeting have been resolved. Two review meetings were held with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on 05.06.2017 and with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, CPAO, Ministry of Defence. Department of Telecom and Department of Financial Services on 09.01.2018 to resolve issues pending in SCOVA.
4. Thereafter, the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 29th SCOVA meeting and Fresh Agenda Items of the 30th SCOVA meeting were taken up for discussion.
5. **Discussion on the Action Taken Report of 29th SCOVA meeting**

ii) Health Insurance Scheme for pensioners including those residing in Non CGHS area.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare informed that final EFC Memo regarding finalization of Health Insurance Scheme was submitted more than a year ago and that the matter was pending with Department of Expenditure. Director (E.V.), Department of Expenditure said that the proposal is not pending with his Division and it may be pending with some other Division in the Department of Expenditure. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was advised to follow up the matter with Department of Expenditure for taking a final decision in regard to EFC Memo.

(Action : Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Department of Expenditure)

iv) Extension of CGHS facilities to P&T pensioners.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare informed that CGHS facility has been extended to all pensioners of P&T Department vide Ministry of Health and Family Welfare OM Dated 19.07.2017. In view of this, the item was closed.

vi) Anomaly in fixation of pension of DoT employees who were absorbed in BSNL between 01.10.2000 and 30.07.2001

DoT informed that Hon'ble CAT in its order dated 16.12.2016 has allowed the petition filed by some absorbee BSNL pensioners who retired during 01.10.2000 and 30.07.2001. DoT has filed a writ petition in Delhi High Court against order of Hon'ble CAT. Hon'ble High Court has granted stay on implementation of Hon'ble CAT's order. The case will come up for hearing in High Court in October, 2018

DoT has separately moved a proposal to Department of Expenditure on a formulation suggested by DoPPW. Department of Expenditure has sought financial implications on the proposal. DoT is compiling information and would submit the same to Department of Expenditure.

(Action : Department of Telecom and Department of Expenditure)

vii) Extension of benefit of upgraded Grade Pay to pre-2006 retirees of S-12 grade (Issue of grant of grade pay of Rs. 4600/- instead of Rs. 4200/-

It was informed that CAT, Bangalore Bench and High Court of Karnataka have in some cases allowed the grant of grade pay of rs. 4600/- to pre-2006 pensioners who retired from the pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500/- In order to avoid the contempt action. DoT has implemented the orders of Hon'ble Cat/ High Court in respect of the petitioners only. Director (PP), Department of Pension & PW informed that a proposal for extending the benefit of grade pay of Rs. 4600/- for revision of pension of all pre-2006 pensioners who retired from the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500/- was earlier referred to Department of Expenditure. However, the proposal was not agreed to by Department of Expenditure. The matter has again been referred to Department of Expenditure for reconsideration on 22.02.2018. Department of Expenditure was requested to expedite their decision in the matter.

(Action : DoPPW and Department of Expenditure)

x) Delay in commencement of family pension to spouse on death of pensioners.

It was mentioned that instructions issued by DoPPW/CPAO provide that family pension to widow should commence within one month of the receipt of death certificate in respect of deceased pensioner. However, widows and other family members of the deceased pensioner continue to face a lot of difficulties in getting the family pension started.

CPAO informed that they have obtained information regarding time taken in commencement of family pension from all banks. The report prepared by CPAO confirms that there has been considerable delays by the banks in commencement of family pension on death of pensioner. The family pension commenced within stipulated period of one month was only in only 38% in cases. In around 47% cases, the time taken for commencement of family pension was more than 6 months. CPAO informed that they have again issued instructions to all the banks on 30.01.2018 and had also taken a meeting with these banks on 31.03.2018 to impress upon them the need for ensuring that the family pension commences within the stipulated on month period. Department of Pension and PW has also taken up the matter with Department of Financial Services on 07.02.2018 forwarding a copy of the report received from CPAO and requesting them to advise all Banks to adhere to the timeline.

DFS was requested to take up the matter with the banks at highest level to make sure that the families of the deceased pensioners get the family pension in time and an acknowledgment is invariably given by the Bank to the family member on receipt of the death certificate of the deceased pensioner and application for commencement of family pension. CPAO was advised that the representatives from DFS may also be invited in meetings held by CPAO with the banks.

(Action : CPAO, Department of Financial Services, CGDA and DoPPW)

xi) Timely (i) Restoration of commuted pension and (ii) Commencement of Additional Pension on attaining the age of 80 years by the Banks.

Director (PP), DOPPW informed that as per the reports received from CPAO, in more than 83% cases during 01.10.2016 and 30.09.2017, commuted pension was restored after a period of 12 months from the date it was due. The report of CPAO also reveals that in 87% cases, the additional pension to old pensioners was started more than 12 months after the date when it was due. Secretary (P&PW), observed that situation is really grim and it cannot be allowed to continue. JS (Pension), DoPPW emphasized the need for making suitable modifications in the software for automatic restoration of commuted value of pension and commencement of additional pension / family pension. Department of Financial Services (DFS) was advised to instruct banks in this regard.

CPAO informed that the instructions have been issued to CPPCs of the banks from time to time to ensure restoration of commuted pension and commencement / enhancement of additional pension. The matter was also discussed by the CPAO with the banks in the meeting held on 31.03.2018 and the banks were directed to make necessary provisions in the software for timely restoration of commutation and commencement of additional pension. CPAO also requested that all CPPCs should have their e-mail id and contact number. Software should also have date of birth of family pensioners.

CPAO informed that CGA is in the process of developing a common software for banks which will take care of problems relating to delay in restoration of commuted pension and commencement of additional pension.

(Action : CPAO, Department of Financial Services and DoPPW)

xii) Item wise details of payment made to be shown in the pass books of pensioners.

DFS representative informed that instructions to the banks have been issued in January, 2018 in this regard. DoPPW mentioned that only SBI is implementing these instructions to some extent and other banks are not providing the details to pensioners. DFS was requested to issue fresh instructions to all the Banks in this regard. CPAO representative informed that the details regarding pension paid during last 24 months can be accessed from their website. Joint Secretary (P) said that Ministry of Railways should also explore the feasibility of similar provisions in their software ARPAN.

(Action : CPAO, Department of Financial Services, DoPPW and Ministry of Railways)

Xiii) Additional Pension for recipients of disability pension of age of 80 years and above.

Department of Ex-servicement Welfare informed that orders in this regard have been issued by Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare vide their letter dated 05.09.2017. The item was accordingly closed.

xvi) Empanelment of Hospitals / Health Centre with CGHS in Ambarnath / Dombivli.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare informed that they prescribe terms and conditions and rates for empanelment of private hospitals under CGHS. A private hospital in Ambarnath could be empanelled under CGHS only if such an Hospital applies and accepts the terms and conditions and rates of CGHS. There was some issue regarding CGHS rates for treatment in empanelled private hospitals. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare informed that they have initiated the process for revision of rates based on a new formula which is likely to attract more private hospitals for empanelment under CGHS
(Action : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

6. Discussion on Fresh Agenda Items of 30th SCOVA meeting

(30.1) Revision of PPOs of pre-2016 pensioners / family pensioners as per 7th CPC orders.

CPAO informed that out of 9.06 lakh cases, 5, 98,400 have been received from PAOs of different Ministries / Departments. Out of which, 5,13,160 caes have been revised as per 7th CPC. CPAO also informed that revision at their end has been fast, however, the cases are not coming from the DDO level because of non-availability of records. The pensioners associations stated that although PPOs have been revised in many cases, pensioners are not getting the copy of the Revised Authority. Also, as well as payments have not been started by the banks due to non-receipt of PPOs by them in many cases.

Department of Posts informed that out of 2,58,205 cases, they have issued revised authorities in respect of 2,17,644 cases.

Department of Telecom informed that out of 95,659 cases, 90,572 cases have been revised as per 7th CPC.

Ministry of Railways informed that out of 13,87,542 cases, 8,43,391 cases have been revised

Out of 5,58,761 cases of Defence Civilian pensioners/family pensioners, revised authority has been issued in respect of 1,52,417 cases. Ministry of Defence intimated that they are monitoring the revision of cases of pensioners at highest level i.e. by Secretary (Defence); and CGDA is also monitoring these case fortnightly. Concordance tables for service pensioners have been prepared and will be submitted to Ministry of Defence for approval. Pensioners also reised point of following different guidelines by PCDA (P), Allahabad than the guidelines issued by CPAo. It was advised to CGDA to issue centralized guidelines so that the same guidelines are followed in their all units.

It was decided the work revision of PPOs should be completed by all Ministries / Departments (except Ministry of Defence) by 31.05.2018. Ministry of Defence / CGDA will complete the work in respect of civilian pensioners by 30.06.2018.

(Action : CPAO, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Defence, Deptt. of Telecom and Deptt. of Posts)

(30.2) Payment of arrears accruing in respect of deceased pensioners / family pensioners to the nominee / legal heir.

It was mentioned that payment of life time arrears in such cases is covered by para 23.2 and 23.3 of the Scheme Booklet of CPAO. As per this para payment is made by the bank to the nominee by a bank pay order after making suitable note on both halves of the PPO. CPAO was advised to direct all banks to take action accordingly in these cases. In the context of revision of pension/family pension of those pensioners / family pensioners who have died on or after 01.01.2016, it was clarified that revised authority needs to be issued in respect of all such pensioners / family pensioners. It was decided that suitable instructions in this regard will be issued by DoPPW.
(Action : CPAO and DoPPW)

(30.4) Empanelment of private referral hospitals in each of the districts of the States in the country.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare id that empanelment of private hospitals is done only in those cities where CGHS facility exists. Due to referral issue, empanelment of private hospitals was not possible in non-CGHS areas. The proposal for opening of CGHS wellness centre in some more cities is under consideration

with Department of Expenditure. Empanelment of private hospitals in these cities will also be considered. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare also informed that the pensioners in non-CGHS areas can also avail CGHS facility and thus avail the benefit of treatment in private empanelled hospitals in CGHS areas.

In view of the above, the item was closed.

(30.5) Revision of CGHS package rates suitable for attracting more private hospitals for empanelment.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare informed that the process for revision of CGHS package rates for medical facilities in private empanelled hospitals has already been initiated and a new formula has been proposed in this regard for finalization of rates. This is likely to attract more private hospitals for empanelment under CGHS.

(Action : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

(30.9) Holding of regular Pension Adalat by all major Ministries / Departments.

DoPPW informed that they had issued instructions to all Ministries / Departments to hold Pension Adalats. Ministry of Defence informed that they are regularly conducting such adalats. Ministry of Railways, DoT, Department of Posts also informed that they have been regularly conducting such Pension Adalats. Representatives of Pensioners associations also confirmed holding of Pension Adalats by the respective Departments on regular basis. Therefore, the item was closed.

- 9) Hon'ble MOS (PP) referred to some recent initiation of the government for the benefit of pensioners. For instance, minimum pension has been increased to Rs. 9000/- ceiling of gratuity has been increased to rs. 20 lakh, FMA has been increased to rs. 1000/- per month. Constant Attendance Allowance has been increased from Rs. 4500/- to Rs. 6750/- w.e.f. 01.07.2017. Some benefits relating to income-tax e.g. Standard Deduction, tax-rebate etc. on interest made available in the Finance Bill, 2018.
- 10) Hon'ble MOS (PP) referred to a news item published in some newspapers regarding difficulties in disbursement of pension in the absence of Aadhaar linkage with the Bank Account. Hon'ble MOS (PP) clarified that Aadhaar has not been made mandatory for getting pension for Government employees. Aadhaar is an additional facility to enable use of technology for submission of life certificate without the need for visiting banks. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair.

No. 2-1 / 2007-PCC Dated : 23.5.2018 from Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts (Pay Commission Cell) Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110001,

Subject : Notional monetary benefit to the Postmen / Mail Guards w.e.f. 01.01.1996 to 10.10.1997 in the revised pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590/- consequent upon implementation of orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 07.05.2015 in Civil Appeal No. 2010/2009 filed by All India Postal Employees Union.

A Kind attention invited to the Directorate Memo No. 23-8/97/PE-1 (PCC) dated 3 July, 1998 by which pay scales of Postmen and Mail Guard have been revised from pay scale Rs. 2750-70-3800-75-4400 to Rs. 3050-75-3950-80-4590 w.e.f. 10.10.1997

- 2) All India Postal Employees Union filed SLP No. 6394/2007 before Hon'ble Supreme Court, which was converted in to Civil Appeal No. 2010/2009, demanding grant of upgraded pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590/- from 01.01.1996 instead of 10.10.1997, after dismissal of OA No. 283/2003 filed before Hon'ble CAT, PB New Delhi and WP(C) No. 8972-74/2007 filed before Hon'ble Delhi High Court. The Hon'ble Supreme Court disposed of the SLP directing the respondents to give notional monetary benefit to the members of the appellant w.e.f. 01-01-1996 till 10-10-1997. Further directed that the members of the Union will not be entitled for any arrears of wages / salaries for the interregnum period, i.e. from 01-01-1996 to 10-10-1997
- 3) The issue has been considered in the Directorate in consultation with D/o of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. The D/o of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance agreed to implement the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court vide U. O. No. 6 (2) / E.III (B)/ 2016 dated 10.04.2018. Therefore, the competent authority is pleased to grant notional monetary benefit to the Postmen / Mail Guards w.e.f. 01.01.1996 to 10.10.1997 in the revised pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590/-. However, they will not be entitled for arrears of wages / salaries for the interregnum period, i.e. from 01.01.1996 to 10-10-1997.

Yours Faithfully, (R. L. Patel), Assistant Director General (GDS/PCC)

**No. Pr.CCA / MH / MUM / PEN / GBR Dated 02.04.2018 from Department of Telecommunication
O/o. Controller of Communication Accounts Maharashtra.**

Sub. : Formation of Regional CCA Office at Aurangabad.

Ref. : This office letter No. Pr. CCA / MH / Admn. / Reg. Office daed 05.12.2017.

Your kind attention is invited to this office letter regarding the formation of Regional CCA Office at Aurangabad. The Pension cases of the pensioners due to retire from July 2018 (31st July 2018) in respect of the SSAs as listed below may be directly submitted to Regional Office at Aurangabad situated at 1st floor, CTO Building, Aurangabad.

S. N.	Name of SSA
1)	Aurangabad
2)	Jalna
3)	Beed
4)	Osmanabad
5)	Latur

S. N.	Name of SSA
6)	Prabhani
7)	Nanded
8)	Jalgaon
9)	Dhule

It is requested to instruct all the concerned SSAs for doing the needful

**Jt. Controller of Communication Accounts,
O/o Pr. Controller of Communication Accounts,
Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai - 54**

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Copy of Letter No. Pr. CCA / MH / PDA / 2018-19 / 7 Issued by CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai

Sub. : Enrolling of data of DOT / BSNL pensioners for PDA

Sir,

CCA Maharashtra, Mumbai will be taking over the function of Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA) very soon. The present pensioners data in our system is missing on some important fields required for the PDA functionary.

As discussed with you on various platforms, a master data of pensioners is required to be built up. This will not only help the retired officials / pensioners for disbursement of pension, alerts through messages but also this office for speedy redressal of grievances too.

A format for collecting the data from the retired officials of DOT / BSNL is enclosed for ready reference. You are requested to kindly give wide publicity, circulate and collect the duly filled in forms in each SSA through your Secretary of the Associations. The filled forms may be sent to Mumbai, Nagpur or Aurangabad office.

Co-operation at your end is highly solicited.

Regards

Encl : as above

**Controller of Communication Accounts
O/O Pr. Controller of Communication Accounts
Maharashtra, Mumbai**

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APPLICATION TO CCA FOR DIRECT PENSION PAYMENT

To:

CCA, Maharashtra,

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Subject: Enrolling Data of DOT / BSNL pensioner for PDA.

Reference: Letter No. Pr. CCA / MH / PDA / 2018-19 / 7 dated 14/05/2018.

PENSIONER'S DATA

1) *Name of the Pensioner / Family pensioner											
2) PPO No.											
3) Pensioner Code											
4) Adhaar card No											
5) PAN No											
6) Mobile No/ Email address	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>										
7) Present Address											
8) Name of HPO/SO Or Bank											
9) Pension Account No											
10) Remark											

*Only the name of current pensioner is to be mentioned in column 1 in CAPITAL letters.

PAN Card & Adhaar card (self-attested copies) are enclosed herewith.

Your's Sincerely,

Date:

Place:

(.....)

Govt. Orders

OM No. CPAO/ IT & Tech / SCOVA /20 (Vol-I) 2018-19/26 Dt. 16th May 2018 from Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance Dept. of Expenditure Central Pension Accounting Office.

Subject : Recovery of excess payment made to pensioners.

It has been brought to the notice of this office that some Bank branches are refusing to disburse the family pension to the family pensioners until and unless the whole overpaid amount is credited back to the bank. This issue was also highlighted in the Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA) meeting Chaired by Hon'ble Minister of State of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions.

In this context, RBI in consultation with the Office of the CGA, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure has issued instructions for recovery of excess payment made to pensioners vide their Circular No. RBI/2015-16/340 DGBA GAD No.2960/45.01.001/2015-16 dated - 17.03.2016 which is reproduced below.

- a) As soon as the excess / wrong payment made to a pensioner comes to the notice of the paying branch, the branch should adjust the same against the amount standing to the credit of the pensioner's account to the extent possible including lumpsum arrears payment.
- b) If the entire amount of over payment cannot be adjusted from the account, the pensioner may be asked to pay forth with the balance amount of over payment.
- c) In case the pensioner expresses his inability to pay the amount, the same may be adjusted from the future pension payments to be made to the pensioners. For recovering the over-payment made to pensioner from his future pension payment in installments 1/3rd of net (pension plus relief) payable each month may be recovered unless the pensioner concerned gives consent in writing to pay a higher installment amount.
- d) If the over payment cannot be recovered from the pensioner due to his death or discontinuance of pension then action has to be taken as per the letter of undertaking given by the pensioner under the scheme.
- e) The pensioner may also be advised about the details of over payment / wrong payment and mode of its recovery.

The above uniform procedure may be strictly adhered to while effecting recovery of excess / wrong pension payments made to pensioners and necessary instructions may be issued to the bank branches to ensure that no branch may refuse the pension / family pension to the pensioners on the pretext of excess payment / recoveries.

This issues with the approval of Chief Controller (Pensions).

(Md. Shahid Kamal Ansari)
(Asstt. Controller of Accounts)



NO. Z15025 / 51 / 2018 / DIR / CGHS / EHS Dated : 6.6.2018 from Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare EHS Section, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject : Guidelines for settlement of Medical claims of pensioners and others

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is to draw attention to the revised timelines and constitution of High Powered Committee in compliance of the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in their Judgement in the WP (Civil) No. 694 of 2015 between Shiva Kant Jha Vs UOI delivered on 13th April 2018 and to state that it has been decided to issue guidelines to the Additional Directors of CGHS for implementing these decisions. The new guidelines are enclosed for persual and compliance

Encl as above.

(Dr. D. C. Joshi), Director, CGHS

Guidelines to Process the Requests for Settlement of the Medical Claims

1) New Timelines for settlement of the Medical Claims

The new timelines prescribed for settlement of normal medical claims are 30 days from the date of submission to the payment by Pay & Accounts Office. Every effort must be made to avoid delay at any stage. Proper calculation sheet must be prepared in the file, so that the same could be shared with the beneficiaries, if there are requests for reasons for the deductions.

2) Full reimbursement case / Cases for relaxation of Rules

As per the new guidelines they fall into two categories

- a) Full reimbursement – Non-HPC (Non – High Power Committee) cases
- b) Full reimbursement – HPC (High Power Committee) cases

a) Full reimbursement – Non-HPC cases

The following cases fall under this category;

- i) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency and the patient was admitted by others when the beneficiary was unconscious or severely incapacitated and was hospitalized for a prolonged period.
- ii) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency and was admitted for prolonged period for treatment of Head Injury, Coma, Septicemia, Multi-organ failure, etc.
- iii) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency for treatment of advanced malignancy.
- iv) Treatment was taken under emergency in higher type of accommodation as rooms as per his/her entitlement are not available during that period.
- v) Treatment was taken in higher type of accommodation under specific conditions for isolation of patients to avoid contacting infections.
- vi) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency when there is a strike in Govt. hospitals.
- vii) Treatment was obtained in a private unrecognized hospital under emergency while on official tour to non-CGHS covered area.

Although the new OM has not mentioned about STC recommendation, it is advisable to have expert Committee meetings under the Chairperson of Addl. DGHS (as in the case of earlier STC meetings) in respect of item Nos. i) ii), iii) and v) before arriving at a decision. The conditions mentioned at Nos. iv), vi) and vii) are administrative in nature and do not require meetings of expert committees and may be recommended by Addl. Director, if conditions are satisfied.

IN Delhi the expert committee meetings shall be organized by respective CMO (R&H) and by Ad (R&H) in case of claims of serving employees of Delhi. Such meetings in respect of other cities shall be organized by Sr. CMO in the office of Adl. DG (HQ).

The requests for full reimbursement as examined by Additional Director (HQ)/ Addl. DDG (HQ), in consultation with expert committee meetings, wherever deemed necessary and recommended for full reimbursement shall be submitted to Director, CGHS and concurrence of IFD may be obtained after approval of AS & DG, CGHS before the seeking the approval of Secretary for reimbursement in excess of CGHS rates.

If the above criteria are not satisfied (including the regrets by expert committees) the requests may be regretted by Addl. Director of concerned City, with a covering letter explaining the reasons and referring to the concerned OM.

In case there is a representation to consider as a special case then only it may be placed before the High Power Committee.

Addl. Directors shall prepare a self-contained note giving details of case and submit the files with relevant documents to Director, CGHS through AD (HQ) Addl. DDG (HQ)

If the proposal is approved by AG & DG, CGHS, concurrence of IFD and approval of Secretary, Health & Family Welfare are solicited for reimbursement in excess of approved rates.

b) Full reimbursement – HPC cases

The Composition of High Power Committee, shall be as under :

- 1) Special Director General ... Chairperson
- 2) Directorate General, CGHS or his Nominee... Member
- 3) Additional Director, CGHS (HQ) Addl. DDG (HQ) CGHS ... Member
- 4) Addl. Director, CGHS (R & H) ... Member Secretary
- 5) One Government Specialist
(of concerned Speciality) ... Member

The High Powered Committee shall consider the representations of only those CGHS beneficiaries having a valid CGHS Card.

The High Powered Committee shall consider representations received from CGHS beneficiaries holding valid CGHS cards only at the time of treatment, in respect of the following conditions

- 1) Approval for air-fare with or without attendant on the advice of treating doctor for treatment in another city even though he is not eligible for air travel / treatment facilities are available in city of residence.
- 2) Representations from CGHS beneficiaries seeking full reimbursements under special Circumstances.
- 3) Relaxation of Rules.

High Powered Committee shall meet once in a month and action on the decisions taken shall be completed within seven days of meeting, with the concurrence of the IFD wherever, it is deemed necessary. Addl Directors shall submit the files with relevant documents to the AD (HQ) / Addl. DDG (HQ) for placing the representations before High Power Committee.

AD (R & H) shall be Member Secretary, who shall with the help of Sr. CMO of the Office of Addl. DDG (HQ) shall issue meeting notices including notices to concerned Govt. Specialists and organize meeting for the Meetings of High Power Committee.

The requests received upto the 15th of the month shall be placed before the Committee. If the High Power Committee recommends full reimbursement / relaxation of rules, Concurrence of IFD and approval of Secretary (H & FW) shall be obtained within 7 days.

3) In addition there are expert committees to consider several cases

Expert Committee meetings for other purposes shall continue to be held as in the past in the following cases.

Expert Committee meetings for Consideration of Liver Transplant cases, Bariatric Surgery,

Bone-marrow / Stem Cell Transplant, Justification of treatment / Implants in selected cases shall continue as before. Standing Committee meetings for Cochlear implant shall continue as before. Expert Committee meetings for approval of Drugs, etc., shall continue.



No. CGHS / PNE / Estt.4-13 / 18 3080 - Dated : 23.4.2018 Office of Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme "Swasthya Sadan", 2nd floor, Mukundnagar, Pune 411037.,

Subject: Empanelment of Hospitals, Diagnostic , Imaging Centres, Exclusive Eye & Dental clinics under CGHS Pune through Continuous Empanelment.

With reference to OM S. 11045/36/2012/ CGHS/HEC dated 26/12/2017, the undersigned is directed to state that continuous empanelment scheme has been initiated in CGHS Pune for empanelment of Hospitals, Diagnostic / Imaging Centres, Exclusive Eye & Dental Clinics.

Accordingly, in addition to the list of hospitals, Diagnostic / Imaging Centres, Exclusive Eye & Dental Clinics already empanelled, the list of hospitals enclosed herewith are also empanelled. The following hospital

should be treated as included in the existing list already notified with same terms and conditions as indicated in the office memorandum dated 13/11/2014. The empanelment of the hospitals mentioned below shall be for a period of two years from the date of this notification or notification for fresh empanelment by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare whichever is earlier.

Additional Director, CGHS, Pune

Empanelment of Hospitals under CGHS, Pune Through continuous empanelment - 2014

Name & Address of Hospital	NABH / NABL	Contact No.	Facilities Empanelled for
Dhanshree Hospital - GP-66, Opp. K. Bajaj School, Sambhajnagar, MIDC, Chinchwad, Pune 411 019.	NIL	(020) 27370583/ 40	Facilities Empanelled for - Anaesthesiology, Dermatlogy & Venereology, Emergency, Medicine, Family Medicine, General Medicine, General surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery including Joint Replacement, Otorhinolaryngology, paediatrics, Day Care Services, Critical Care (Common ICU)

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List of Donation from April to June 2018

S.N.	Name of Member	Amt.	S.N.	Name of Member	Amt.
1)	Cosmos Gaspar Disilva	500/-	9)	R. N. Nimbargi	1000/-
2)	Birje Rajaram P.	1000/-	10)	R. D. Ranade	500/-
3)	Motwani H. M.	500/-	11)	S. P. Dongre	1000/-
4)	A. R. Albal	300/-	12)	Y. B. Patil	500/-
5)	D. D. Sutar	200/-	13)	N. B. Kembale	1000/-
6)	K. N. Jawale	200/-	14)	G. G. Kulkarni	2000/-
7)	Edna Abraham	250/-	15)	S. P. Dongre	1000/-
8)	S. U. Kurtkoti	1400/-			

BSNL Pensioners Melava, Pune

On Monday Dated 1st October 2018 at 10 am to 1 pm.

Venue : Udyan Karyalaya, Sadashiv Peth, Pune - 30 .

Participation Fee Rs. 250/-

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O.M.F.No.CGHS / PNE / Estt.4-13 / 18 / 3574 Date: 16/05/2018 Office of Additional Director Central Government Health Scheme "Swasthya Sadan", 2nd floor, Mukundnagar, Pune 411037.,

Sub : Empanelment of Hospitals, Diagnostic/Imaging Centers, Exclusive Eye & Dental Clinics under CGHS Pune through Continuous Empanelment.

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Accordingly, in addition to the list of hospitals, Diagnostic/Imaging Centers, Exclusive Eye & Dental Clinics already empanelled, the list of hospitals enclosed herewith are also empanelled. The following hospital should be treated as included in the existing list already notified. The empanelment of the said hospital shall be for a period of two years from the date of this notification or notification for fresh empanelment by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare whichever is earlier.

**ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR
CGHS, PUNE.**

S. No.	Name of Hospital	Address	NABH/ NABL Status	Contact No.	Facilities Empanelled for
1	RUBY HALL CLINIC	40, Sasoon Road, Pune- 411001	NABH	020-26163391 to 26163395	Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery, Endoscopic, Laparoscopic procedures, bariatric surgery, Gynaecology and obstetrics including IVF, Orthopaedic Surgery including Joint Replacement, General Medicine, General Surgery, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Urology and Nephrology (including Dialysis), Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, Vascular & Plastic Surgery, Paediatrics, Eye and ENT, Cancer treatment (Surgery Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy) and Diagnostics, Liver, Kidney, Bone marrow transplant services and other available facilities.

**Addl. Director,
CGHS Pune.**



NO. CGHS / PNE / Estt-4-132016-17 Dated : 29.6.2018 addressed to Central Government Health Scheme 2nd floor, Swasthya Sadan, Pune 411037.

Subject : Extension of empanelment of Healthcare Organizations empanelled under CGHS Pune.

With reference to Ministry of Health & F. W. Office Order No. S-11045/36/2015 GCHS (HEC) dated 28/06/2018 and in continuation of this Office Memorandum No. CGHS/PNE/Estt-4-13/18/2272 dated 02/04/2018, it has been decided to extend empanelment of all Health Care ORganizations already empanelled under CGHS Pune for a further period w.e.f. 01.07.2018 to 31.09.2018 on the same terms and conditions on which they are currently empanelled

Additional Director, CGHS, Pune



List of Hospitals / Diagnostic Centres Empanelled Under CGHS, Pune

S. No.	Name of Hospital / Diagnostic Laboratory, Imaging Center / Eye Clinics / Dental Clinics	Original Empanelment Ref No.	Original Validity Of Empanelment	Revised Validity of Empanelment
1.	Aadhar Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dt 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
2.	Ameya Netralaya-Nigdi	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dt :13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
3	Bharati Hospital & Research centre	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dt-13/11/2014	30/06/2018	31/09/2018
4.	Deendayal Memorial Hospital Shivaji Nagar	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15 Dt : 22/12/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
5.	Disha Netralaya	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2016-17 Dt : 13/02/2017	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
6.	Divya Eye Clinic	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dt : 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
7	Dr. Jadhav Eye Foundation Research and Development Centre	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
8.	Dr. Parbatanis Eye Clinic & Advanced Laser Centre	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15 Dated 02/02/2015	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
9.	Dr. Potdar Dental Care Centre	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
10	Gadkari Eye Centre	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
11.	Imax Multispeciality Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
12.	Dr. Bansal Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2016-17/Dated 2/5/2017	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
13.	Kabre Orthopaedic Spine & Dental Centre	CGHS/PNE/Estt 4-13/2014-15 Dated 02/02/2015	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
14.	Kohakade Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt 4-13/2014 15 Dated 08/12/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
15.	Kotbagi Hospital Pvt Ltd	CGHS/PNE/Estt-4-13/2014-15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
16.	Krishna Hospital (Mang BY Shashwat Hospital Pvt Ltd)	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
17.	Lokmanya Hospital - Chinchwad	CGHS/PNE / Estt 4-13 / 2014 15 Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
18.	Lokmanya Hospital - Nigdi	CGHS/PNE/Estt 4-13/2014-15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
19.	Makan Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt 4-13/2014-15 Dated 13/03/2015	30/06/2018	30/09/2018

S. No.	Name of Hospital / Diagnostic Laboratory, Imaging Center / Eye Clinics / Dental Clinics	Original Empanelment Ref No.	Original Validity Of Empanelment	Revised Validity of Empanelment
20.	Medipoint Hospitals Pvt Ltd	CGHS/PNE /Estt 4-13/2014-15 Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
21.	National Institute of Ophthal-mology - Shivajinagar	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
22.	N M Wadia Institute Of Cardiology	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dated :13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
23.	Noble Hospital Pvt Ltd	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
24.	Om Clinic - Eye Care	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15 Dated 13/03/2015	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
25.	Om Hospitai.	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
26.	Om Pathology Laboratory	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
27.	Pawana Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/Dated :13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
28.	Pbma S H V Desai Eye Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15 / Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
29.	Pioneer Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt 4-13/2014-15 Dated 13/03/2015	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
30.	Ranka Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014-15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
31.	Rao Nursing Home	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
32.	Sadhu Vaswani Missions Medical Complex	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
33.	Sai Shree Orthopedic Superspeciality & Joint Replacement Centre	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
34.	Sainath Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
35.	Sanjeevan Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
36.	Sanjeevani Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
37.	Sharada Clinic	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
38.	Shashwat Health Services Pvt Ltd, Kothrud	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
39.	Shashwat Hospital, Aundh, Pune	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
40.	Shendkar's Global Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018

S. No.	Name of Hospital / Diagnostic Laboratory, Imaging Center / Eye Clinics / Dental Clinics	Original Empanelment Ref No.	Original Validity Of Empanelment	Revised Validity of Empanelment
41.	SMCRS Hardikar Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
42.	SRL Ltd - Pune	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
43.	Teethzz Dental Cosmetic & Implant Centre	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
44.	Vinod Memorial Multispeciality Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
45.	Wagh Eye Clinic	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 13/11/2014	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
46.	Sancheti Institute of Joint Replacement	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 15/ Dated 18/10/2016	30/06/2018	30/09/2018
47.	Dhanashree Hospital	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 18/ Dated 23/4/2018	23/4/2018	22/04/2020
48.	Ruby Hall Clinic	CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/2014 18/ Dated 16/5/2018	16/5/2018	15/05/2020



Extract of NO. F/BSNL / BGT / OPEX / Gen / Corr / 2017-18 / 24 Dated : 5.4.2018 from Sr. General Manager (Fin.)/ IFA, Maharashtra Telecom Circle, Mumbai, Add.to The Heads of SSAS', The IFAS, MH Circle.

Subject : Expenditure Management – Economy Measures and Rationalization of Expenditure for the Financial Year 2018-19

Ref. : CO New Delhi Letter No. F.NO. 16-4/2017-CB (Part) Dtd. 12.3.2018

As per the CGMT, MH Circle instructions and in conformity with the existing guidelines on austerity measures, there is urgent need to outline a strategy for effecting a reduction of a minimum 20% under working expenses (Annexure attached) for the Financial year 2018-19. All Heads of SSAS' are requested to strictly adhere to the monthly expenditure limits given in the enclosed annexure, crossing the monthly limit under any components, approval of the CGMT shall be sought & note approval copy submitted to CSC for realising payments for the excess expenditure incurred. IFAs shall effectively monitor the component wise expenditure on monthly basis for payments and initiate necessary action well in advance.

1) Medical Expense-Indoor & Outdoor

It is suggested that all generic medicines to be purchased from authorized generic Medical Stores / Online medical shops or chemist which are providing medicines on discounted rates / 50% deduction. AO (Claims) should ensure that all the avenues have been explored before the bill has been passed. Otherwise he may pass the claims by making 20% reduction.

Sr. GM (Finance)



<p>For BSNL Pensioners</p> <p>From 1st July 2018</p> <p>IDA Increased by 0.8% making total to 128%</p>
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NO. 400-55/2016-Pers.I Dated : 11.5.2018 from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited A Government of India Corporate Office Personnel Branch, New Delhi 110001. addressed to All the Heads of Telecom Circles / Units, BSNL

Subject : Pay fixation matters relating to BSNL employees under provisions of para II (V) of EPP – issue of increment on regular promotion to a scale Cat Principal Bench, New Delhi order dated 21.13.2017

This has reference to DoT order No. 40-12/2004-Pen (T) dated 05.07.2017 on the above subject whereby para II (v) of EPP (issued vide BSNL Co letter No. 400-61/2004-Pers I dated 18.01.2007) regarding grant of an extra increment on post based promotion in the same scale was rescinded by DoT.

The referred DoT order was challenged by BSNL Association as well as certain affected executives before CAT, Principal Bench. Delhi in OA No. 2649/2017 [MA No. 2791/2017 & 3225/2017] and Hon'ble CAT Principal Bench. Delhi vide its order dated 21.12.2017 has quashed and set aside the DoT order dated 05.07.2017.

This is for information & further necessary action of all concerned. Pay/ pension cases of the affected executives may be settled accordingly and concerned CCAs may accordingly be intimated, please.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

(Pravin Bhagwat)
Assistant General Manager (Pers – I)

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NO. BSNL/20-9/SR/2018 Dated : 22.5.2018 from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited A Government of India Enterprise Corporate Office 8th Floor, Harish Chander Mathur Lane, Janpath, New Delhi 110001.

Subject : Grievance Redressal Cell for the Retired Employees.

The Undersigned is directed to say that the need for setting up a suitable grievance redressal cell for the retired employees of BSNL has been engaging the attention of the Management for quite some time.

It has been noticed that whereas several forums like CPENGRAM / PGPORTAL, are available to employees for redressal of grievances, a single window and easily accessible cell in Corporate Office, Where the retired employees or their Associations can contact telephonically or meet personally was not existing for dealing with the individual or common issues. These Associations of retired employees have been informing that the Pensioners / family pensioners especially those who are sick and bedridden are facing various kind of problems Therefore a grievance redressal cell for the retired employees is being opened under Staff Relation Cell of Corporate Office.

Heads of Circles are requested to issue necessary instructions to all the concerned :

- 1) To attend these pensioners / family pensioners on priority basis with empathy so that no hardship is caused to them.
- 2) To promptly respond to references made by this cell for early resolution of the problems.
- 3) To identify the grievance prone areas i.e. grievances of similar nature occurring more frequently.
- 4) To determine the cause of grievances of similar nature occurring more frequently and address the root cause by taking suitable corrective and preventive actions.
- 5) If the grievance can not be resolved at the level of circle, it may be referred to this cell.

In Corporate Office, this cell will coordinate with all the concerned cells for settlement of the grievance. Contact numbers are as follows :

Tel 011-2376 6063 / Fax 011-2373 4338

Email : bsnlretiredemp@gmail.com

(A.K. Sinha DGM (SR))
Tel No. 011-23037491

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Correspondence

No.. AICGPA/MACP/09 Dated 09/05/2018 addressed to Shri A. N. Nanda, Secretary, Department of Posts, Ministry of Communication & IT Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg , NEW DELHI 110001.

Sub : Denial of Promotion under MACP (Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme) due to the orders of the Directorate New Delhi .

Reference : No. 2-19/2015-PCC from Assistant Director General (GDS/PCC) dt.12.02.2018

Respected Sir,

1. As per the provisions in the Directorate OM No. A-7(MACP) 2009 PCC -Dated 18.09.2009 the promotions earned in the posts carrying same grade pay in the promotional hierarchy as per the rules shall be counted for the purpose of MACP promotions . As such the promotions earned by the officials on passing the competitive examinations were counted towards the promotions under MACP (10/20/30 years). The officials were thus denied of the newly introduced promotion under MACP after 10/20/30 years of service.
2. Aggrieved by these orders one shri D. Shivkumar retired SPM Chennai had filed a petition in the Hon'ble CAT Madras under No. 1088/2011. His claim for promotion under MACP ignoring the promotions by competitive examinations was upheld by the CAT Madras by its order dated 14.03.2013. Accordingly shri D. Shivkumar got his promotion as approved by CPMG Chennai. In this connection the department filed a revision petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India . This revision petition was dismissed and the orders pronounced by the Hon'ble tribunal Madras were upheld vide SLP No. 1848/2016 Dtd. 16.08.2016.
3. The directorate had conveyed vide letter No. 2-19/2015-PCC Dtd. 01.03.2017 that the directorate has decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble CAT Madras in the case of shri D. Shivkumar.

The Directorate while conveying further order in this case vide his No. 2-19/2016-PCC Dtd. 12.02.2018 took a negative approach by Quoting the advice of DOPT that " The Supreme Court while dismissing the review petition has not given any direction on the revisiting the policy in the context of the instant case of Shri D. Shivkumar. Therefore the Judgement may be implemented in "Personm" and may not be treated as a precedent in other cases.

4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court while dismissing the review Petition has not given any direction on the revisiting the policy in the context of the instant case. Therefore the DoPT has advised to treat the judgement as 'in personm' and implement it without treating it as a precedent in other cases. Solicitor General of India in his advice has pointed out that the Department has lost the case due to the fact that they have not produced a copy of Recruitment Rules before the Hon'ble Tribunal and High Court. The D/o Legal Affairs Ministry of Law and Justice has advised that the Hon'ble Apex Court had kept the question of Law open. There are lot of of serving employees/ pensioners who are aggrieved by the stand taken by the Department of Posts which denied the benefit of MACP. All these employees/ pensioners are very sincere and are not so rich to afford the expensive procedure to approach the Tribunal or the High court individually.
5. Department of Post may also not like that these employees/Pensioners to approach the Tribunal or the High Court individually. In view of the above you are hereby requested to consider to revisit the policy of MACP and consider to sanction of promotion under MACP afresh ignoring the promotion if any earned on passing the competitive examination .

This act of the D/o Posts will give relief to thousands of officials who are denied the promotions under MACP scheme.

With Regards

**Yours Sincerely,
H.F.Chaudhari
General Secretary.**

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No. AICGPA / MACP / 19 Dated 5th June, 2018 addressed Shri A.N. Nanda, Secretary, Department of Posts, Ministry of Communication, Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg ,New Delhi-110001.

Sub : Consideration of up gradation under MACP from 01.01.2006 instead of 01.09.2008.

Respected Sir,

1. 6th Central Pay Commission also made recommendation with regard to Modified Assurance Promotions(MACP) to the employees. The recommendations of 6th CPC related with Pay and allowances were implemented by the Government with effect from 01.01.2006.
2. Whereas MACP Scheme is approved by Govt. of India replacing ACP existed on the recommendation of Sixth CPC and the benefit of up gradation under MACP is given from 01.09.2008 in stead of 01.01.2006. This immediately removed a section of employees who retired in between 1.1.2006 and 31.08.2008.
3. Under such circumstances, Supreme court after hearing the prayer of Balbir Sing Turn & Another , (Civil Appeal No 3744 OF 2016) has given the judgment to give the benefit from 01.01.2006. The judgment is very important in the context of the demand that remains unheard by GOVT.
4. There is section of serving employees/ pensioners who are aggrieved by the stand taken by the Government, which are denied the benefit of MACP. All these employees/pensioners are very sincere and are not so rich to afford the expensive procedure to approach the Tribunal or the High court individually.
5. In view of the above you are hereby requested to address the DOPT to consider up gradation under MACP from 01.01.2006 instead of 01.09.2008.

With regards.

**Your's Sincerely,
H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary.**

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No. AICGPA / BSNL / Medical /08 Dated 07th May, 2018. addressed to Shri Peeyush Khare, Chief General Manager, BSNL, Maharashtra Circle, Admn. Building, Santacruz (West), Mumbai. 400054.

Sub : Abnormal delay in payment of Medical Allowance to Retired employees of BSNL.

Ref : No. AICGPA/BSNL/Medical/59 Dated 06thDecember, 2017.

Respected Sir,

BSNL Corporate vide BSNL/Admn-I/15-22/14 dated 11.04.2017 restored the facility of Medical Allowance to the retired employees of BSNL.

BSNL Corporate vide BSNL/Admn-I/15-22/14 dated 25.04.2018 continued the scheme of Medical allowance for year 2017-18. Two more installments are to be released to avoid the inconvenience to the retired employees.

As per the Complaints received from District Secretaries of Maharashtra State, Most of the Retired employees are still waiting for the first two installments of Medical allowance due in December, 2017. It is also reported that the reimbursement of the Medicals bills submitted during 2017-18 have not been received as yet.

Sir, We therefore request you to look into the matter personally and arrange to get the funds for the purpose to clear the backlog, so that the Retired employees receive their dues as early as possible.

Thanking you, With regards.

**Your's sincerely,
H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary**

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NO. F / F&A / BSNL MRS / Gen-Corr / 2018-19/28 Dated : 31.5.2018 from, O/o. Chief General Manager, Maharashtra Telecom Circle, Administrative Bldg. 6th Floor, D- wing, Juhu Danda, Santacruz (West) Mumbai 400054. addressed to The General Secretary, AICGPA , 1785, Sadashiv Peth, Pune – 411030.

Subject: Abnormal delay in payment of Medical Allowances to Retired Employees of BSNL.

Ref. : No. AICGPA/BSNL/Medical / 08 dated 07.05.2018

With reference to the above cited subject and your office letter under reference it is to intimate that all four quarters payment of Retired Medical Employees without vouchers claims pertaining to Circle Office have been released by claims section and payment for three quarters already processed by CSC Section. Only payment for fourth quarter is pending with CSC Section.

This is for your kind information please.

Accounts Officer (Claim)
BSNL,O/o CGMT, MH, Circle, Mumbai – 400054.

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No. AICGPA / SBP/15 Dated at Pune 30.05.2018 addressed Ms Seema Gupta, Deputy Secretary, DOP&PW, New Delhi.

Subject : Participation in Swachh Bharat Pakhwada 16 - 31 May 2018 by ALL INDIA Central Government Pensioners ASSOCIATION HQ. Pune.

Respected Mam,

On receipt of your letter dated 11th may, thru Email, General Secretary made an appeal in the Pune AGM held on 16th may, 2018 and to other branches through Whatsapp group. There was a good response for call for active participation in the activities as follows.

1. Office bearers of AICGPA Headquarter and Members of Pune Branch jointly conducted Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at popular SARAS BAG in the midst of Pune City on 21st May, 2018 at 8.30 am to 10 am. Total 27 members participated in the Abhiyan on 21 st may, 2018. The Photos of General Secretary making appeal, gathering showing their consent for participation and photos of members participated for cleaning the Saras bag, collecting the garbage in the Bags and finally putting the garbage into the trolley of Pune Municipal Corporation. We are thankful to PMC Pune, for their co-operation in this regard.
2. All India Central Government Pensioners Association Hq. Pune, Kolhapur branch and Nana Nani Park Hasya Club jointly arranged Swachhata Abhiyan at “Nana Nani Park Kolhapur “ as a part of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada. On May, 23, 2018. Total 25 members participated in the abhiyan and cleaned Nana Nani Park, which is popular and used by the senior citizens for Morning jogging, Laughter Club and Evening walk. We are thankful to Shri Arjun Mane, Corporator.
3. All India Central Government Pensioners Association Hq. Pune, Dombivli branch conducted Swachhata Abhiyan at Katta Office in the premises of “Shri Babasaheb Ambedkar Municipal High School, Dombivli(East)” suburban of Mumbai as a part of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada, on Saturday, 26.05.2018. Total 10 members participated in the abhiyan .
4. All India Central Government Pensioners Association Hq. Pune, Akola branch conducted Swachhata Abhiyan at “B. R. High School campus , Akola “ as a part of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada, on Sunday 27.05.2018. Total 10 members participated in the abhiyan . Video is attached herewith.
5. All India Central Government Pensioners Association Hq. Pune, Wardha branch conducted Swachhata Abhiyan at “ITI College campus “ as a part of Swachh Bharat Pakhwada. On May, 29 2018. Total 10 members participated in the abhiyan and cleaned ITI College campus.

With regards,

Your's Sincerely,
H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary.

Encl: Photos and Video of Akola branch.

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No. AICGPA / 3rd PRC / 20 Dated at Pune 5th June, 2018 addressed to Ms. Aruna Sundararajan, Secretary, Deptt. of Telecom, Government of India, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi- 1

Sub: Request for revision of pension from 01.01.2017 for BSNL – IDA Pensioners-implementation of 3rd PRC.

Respected Madam,

We are one of the identified associations by Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare and also represent BSNL Pensioners, who were DoT employees and got absorbed in BSNL (Government of India Enterprise) w.e.f. 01.10.2000 and retired as BSNL Pensioners after their absorption in BSNL.

We are grateful for the assurance given by Hon'ble Minister of State of Communications, for processing the proposal of revision of pension of BSNL pensioners, during the meeting with All Unions/Associations on 24th March, 2018. Pension of DOT employees absorbed in BSNL is regulated under sub-rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. On the basis of Pay Revision orders issued by Department of Public Enterprises, Pension/family pension of DOT employees absorbed in BSNL are revised with the approval of Cabinet time to time. As assured by the Hon'ble Minister, DOT is in the process of moving the proposal / cabinet note for approval.

In the past, we experienced the abnormal delay in revision of pension/family pension of BSNL pensioners, after implementation of revision of pay of Employees. Whereas in respect of Central Government pensioners, Central Government consider the pension and other benefits simultaneously along with the employees. There should not be any discrimination in respect of Pension of DOT employees absorbed in BSNL regulated under sub-rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

We therefore request your honor to ensure that the proposal/cabinet note regarding the revision of pension/family pension of BSNL pensioners covered under sub-rule 37-A of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 without further delay.

With regards.

**Your's Sincerely,
H. F. Chaudhari , General Secretary**

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List of Ramittance from April to June 2018

S. N.	Name of Member	Amt.	S. N.	Name of Member	Amt.
1)	Bhandara Branch	1000/-	15)	Pusad Br.	600/-
2)	Raigad Br.	200/-	16)	Malvan Br.	1300/-
3)	Thane Br.	1200/-	17)	Malegaon	3500/-
4)	Dharwad Br.	3880/-	18)	Malegaon	2000/-
5)	Kolhapur Br.	1200/-	19)	Solapur	350/-
6)	Gondia Br.	1000/-	20)	Solapur	200/-
7)	Gondia Br.	250/-	21)	Pimpri Chinchwad	16650/-
8)	Vasai Br.	5350/-	22)	Pune	24155/-
9)	Nagpur Br.	2240/-	23)	Nanded	2700/-
10)	Dombivali Br.	17100/-	24)	Wardha	3400
11)	Bhusawal BR.	665/-	25)	BOB unlinked	1000/-
12)	Malvan Br.	10000/-	26)	BOB unlinked	5100/-
13)	Malegaon	300/-	27)	BOB unlinked	100/-
14)	Ratnagiri Br.	1600/-			

■ **CASES SETTLED after intervention by Headquarter Pune**

➤ **Revision of pension of Pre-2006 Postal pensioners:**

Smt Ashadevi P. Sarda, Family pensioner(Postal) Pusad: She was not given the benefit of additional pension on completion of 80 years as on 01.07.2010. Due to the pursuance of the case by Branch secretary/ General Secretary, Finally the benefit is given along with revision of pension as per 7th CPC vide order dated 05.03.2018

➤ **Revision of Pension of Postal Pensioners on account of delinking of qualifying service of 33 years in accordance order dated 06.04.2016.**

Smt. Vrinda D. Godse, Dombivli, PPO P-47021, received revised pension/arrears.

Mrs. Mangala M. Khandekar, Dombivli, P-37916, revised order is dispatched on 17.05.2018

Smt. Manisha S. Joshi, Pune, P-42297, revised order is dispatched on 05.06. 2018

Shr G. J. Hagawane, P-53159, revised order is dispatched on 16.05.2018

Shri D. S. Kavishwar, P-51729 revised order is dispatched on 05.06. 2018

➤ **Revised pension & arrears : received by following pensioners.**

Smt Savita Godbole, Family pensioner(**BSNL**) receiving pension through CPPC, Bank Of India Nagpur.

Shri M. A. Karlekar, DOT Pensioner receiving pension through Canara bank CPPC, Bangalore, Revised Pension/arrears received in second week of April, 2018

Shri V. V. Paranjpe, Kolhapur, PPO No. P-11438, receiving pension through Canara bank CPPC, Bangalore, Revised Pension/arrears received in April, 2018

Shri Bhise , The pension was withheld from December, 2017. On persuasion with CPPC, SBI the amounts are credited in April, 2018.

➤ **Revision of Pension: Orders issued.**

Shri R. S. Gadhri, PPO No. P-6962 BSNL Pensioner, Nashik, the case was returned to Nashik for discrepancy in the Pay Fixation. The revised order is issued by CCA, Mumbai in last week of May, 2018.

Shri V. J. Vidwans, DOT pensioner, PPO P-81. Revised order issued on 27th April, 2018

Shri R. E. Waske, retired on 28.02.1993, Satara PPO No. MHTC/By/Bank/48

Shri C. S. Mahajan, retired from Raigad on 30.04.1996, PPO No. P-7

Shri Gulabrao T. Mane retired on 31.03.1997, PPO No. TC/PNTD/Pen/805/7

Ku. Jayamala V. Naik , Family pensioner PPO No. F-1712

Vandana M. Nanadikar, Family pensioner, Kolhapur , PPO No. F-2432

Mrs Asha S. Mahabaleshwar, DOT pensioner, Pune PPO No. P- 45, revised order issued in the 2nd week of June, 2018.

➤ **Note: Following cases are still pending for the want of required file. Pensioners are requested to contact the CCA office / Association and submit the papers.**

Smt. M. P. Chitnis retired in the year 1982 from Pune. PPO No. P-161, She mentioned that her case is not revised as per 6th CPC also.

Smt. S. S. Parasnis, Sangli retired on 30.05.1998, PPO. No. GMTS/TA/SAN/033

Smt. Suhasini Pathak retired from Pune on 30.09.2000, PPO No. 565

Shri Agvekar



Email dated 5 June 2018 from DA (Postal) Nagpur addressed to Shri H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary, AICGPA, HQ, Pune.

Sub : Revision of pre-2016 pension cases.

Respected Sir,

Kindly refer your letters No. AICGPA / DAP / 18 / Dated at Pune 01.06.2018, AICGPA / DAP / 05 dated 24.4.2018, AICGPA / DAP / 01 dated 12.4.2018 AICGPA / DAP / 02 dated 12.4.2018, on the subject mentioned above. In this connection, it is stated that most of the cases have been traced as regards the list provided by you, details of outward no. are placed against each pensioner in the attached list and remaining cases are being traced.

This is for your information please. Thanks

Encl : List of done Cases.

S. M. Dabir (Sr. A. O.)
Pension Cell, O/o DA (P), Nagpur

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■ **CASES SETTLED by Belagavi Branch during QE 30.6.2018**

- 1) Revision of Pension under 7th CPC-Case of Shri P. R. Kulkarni - A DOT Pensioner, Retired in Maharashtra Telecom Circle and holder of PPO No. : MHTC/BY/CS CTO/ BY / PO 35
- 2) Change / Correction in the date of birth of the family pensioner - case of Smt. Shailaja S. Joshi W/O Shri Sham R. Joshi - DOT Pensioner and holder of PPO No. : CCA/MHTC/BY/ SRJ/1127/PEN/REV Dated 15.11.2017.
- 3) Revision of Pension under 7th CPC-Case of Shri J. R. Kulkarni - DOT Pensioner, Retired in Karnataka Telecom Circle and holder of PPO No. : CCA/MHTC/BY / SRJ/1127/PEN/ REV dated 15.11.2017.
- 4) Revision of pension under 7th CPC-CASE of Shri R. G. Chippalkatti - DOT pensioner and holder of PPO No. : TAC/ BM/PEN-78/SP/94.
- 5) Revision of Pension under 7th CPC in respect of the following postal pensioners.
 - a) Shri M. B. Patil holder of PPO No. 1453/LPS/BG
 - b) Shri S. M. Mugabasav holder of PPO No. : 11536/LPS/ BG
 - c) Shri S. P. Hiremath holder of PPO No. 9731/LPS/BG.
 - d) Shri M. S. Helvi holder of PPO No. 14112/LPS/BG.
 - e) Shri A. K. Jere holder of PPO No. 13117/LPS/BG.
 - f) Shri K. B. Gejji holder of PPO No. 2693/LPS/BG.
 - g) Smt. Veena Kurunwadkar holder of PPO No. 13190/LPS/BG.
 - h) Shri Q. H. Shaikh Retired postmaster Bailhongal HO and holder of PPO No. 9265/LPS/BG.
- 6) Authorization of family pension - case of Smt. Shobha Sushilendra Panchmukhi W/O Late Shri Sushilendra S. Panchmukhi Retired LDC in Infantry school and holder of PPO No. C/MSE/19811/2002.
- 7) Family pension revision authority under 7th CPC-case of Kum. Jayamala Vishweshwar Naik Unmarried daughter of Late Shri V. V. Naik DOT pensioner and holder of PPO No. : CCA/MH-MBI/PEN/VVN/F-1712 dated 02.03.2009.
- 8) Revision of pension under 7th CPC in respect of DOT pensioners.
 - a) Shri R. H. Mirji retired DET MTNL Mumbai - PPO No. TA / MHTC / BTC / RHM / 1506
 - b) Shri M. G. Raikar retd. Sr AO DOT Belagavi - PPO No. : KTK / CCA / CDA / TAC / 10 / PPO-211
 - c) Smt. Prabhavati M. Sarnobat - DOT family pensioner - PPO No. TAC / 720-861 / RP-623.
 - d) Shri G. Danappa - DOT pensioner PPO No. : TA / PEN / C-768 / 11
 - e) Shri N. S. Goudar DOT pensioner PPO No. : KTK / CCA / CDA / TAC / BM/ PEN /76 / SP/ 94.

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Branch Report

■ Dharwad

24th Annual General Body Meeting was held under the presidentship of Shri M. S. Hagaragi on 27.05.2018 at K.P.E.S. Law College Premises, Dharwad. Shri M. R. Kulkarni welcomed the Guests Dr. Rajan Deshpande, Child Specialist Dharwad, H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary, AICGPA HQ. Pune, Shri D. V. Padubidri, Retd. Dy. C.C.A., Dr. Chetan Naik Retd. Dy.D.G., A.I.R. Dharwad, Shri G. N. Kulkarni, Vice President AICGPA Pune.

The Chief guest Dr. Rajan Deshpande addressed the pensioners beginning with felicitation of senior most pensioner Shri G. S. Kallapur 89 years. He stated that This is right time, each pensioner has abundant time to take care of his health and that of his family members. He can also attend all the functions meet their relatives and have the fun of life that he could not get while in service.

Shri. H. F. Chaudhari addressed the gathering outlining the implementation of revised pension under 7th CPC and the remaining issues and their solutions. Dr. Chetan Kumar Naik 3rd speaker spoke about the problems faced by the Dharwad Branch such as an independent accommodation. At the end the President Shri M. S. Hagaragi has given presidential address. The first session ended with vote of thanks by Shri S. M. Vagyanavar at 13.45 hours for meals break.

Shri R. V. Yadav read the minutes of last Annual General Meeting held on 28.05.2017 and it was approved by the members. He presented the Annual Report of 2017-2018 and annual accounts of 2017-2018 for the approval. Election of office bearers for the year 2018-2019 President M. S. Hagaragi, Secretary R. V. Yadav, Treasurer S. M. Betgeri.

■ Pune

AGM of Pune Branch was held on 16th May 2018, under the presidentship of Dr. Purva Salvekar at Anand Mangal Karyalay, Pune. Shri S. V. Deshpande, Secretary has presented the Annual Report and Shri Patil presented the Accounts which were adopted by the AGM. Shri H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary addressed the gathering on the delay in issue of revised PPOs in respect of Postal / Defence pensioners and current position, assuring the members to take up the individual cases with DAP Nagpur. He also told about the application form in which the information being collected by CCA Maharashtra circle for taking over the job of pension disbursing authority. As per guidelines received from by DOP & PW New Delhi, he proposed for active participation in the Swaschh Bharat Abhiyana planned at Sarasbaug, on 21st May 2018. Shri S. M. Deshpande spoke about CGHS facilities / problems faced in Pune. Shri S. K. Deshpande, Advisor also addressed on active life after retirement. Dr. Salvekar in her presidential address appealed the members to take a part in Swaschhata Abhiyan and appreciated the address by Advisor/ General Secretary.

■ Malvan

Annual General Meeting of Sindhudurg Branch Malvan was held on 24.5.2018 at Laxmibai Desai Topiwala Kanya Shala Malvan Shri S. A. Dsouza President of the branch was in chair Shri. H. F. Chaudhari General Secretary and Shri. S. B. Sonalkar Organising secretary HQ Pune from Kolhapur were the Chief Guests.

Secretary Shri M. D. Joshi briefed the Annual work performance. Shri. Dsouza Presented the Annual Accounts and adopted after discussion. Shri. S. B. Sonalkar discussed organizational problems and requested to strengthen the association.

Shri H. F. Chaudhari spoke on the delay in issue of revised P.P.O. and its present position and assured fullest co-operation from HQ for settlement of delayed cases. The members were fully satisfied since he answered each and every doubt and problems raised by them. He appreciated the efforts put in by Shri. M. D. Joshi in maintaining the Branch Office and solving the complaints of the pensioners / family pensioners.

Shri M. D. Joshi offered the vote of thanks.

