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GS Speaks:

I am happy to inform you that Hosapete Branch started functioning from 1st February, 2021 under the presidentship of Sri K. Hussanappa. Congratulations to Sri B. Thippeswamy and his team for their efforts. We extend the full support from Headquarter in serving the Pensioners/Family pensioners.

Regarding increment on 1st July, for the Central Government retirees, who retired on 30th June, DOPT has issued one more memorandum dated 3rd february, 2021 saying "The judgement dated 15.09.2017 of Hon'ble Madras High Court in Case of P. Ayyamperumal Vs Union Of India is 'in personam' in nature. Further in similar case, Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgement dt. 29.03.2019, while dismissing the the SLP (C) filed by DOT, against the judgement dated 3.05.2017 of Hon'ble Court Lucknow bench on account of delay of 566 days in filing the SLP , keeping all the questions of law open. Since the question of law is open and not yet decided, the implementation of the judgement dated 15.09.2017 in rem, has not been taken. They have directed to all Government Departments to defend the various pending court cases in this matter. Government is adamant in this matter.

Minister Of State, MOF, in his reply in Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 2021 Stated "As and when the decision to release the future instalments of Dearness Allowance due from 01.07.2021 is taken, DA with effective from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020. and 01.01.2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rates with effect from 01.07.2021. "

We are getting lot of queries on account of effect of counting of Pre-1986, Induction training for grant of Financial upgradation under OTBP/BCR Scheme. The Effect of this order in general is explained in brief in Marathi.

Migration of DOT/BSNL pensioners from Bank of Baroda to SAMPANN has been completed. Migration from other Banks will follow. Telecom Pensioners are required to update the correct Mobile no in the pension Bank Account and keep watch on the SMS from SAMPANN related with submission of Life certificate to CCA. In continuation of our correspondence with CMD, BSNL on 18th July, 2020, we reminded to clear the outstanding Medical Bills/Medical Allowance by Diwali-2020. vide correspondence dated 10th October, 2020. We are happy to inform that BSNL Corporate office allotted the funds to clear the outstanding bills of hospitals and retirees up to 31.03.2019.

Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications on 18th March, 2021, in his reply to Rajya Sabha stated "Pension revision in case of BSNL IDA pensioners is intrinsically linked with pay revision of serving employees to avoid anomaly of pension amount between present and future retirees of the same status and grade."

Government opened the Covid-19 Vaccination for Senior Citizens from 1st of March, 2021 and For the citizens aged more than 45 years from 1st of April, 2021.

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Stay Safe and Healthy during pandemic.

Wish you and your family Happy Gudi Padwa

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H. F. Chaudhari

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Government Order

No.Dated : 30th September, 2020 From Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training , New Delhi

Subject : Cases pending or decided by Hon'ble High Courts/Tribunals regarding preponement of effective date of Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP) Scheme - reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the matter relating to grant of benefits w.e.f. 01.01.2006 instead of w.e.f. 01.09.2008 under the MACP Scheme to civilian Central Government employees is presently sub judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in a number of cases tagged with SLP Nos. 10811-10813/2018 in the matter of Union of India Vs. Shri Ranjit Samuel, and that all similar matters are being heard together by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

2. A large number of references are being received in this Department based on orders of the Hon'ble Tribunals (CAT Benches) and Hon'ble High Courts seeking advice on implementation of such orders allowing grant of benefits under the MACP Scheme from 1.1.2006, as against 1.9.2008, the date provided in the MACP Scheme.
3. Since such orders of Hon'ble Tribunals/High Courts are at variance with the extant MACPS guidelines and for the fact that the primary issue of date of effect of MACPS is sub judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, this Department is constrained to advise various Ministries/ Departments to either seek review or agitate the matter in higher courts, by challenging such orders.
4. Accordingly, Ministries/Departments are, therefore, advised to defend such cases or challenge the orders (where decision has been taken by the Hon'ble Tribunal/High Court) contrary to MACPS guidelines, by bringing the fact that the issue is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, to the notice of Hon'ble Tribunals/High Courts.

(Rajesh Sharma), Under Secretary to the Government of India



F.No.19/2/2018-Estt (Pay-I) Dated: 3rd February, 2021 From Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) New Delhi

Subject : References/ Representations/ Court cases for granting notional increment for pensionary benefits in pursuance of the judgement dated 15.09.2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. No. 15732 of 2017 in the case of P. Ayyamperumal Vs Union of India & Ors-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to references/ representations/ court cases/ VIP references, received in this Department in large numbers on the issue of granting notional increment for pensionary benefits to those Central government servants who have retired on 30th June/ 31st December of a year, in pursuance of the judgement dated 15.09.2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. No. 15732 of 2017 in the case of P. Ayyamperumal Vs Union of India & Ors.

2. The issue has been examined in this Department in consultation with Department of Legal Affairs and it has been observed that the judgement dated 15.09.2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. No.15732 of 2017 in the case of P. Ayyamperumal Vs Union of India & Ors. is '*in personam*' in nature. A brief note reflecting the Government's stand on this issue is attached as Annexure-I.
3. Further, it is also mentioned that in a similar case, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgment dated 29.03.2019 (copy enclosed as Annexure-II), while dismissing the SLP (C) Dy. No.6468/ 2019 filed by D/ O Telecommunications against the judgment dated 03.05.2017 of Hon'ble High Court, Lucknow Bench in WP No.484 / 2010 in the matter of UOI & Ors. Vs. Sakha Ram Tripathy & Ors., has, inter alia, observed the following:

*“There is delay of 566 days in filing the special leave petition. We do not see any reason to condone the delay. The Special leave petition is dismissed on delay, **keeping all the questions of law open.**”*

4. Since the question of law is open and not yet decided, decision for implementation of the judgement dated 15.09.2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. No. 15732 of 2017 in Shri P. Ayyamperumal case, in rem has not been taken.
5. Accordingly, all Ministries/ Departments are, therefore, advised to dispose of all pending grievances seeking notional increment for pensionary benefits and also to defend the various pending Court Cases in this matter.
6. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
7. Hindi Version will follow.

(Murali Bhavaraju)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India



No. 1/17/2019-P&PW (E) Dated : 8th February, 2021 From Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare New Delhi.

Subject : Amendment of income criteria for grant of family pension to children / siblings suffering from mental or physical disability-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that in accordance with sub-rule (6) of Rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, a child/sibling of a deceased Government servant/pensioner, who is suffering from a mental or physical disability, is eligible for family pension for life, if the disability is of such a nature so as to prevent him/her from earning his/her livelihood. Further, as per the said Rule 54, a member of the family is deemed to be earning his/her livelihood, if his/her income, from sources other than family pension, is equal to or more than the minimum family pension and the dearness relief admissible thereon. This income ceiling is also applicable for determining eligibility for family pension of a child/sibling, suffering from a mental or physical disability.

2. The matter regarding income criteria for determining eligibility for family pension in the case of a child/sibling, suffering from mental or physical disability, has been reviewed in this Department, keeping in view the special needs of such a child/sibling, who requires greater medical care and financial assistance. It is considered desirable that the income ceiling for grant of family pension to such children/siblings should commensurate with the amount of the entitled family pension in their case.
3. Therefore, it has now been decided that a child/sibling of a deceased Government servant/pensioner, who is suffering from a mental or physical disability, shall be eligible for family pension for life, if the appointing authority is satisfied that the disability is of such a nature so as to prevent him/her from earning his/her livelihood, as evidenced by a disability certificate obtained from a competent medical authority. Such a child shall be deemed to be not earning his/her livelihood, if his/her overall income from sources other than family pension is less than the entitled family pension at ordinary rate and the dearness relief admissible thereon, payable on death of the Government servant/pensioner concerned.
4. Accordingly, a child/sibling of a deceased Government servant/pensioner, who is suffering from a mental or physical disability, shall be eligible for family pension for life, if he/she fulfils, among others, the following conditions:
 - i. A disability certificate is issued by the competent medical authority.
 - ii. The overall income of the disabled child, from sources other than family pension, remains less than the entitled family pension at ordinary rate (i.e. 30% of the last pay drawn by the deceased Government servant/pensioner concerned) plus the dearness relief admissible thereon.

5. The provisions of Rule 54 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 **shall stand modified to the extent mentioned above only** and the amended provisions shall take effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum. A formal amendment of Rule 54 shall be notified separately.
6. In cases where a child/sibling, suffering from a mental or physical disability is presently not in receipt of a family pension due to non-fulfillment of the earlier income criteria, family pension may be granted to such a child/sibling, if he/she fulfils the income criteria mentioned in para 3 and 4 above **and also fulfills the other conditions for grant of family pension at the time of death of Government servant or pensioner or previous family pensioner.** The financial benefits, in such cases, shall accrue from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum and no arrears for the period from the date of death of Government servant/ pensioner/previous family pensioner shall be admissible.
7. This OM is issued with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their ID No. 1(2)/EV/2020 dated 29.12.2020 and 02.02.2021.
8. In its application to persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India vide their यू.ओ. संख्या 28 स्टाफ हक (नियम) / ए आर. / 09-2019 dated 25.01.2021.
9. The Administrative Divisions of all Ministries/Departments and attached/subordinate offices are requested to bring the contents of these instructions to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

Mr. Sanjay Shankar
Government of India Dy. Secretary

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No. 27/10/2020-PO Dated : 19th February, 2021 From Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts (PO Division) New Delhi,

Subject : Regarding facility of SMS to the pensioners after verification of Digital Life Certificate by the Pension Disbursing Agency.

This is regarding the facility of SMS to the pensioners after verification of Digital Life Certificate by the Pension Disbursing Agency.

2. Earlier, the SMS containing Jeevan Pramaan id was being sent to the pensioners at the time of registration of Digital Life Certificate at HOs working as Jeevan Pramaan Centres. But there was no provision to send SMS informing the pensioner about the status of their DLCs after the verification (success or failure) by the respective PDA. In case of failure of DLC pensioner could get to know about the same only after the discontinuation of the pension credit.
3. To facilitate the pensioner and avoid such inconvenience to pensioners, the provision of sending SMS to the pensioners in both cases of success or failure after verification of their DLC by PDA has been implemented and streamlined.
4. Therefore it is requested to bring the information to the notice of all DDOs and all pensioners including the pensioner's associations in Circles / Regions and Divisions for dissemination of information in public interest.
5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Sukriti Gupta
ADG (PO)

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Government Order

No. 1/1/2020-P&PW (E) Part - 1 Dated : 12th February, 2021 From Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare New Delhi
Subject : Revision of limits of two family pensions payable to a child in respect of both the parents after the 7th CPC.

In accordance with sub-rule (11) of rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972, in case both wife and husband are Government servants and are governed by the provisions of that rule, on their death, the surviving child/children is/are eligible for two family pensions in respect of the deceased parents. As per the existing rule 54, if one of the parents dies while in service or after retirement, the family pension in respect of the deceased shall become payable to the surviving husband or wife and in the event of the death of the husband or wife, the surviving child or children shall be granted the two family pensions in respect of the deceased parents, subject to the limits specified below:

- (a) (i) If the surviving child or children is or are eligible to draw two family pensions at the rate mentioned in sub-rule (3) of Rule 54, the amount of both the family pensions shall be limited to forty-five thousand rupees per month;
- (ii) If one of the family pensions ceases to be payable at the rate mentioned in sub-rule (3) of Rule 54, and in lieu thereof the family pension at the rate mentioned in sub-rule (2) of Rule 54 becomes payable, the amount of both the pensions shall also be limited to forty-five thousand rupees per month.
- (b) If both the family pensions are payable at the rates mentioned in sub-rule (2) of Rule 54, the amount of two family pensions shall be limited to twenty-seven thousand rupees per month.
2. The limits of Rs 45,000/- per month and Rs 27,000/- per month in the existing Rule 54 (11) were determined at the rate of 50% and 30%, respectively, of the highest pay of Rs. 90,000/- in the 6th CPC and were notified vide Notification No.38/80/2008-P&PW (A) dated 8th June, 2011 (GSR 176 dated the 11th June, 2011).
3. References have been received in this Department in regard to the limits of two family pensions payable to child/children in respect of both the parents, after the 7th CPC.
4. The highest pay in the Government has been revised to Rs. 2, 50,000/-per month after the 7th CPC. Accordingly, it is clarified that, with effect from 01.01.2016, the amount of Rupees forty five thousand per month in Rule 54(11)(a)(i) & (ii) shall stand revised to Rupees one lakh- twenty-five thousand per month (being 50% of Rs.2,50,000/-) and the amount of twenty Seven thousand per month in Rule 54(11)(b) shall stand revised to Rupees seventy five thousand per month (being 30% of Rs. 2,50,000/-).
5. Formal amendment to the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules in this respect shall be notified separately.

Sanjoy Shankar
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India



Following amounts credited in Bank of Baroda. Details / Break up of Amounts are required

Date	Amount	Date	Amount
24.06.2020	Rs. 1500/-	05.03.2021	Rs. 1000/-
23.11.2020	Rs. 200/-	19.03.2021	Rs. 1000/-
10.12.2020	Rs. 1000/-	20.03.2021	Rs. 10400/-
24.12.2020	Rs. 200/-	25.03.2021	Rs. 295/-
21.02.2021	Rs. 4000/-		

No. 12(19)/2020-P&PW/(H)-6569 Dated: 18th February, 2021 From Government of India Ministry of Personnel & Public Grievance Department of Pension and pensioners' Welfare New Delhi.

Subject : Process to be adopted for settlement of pension dues where a retiree expires prior to filing Pension papers.

The undersigned is directed to say that Rule 59 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rule, 1972 provides for a definite timeline for preparatory work for processing of pension case of a retiring Government servant. The Rule inter alia provides for submission of pension papers by the retiring Government servant six months before the date of superannuation. Instances have, however, been brought to the notice of this Department where a Government servant died after retirement without having submitted the pension papers. As a result of this, the PPO could not be issued to the Government servant after his retirement. This also makes it difficult to sanction family pension to the eligible member of the family of the deceased retired Government. It is, therefore, again emphasized that the timeline for submission and processing of pension papers may be strictly adhered to avoid such situations.

2. The claim of a Government servant for pension accrues as soon as he retires from Government service. Similarly, the claim of the family for family pension accrues on death of a Government servant during service or after retirement. In order to avoid any hardship to the family of a retired Government servant, who dies without submitting the pension papers, it has been decided, in consultation with the office of Controller General of Accounts, that the following procedure may be adopted for processing of the case for sanction of pension in respect of the deceased retired Government servant and for sanction of family pension to his/her family:
 - i. The spouse of the deceased retired Government servant or, in the absence of the spouse, a member of his/her family eligible for family pension, may submit the claim in Form 14 (Application for family pension on death of a Government servant/pensioner/family pensioner) along with Form 3 (Details of family), to the Head of Office.
 - ii. The Head of Office shall process the case in Form 7 (Form for assessing pension, family pension and gratuity):and send Form 7, Form 3, Form 14, Form 20 (Sanction for family pension on death of a pensioner/family pensioner) and a forwarding letter in Form 8 to the PAO for authorization of pension and family pension in respect of the deceased retired Government servant.
 - iii. The PAO shall authorize the pension (in respect of the deceased retired Government servant) and family pension to the spouse/eligible family member. Only one PPO shall be issued by the PAO authorizing pension and family pension in Part-II of the PPO. Part-III of the PPO, which is applicable on death of a Government servant while in service, would not be relevant in such cases.
 - iv. The payment of arrears of pension for the period from the date following the date of retirement upto the date of death shall be made by the PAO to the family pensioner.
 - v. The PPO shall, thereafter, be sent to the Pension Disbursing Authority, through the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), for payment of family pension.
3. While forwarding the pension papers to the PAO, the Head of Office shall make an indication in the Check List of Form 7 to the effect that the case pertains to a retired Government servant, who died without submitting the pension papers.
4. The Administrative Divisions of all Ministries/Department, their attached/subordinate offices and Pay & Accounts Offices are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 1920764/2020 / Immunization Dated : 27th February, 2021 From Vandana Gurnani, I.A.S. Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM), Government of India Department of Health and Family Welfare New Delhi.

This is in reference to the next phase of Covid-19 vaccination that is to begin from the 1st March, 2021 for the next priority group that includes the citizens that are aged 60 years or more and those that are aged 45 years to 59 years with specified comorbidities.

As already conveyed, the private Hospitals that are empanelled under the AB-PMJAY, CGHS or the State's Health Insurance schemes would also be COVID19 Vaccination Centres (CVC) along with the Government health facilities. The vaccination would be provided free of charge at the Government health facility while it would be on payment basis in the Private health facilities.

The service charge to be recovered by private hospitals acting as COVID Vaccination Centres would be subject to a ceiling of Rs.100/- per person per dose. In addition, private hospitals will recover Rs.150/- per person per dose as cost of vaccine dose. Hence, financial ceiling of the total amount recoverable by private hospitals is Rs.250/- per person per dose. It has also been informed that this arrangement will remain effective till further orders.

It is further informed that when the vaccines are handed over to the private empanelled hospitals under AB-PMJAY, CGHS or under the State Health Insurance schemes, the cost of the vaccines @ Rs 150/- per dose, is to be electronically deposited immediately by these hospitals, in the bank account of National Health Authority created in this regard.

The details of the account are as mentioned below:

Name of account: "National Health Authority Covid Vaccination"
State Bank of India, Main Branch New Delhi
Account No 40038441558
IFSC code SBIN0000691

Yours Sincerely, (Vandana Gurnani)



NOTIONAL DR FOR PENSIONERS as on 1.1.2021

All India CPI (IW) :	Aug 2020	Sept 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Base 2001=100	338	340	344	345	342	340
% increase over 01.06.06	184.64%	185.93%	187.34%	188.5%	189.39%	190.11%
increase over \ 01.01.16	26.05%	26.62%	27.23%	27.77%	28.15%	28.47%

It means From 1st January, 2021 DA For Central Government Employees /Pensioners will be 28%

As per Government orders on freezing the Dearness Allowance, It will be restored prospectively along with revised rate with effect from 1st July, 2021. □ □ □

Dedicated to all salaried / Pensioners friends!

Patient :

Dr, I have a problem with my eyes,
I see something coming from far but when I reach there
its nothing but 🖐

Doctor, its a new disease called...

"Dearness Allowance Deficiency Syndrome!!!

Rajya Sabha - Unstarred Question No. 1669 To be answered on Tuesday 9th March, 2021 Phalguna 18, 1942 (Saka)

Freezing of DA - 1669 : Shri Naranbhai J. Rathwa : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

- a. Whether freezing of Dearness Allowance (DA) to Central Government employees / pensioners till July, 2021 has subjected them to undue hardship.
- b. If so, the reasons for not restoring DA to Central Government Employees and pensioners before July, 2021 and
- c. Whether Central Government employees and pensioners are not entitled to three installments of DA and, if so, whether Government would also release these installments and, if not, reasons therefor ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Anurag Thakur)

(a & b) in view of the crisis arising out of COVID-19 pandemic, the Government has decided to freeze three installments of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief to Central Government employees and pensioners due from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 & 01.01.2021. The amount Rs. 37530.08 crores saved on this account will help to tide over the economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic

(c) As and when the decision to release the future installments of Dearness Allowance due from 01.07.2021 is taken, the rates of DA as effective from 01.01.2020, 01.07.2020 and 01.01.2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rates effective from 01.07.2021.



Rajya Sabha - Unstarred Question No. 2570 To be answered on 18th March, 2021 Wage Revision for BSNL Employees

2570 Shri M. Shanmugam : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

- a. When was wage revision last made in BSNL for its employees and since when it is due;
- b. The reason for not giving effect to wage revision despite many employees having taken VRS.
- c. By when the wage revision will be given effect to;
- d. Whether the pension of retired employees would also be revised in view of persistent demand from them; and
- e. If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

Minister of State for Communications, Education and Electronics & Information Technology (Shri Sanjay Dhotre)

(a to c) Wage revision for executive & non-executive employees of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) was made with effect from 01.01.2007. Next wage revision is due with effect from 01.01.2017. However, BSNL has been incurring losses since 2009-10. BSNL does not fulfil the criteria under affordability clauses as per Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) guidelines dated 03.08.2017 on pay revision in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) w.e.f. 01.01.2017. Therefore, the pay revision in BSNL has not been considered due to its poor financial condition and continuous losses. BSNL continues to incur loss despite many employees opting for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS).

(d) & (e) Pension revision in case of BSNL IDA pensioners is intrinsically linked with pay revision of serving employees to avoid anomaly of pension amount between present and future retirees of the same status and grade. Accordingly, case of pension revision of employees permanently absorbed in BSNL will have to await implementation of 3rd Pay Revision Commission (PRC) in BSNL.



No. 6-129- के.स.स्वा.यो. (मु.) शिकायत प्रकोष्ठ 2020 / 836-936 Dated : 22 December 2020 From Government of India Office of the Additional Director C.G.H.S. HQ, New Delhi.

It is observed that empanelled hospitals are refusing the CGHS beneficiaries especially Covid-19 +ve patient for admission with the excuse that no bed is available in the entitled category of ward. As per terms and conditions of empanelment under CGHS, all pvt. Hospitals and diagnostic centres empanelled under CGHS shall provide treatment/investigations to all CGHS beneficiaries especially Covid-19 +ve patient on the basis of CGHS card in emergency and on the basis of advice from CGHS Medical Officer/Govt. specialist in case of listed treatment procedure/investigations and with valid permission letter in case of unlisted treatment procedures/investigations as the case may be. In case of emergency when beds are not available in the hospital then hospital should provide necessary treatment to stabilize the patient and transport the patient safely to nearest empanelled hospital for further management.

In view of the above you are directed to follow the above guidelines strictly. If any complaint on the above issue, are received against you, strict action will be taken as per MOA.

Dr. Arvind Kumar, Additional Director, CGHS (HQ)

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No. Z.15025/10/2020/DIR/CGHS of Dated : February, 2021 From GOI Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, Director General CGHS (CGHSIII), New Delhi

Subject : Inclusion of second wife's name in CGHS pensioner card-regarding.

Kind reference is invited to your email dated 3.2.2021 vide which clarification of this Directorate regarding subject matter was sought

2. In this regard the undersigned is directed to request you to follow the procedure as enumerated under the Rule 18 of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 for endorsement of family pension entitlement of post retiral spouse in the Pension Payment Order of Central Government Civil Penrs as given below: (i) As and when a pensioner marries or re-marries after retirement he shall intimate the event to the Head of Office who processed his pension papers at the time of his retirement. He shall also furnish along with his application an attested copy of the marriage certificate from Registrar/Gram Panchayat/ District Magistrate in respect of his post retirement marriage.
 - (ii) The Head of Office on receipt of the application mentioned above and after due verification where necessary, forward the papers to the concerned Pay & Accounts Officer for issue of Corrigendum PPO. While forwarding the papers to the Pay & Accounts officer, the provisions of clause (b) of sub-rule (7) of Rule 54 of the CCS (Pension) Rules 1972, shall be kept in mind. When the pensioner does not have any child or children from his previous marriage, if any, the post-retiral spouse shall be eligible for full family pension. Where the pensioner has any eligible child or children from another wife who is not alive, the family pension to the post-retiral spouse and the child/children from the previous marriage will be authorized in terms of clause (b) of sub-rule (7) of Rue 54 ibid.
 - (iii) The Corrigendum PPO shall be forwarded by the Pay & Accounts Office to the concerned pension disbursing authority through the Central Pension Accounting Office. A copy of Corrigendum PPO shall also be endorsed to the pensioner.
 - (iv) As far as children, including those born after retirement, are concerned, a fresh PPO will be issued as and when the turn of each child for receipt of family pension is reached as at present.
3. To verify the genuineness of marriage claim by penr seeking CGHS facilities for his second wife, corrigendum PPO may be demanded from the penr issued as per Rule 18 of CCS (pension) Rules 1972. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/- (Dr. G D Paliya) Addl. Dy. Dir. Genl (HQ)

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No. F.No.S.11011/3/2021-EHS Dated : 10th February, 2021 From Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department of Health & Family Welfare (EHS Section), New Delhi-110011

Subject : Facility for downloading of Index Card and Validity of CGHS Card- Regarding.

It has been the endeavour of CGHS to provide more on-line facilities for its beneficiaries especially during COVID times. As a step further in this direction, the facility to download and print the Index Card is now available to the CGHS beneficiaries. On verification of the CGHS card application by Additional Director of the CGHS city /headquarters, an SMS would be sent to the registered mobile number of the main card holder, following which the Index Card would be downloadable by the main card holder and his dependents. The beneficiary will no longer be required to visit the Office of Additional Director of the city/headquarters at Delhi to collect the paper Index Card. The beneficiary can use the downloaded Index Card (e-Index Card) to avail all CGHS facilities in CGHS units as well as at empanelled hospitals and diagnostic centres.

How to download the Index Card : On receiving the SMS regarding verification of card application, the beneficiary would be required to go to “Beneficiary login” at www.cghs.nic.in and login using his Beneficiary ID and password. An OTP will be sent to the registered mobile number as well as email of the beneficiary for authentication, following which the beneficiary would be able to download the e-Index Card.

Validity of CGHS Plastic Cards : Earlier, CGHS cards of serving beneficiaries and their dependents were valid for 05 years from the date of being printed. This often resulted in differing card expiry date of main card holder and his dependents, for instance, in case of addition of a new dependent.

To remove this anomaly, henceforth, in case of all new/renewed serving CGHS cards, the validity period of the Plastic Card, e-Index Card, as well as “Print your own Card” will be the same for main card holder and all their dependents i.e., 05 years from the date when the department has approved the application for plastic card of the main card holder. This will be irrespective of the date when their card is printed. In addition, the e-Index Card and “Print your own Card” facility would be available during this 05 year validity period only.

The existing plastic cards will however continue till their 05 year validity period ends.

In case of pensioner cards (except whole life card), the e-Index Card / plastic card/”Print your own card” validity and download facility would be from date of approval on the application for plastic card by Additional Director of the city/Headquarter in Delhi, till the period covered by the subscription deposited by the pensioner.

The plastic card printing agency will henceforth print CGHS cards of main card holder and dependents with the same “Valid upto” date, as captured in the database of the main CGHS card holder (exception being whole life pensioner cards where “whole life” is to be printed in place of “valid upto” date).

Beneficiaries would be able to apply for renewal of plastic cards, 03 months from expiry date of existing card. The new e-Index Card valid for 5 years from date of approval by department/ CGHS as the case may be, would be available for downloading after SMS confirmation from CGHS.

It is reiterated that in case any of the beneficiaries (main card holder or dependent) becoming ineligible for availing CGHS facilities, it shall be the responsibility of the main card holder to immediately inform the Additional Director /CMO I/C either through the department (in case of serving beneficiaries) or directly (please see at www.cghs.nic.in FAQs at serial numbers 1 and 4 to 9 for details). It is also reiterated that in the event of the main card holder’s failure to inform CGHS about change in the eligibility status, then CGHS facility to the beneficiary and his dependents is liable to be withdrawn in addition to any other action as deemed fit by CGHS/ appropriate authority (including disciplinary proceedings against serving beneficiary under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965). Department will be responsible for retaining and getting deleted from Database the CGHS cards of its employees transferred to non CGHS covered areas/organizations or on resignation/retirement.

The information regarding the new e-Index Card facility would be disseminated to the main card holders through SMS.

(Dr. Anil Ranga]
Director [CGHS -Policy]

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No. 15025/49/2019/ CGHS Dated : 11 February 2021 From Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Science & Technology and Earth Sciences Government of India.

Dear Smt. Nirmala Sitaraman ji,

I take this opportunity to greet you and to convey best wishes on the occasion of presenting the third Union Budget. During the last one year when the country has been fighting the COVID-19 Pandemic successfully, "Health" has been up in the minds of everybody. In this regard. I would like to submit a proposal for extension of CGHS facilities to pensioners residing in far-flung areas of the country, as part of celebrations of 75 years of Independence.

2. This Ministry is in receipt of several representations from Central Government pensioners and employees through Hon'ble Ministers and Members of Parliament for opening CGHS Wellness Centres at many new areas. However, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare took a considered view keeping in mind the resource crunch and existing norms and prepared a proposal for opening of only 16 new Wellness Centres as submitted in the accompanying File No. Z.15025/49/2019/Dir/CGHS/Physical. The new Wellness Centres proposed are at Ghaziabad region (2), Nerala and Sonipat in Delhi & NCR and at Chandigarh, Panchkula, Gwalior, Kannur, Kozhikode, Nasik, Aurangabad, Ichhapur in Kolkata, Wadi in Nagpur, Mysuru, Coimbatore and Chandrapur.
3. I request you kindly consider the proposal positively so that the aspirations of - pensioners living in far away locations for easy access to healthcare facilities would be fulfilled.

With regard.

**Yours Sincerely,
(Dr. Harsh Vardhan)**

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No. 4-12(12) / 2018-PAT- Part (1) Dated : 1st July, 2019 From Government of India Ministry of Communicatons Department of Telecommunicatons (PAT Sectors)

Subject : CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL/MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates — Revised mapping for determining CGHS subscription and Ward entitlement.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Office Memorandum No. 4-12(11)/2012- PAT(Part) dated 31.08.2016 vide which CGHS facilities were extended to retired BSNL/MTNL employees who receive pension from Central Civil Estimates.

2. The rates of monthly CGHS subscription and entitlement of Wards in Private hospitals empanelled under CGHS have been revised with effect from 01-01-2017 by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide OM No. S.11011/11/2016-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 09.01.2017. This has necessitated corresponding revision in mapping of Pay & scales from IDA to CDA as circulated vide O.M. dated 31.08.2016.
3. Accordingly, Annexures to the said O.M. dated 31.8.2016 stand revised as enclosed w.e.f. 1.1.2017 to enable CGHS in deciding the rate of CGHS contribution and ward entitlement in respect of retired BSNL/ MTNL employees who receive pension from Central Civil Estimates and avail CGHS facilities.
4. This issues with the approval of Member (Services).

**Bulley Mishra
Assistant Director General (PAT)**

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**Annexure - A - CDA / IDA correspondence for deciding Monthly Contributions for availing CGHS facility
(A1) Case of BSNL retirees :**

Sl. No.	IDA Pay Scale in BSNL		Corresponding Pay Scale / Grade Pay drawn in CDA Scale / Levels in the Pay Matrix for the purpose of deciding monthly CGHS contribution			Contribution (in Rs. Month) as per MoH & FW OM dated 09.01.2017
	Before 01.01.2007	After 01.01.2007	As per 5 th CPC	As per 6 th CPC	As per 7 th CPC	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	4000-120-5800	7760-13320	2550-2660-60-3200	1300/-	Level 1 to Level 5	250/-
2.	4060-125-5935	7840-14700	2610-60-3150-65-3540	1400/-		
3.	4100-125-5975	7900-14880	2650-65-330070-4000	1650/-		
4.	4250-130-6200	8150-15340	2750-70-3800-75-4400	1800/-		
5.	4550-140-6650	8700-16840	3050-75-3950-80-4590	1900/-		
6.	4720-150-6970	9020-17430	3200-85-4900	2000/-		
7.	5700-160-8100	10900-20400	4000-100-6000	2400/-		
8.	6550-185-9325	12520-23440	4500-125-7000	2800/-		
9.	7100-200-10100	13600-25420	5000-150-8000	4200/-		
10.	7800-225-11175	14900-27850	5500-175-9000	4200/-	Level 6	450/-
11-a.	8570-245-12245 (for Non Executive)	16370-30630 16390-33830	6500-200-10500	4200/-		
12-a.	9850-250-14600 (for Executive)	16400-40500	6500-200-10500	4200/-		
11-b.	8570-245-12245 (for Non - Executive)	16370-30630 16390-33830	6500-200-10500	4600/-	Level 7 to Level 11	650/-
12-b.	9850-250-14600	16400-40500	6500-200-10500	4600/-		
13.	11875-300-17275	20600-46500	7500-250-12000	4800/-		
14.	13000-350-18250	24900-50500	8000-275-13500	5400/-		
15.	14500-350-18700	29100-54500	10000-325-15200	6600		
16.	16000-400-20800	32900-58000	12000-375-16500	7600/-	Level 12 and above	1000/-
17.	17500-400-22300	36600-62000	14300-400-18300	8700/-		
18.	All scales above the scale of Rs. 17500-400-22300/-	All Scales above the scale of Rs.36600-62000/-	All scales above the scale of Rs. 14300-400-18300/-	GP more than 8700/-		

(A2) Case of MTNL retirees :

Sl. No.	IDA Pay Scale in MTNL		Corresponding Pay Scale / Grade Pay drawn in CDA Scale / Levels in the Pay Matrix for the purpose of deciding monthly CGHS contribution			Contribution (in Rs. Month) as per MoH & FW OM dated 09.01.2017
	Before 01.01.2007	After 01.01.2007	As per 5 th CPC	As per 6 th CPC	As per 7 th CPC	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	4400-125-6275	7800-17000	2550-2660-60-3200	1300/-		
2.	4500-140-6600	8400-18350	2610-60-3150-65-3540	1400/-		
3.	4500-150-6850	8900-19410	2650-65-330070-4000	1650/-		

Sl. No.	IDA Pay Scale in MTNL		Corresponding Pay Scale / Grade Pay drawn in CDA Scale / Levels in the Pay Matrix for the purpose of deciding monthly CGHS contribution			Contribution (in Rs. Month) as per MoH & FW OM dated 09.01.2017
	Before 01.01.2007	After 01.01.2007	As per 5 th CPC	As per 6 th CPC	As per 7 th CPC	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
4.	4700-170-7250	9500-20710	2750-70-3800-75-4400	1800/-	Level 1 to Level 5	250/-
5.	5000-185-7775	10500-22830	3050-75-3950-80-4590	1900/-		
6.	5200-210-8350	11500-24970	3200-85-4900	2000/-		
7.	6700-220-10000	12500-27170	4000-100-6000	2400/-		
8.	7150-225-10525	13500-29300	4500-125-7000	2800/-		
9.	7700-230-11150	14500-31500	5000-150-8000	4200/-	Level 6	450/-
10.	8300-235-11825	16000-34650	5500-175-9000	4200/-		
11-a.	8575-245-12250 (for Non Executive)	17500-37950	6500-200-10500	4200/-		
12-a.	10750-300-16750 (for Executive)	20600-46500	6500-200-10500	4200/-		
11-b.	8575-245-12250 (for Non - Executive)	17500-37950	6500-200-10500	4600/-		
12-b.	10750-300-16750 (for Executive)	20600-46500	6500-200-10500	4600/-	Level 7 to Level 11	650/-
13.	13000-350-18250	24900-50500	7500-250-12000	4800/-		
14.	14500-350-18700-	29100-54500	8000-275-13500	5400/-		
15.	16000-400-20800	32900-58000	10000-325-15200	6600		
16.	17500-400-22300	36600-62000	12000-375-16500	7600/-		
17.	18500-450-23900	43200-66000	14300-400-18300	8700/-	Level 12 and above	1000/-
18.	All scales above the scale of Rs. 18500-450-23900/-	All Scales above the scale of Rs.43200-66000/-	All scales above the scale of Rs. 14300-400-18300/-	GP more than 8700/-		

Annexure - B - (DoT OM No. 4-12 (12)/2018-PAT-Part (1) dated 21.06.2019)

Entitlement of wards in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS for MTNL / BSNL Retirees who receive pension from Central Civil Estimates and avail CGHS facilities.

(1) For the employees retired prior to 01-01-2007

Sl. No.	Basic pay in IDA pay scale at the time of retirement		Corresponding basic pay in corresponding Levels in CDA as per 7 th CPC	Ward entitlement
	BSNL	MTNL		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Up to Rs. 11,875/-	Up to Rs. 13,000/-	Up to Rs. 47,600/-	General Ward
2.	Rs. 11,876/- to Rs. 15,475/-	Rs. 13,001/- to Rs. 17,200/-	Rs. 47,601/- to Rs. 63,100/-	Semi-private ward
3.	Rs. 15,476/- and above	Rs. 17,201/- and above	Rs. 63,101/- and above	Private ward

(2) For the employees retired after to 01-01-2007

Sl. No.	Basic pay in IDA pay scale at the time of retirement			Corresponding basic pay in corresponding Levels in CDA as per 7 th CPC	Ward entitlement
	BSNL Retired between 01.01.2007 to 09.06.2013	BSNL Retired on or after 10.06.2013	MTNL		
(1)	(2A)	(2B)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Up to Rs. 26,060/-	Up to Rs. 27,510/-	Up to Rs. 28,530/-	Up to Rs. 47,600/-	General Ward
2.	Rs. 26,070/- to Rs. 33,960/-	Rs. 27,520/- to Rs. 35,850/-	Rs. 28,540/- to Rs. 37,750/-	Rs. 47601/- to Rs. 63,100/-	Semi-private ward
3.	Rs. 33,970/- and above	Rs. 35,860/- and above	Rs. 37,760/- and above	Rs. 63,101/- and above	Private ward

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No. 1-1/2020-R&C (CFA) Dated : 15 January 2021 From Corporate Office (Finance - CFA-Branch) New Delhi.

Subject : Review of 5% discount scheme to Govt. employecs available under landline, ADSL Broadhand and Bharat Fiber services.

1. Kind reference is invited to BSNL CO letter No 1-1/2015-R&C (CFA) [Circular R&C-CFA No. 80/15-16] dated 16-09-2015 conveying approval of the Competent Authority regarding reduction of discount from 10% to 5% for the serving and retired central Government/State Government/PSU Employees (existing and new customers) under DSL, WiMax and FTTH Broadband services.
2. Now, competent authority has decided to increase the discount (from existing 5% to 10% for the serving and retired SoI niral Governmecnt/State Governmpen! WPSU Employees sexist sng. and Bow customers) updcr and) piline, ADSL Broadband and Bharat Fiber services.”
3. The customers may be suitably informed in advance.
4. The circles shall ensure to comply with all regulatory requirements.
5. The above instructions shall be gffective w.c.0 01-02-2021 Jn all the Cirtces/Metro districts,
6. All other terms and conditions shall remain same as per carlier circulars.
7. This circular is issued based on the approval of Competent Authority in CFA cell e-file No. BSNLCO-CFAO/11(11)/3/2020-CFA (Part-1). For any queries/clarification in this regard, matter may be taken up with CFA Branch, BSNL Corporate Office, Janpath, New Delhi- 110001 (Phone No. 011-23710597 & Fax No.011-23734052).

AGM (RM-1) - CFA [LA]

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No. BSNL/Admn.1/15-1/2019 / Dated : 15 January 2021 From Bharat Sanchar Bhavan Janpath, New Delhi.

Subject : Clarification/Amendment for the implementation of BSNLMRS- Eligibility of BSNLMRS Policy for family dependents of deceased BSNL recruited employees.

Reference : BSNL CO Letter No: BSNL/Admn.1/1(Pt.) dated 24.09.2004

Kindly refer to letter cited under reference above whereby guidelines for the implementation of BSNLMRS were issued. In this regard Para-1, i.e. "Eligibility of family dependents of expired employees " may be read as under:

"On the death of BSNL employee, who was availing BSNLMRS facilities, the Spouse/ dependent children shall continue to avail the same facility, as was being availed by the employee prior to his/ her death. However, the dependents shall not be entitled to change any option. "

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Sandeep Kapoor) AGM (Admin) BSNL CO

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No. 7-47 /2016 / PFP-Policy / Pt-1 / 3402 to3433 Dated : 25 February 2021 From : Government of India Ministry of Communication, Department of Telecommunicatons, New Delhi.

Subject : Declaration of Head of the office-reg.

Currently following process in respect of following revisions is being followed :

S No	Type of Revision	Documents Required	Documents to be submitted by pensioner to Head of Office	Direct Processing by Pension Section in CCA office
1.	Conversion to Family Pension when eligible claimant is other than family pensioner mentioned in the PPO (including BSNL VRS 2019 and Bank Migrated cases)	Form 14 with all enclosures Death Certificate Mandate Form	Form 14 to be submitted to Head of Office	No. Initiated only after Form 14 with required enclosures is duly forwarded by HOO
2.	Commutation Revision (including BSNL VRS 2019)	Form 1/2	Form 1/2 to be submitted to Head of Office	No. Initiated only after Form 1/2 with required enclosures is duly forwarded by HOO

The above process is leading to delay in settlement of above pension revisions. Further, this is causing great inconvenience to SAMPANN pensioners. Further, most of the BSNL VRS 2019 pensioners shall be applying for deferred commutation in coming years. In light of above and in order to provide further convenience to pensioners, the above processes have been reviewed.

Accordingly, I am directed to convey that all SAMPANN pensioners may submit the respective forms in regard to above two revisions directly to the CCA offices which shall be performing the role of the Head of the office for the purpose of these two revisions with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of Member (F).

Shankara Nand Mishra, Director (A/c-I & DFU)

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No. 13-6/2020-21/BA&IT/54 to 86 Dated : 4 March 2021 From : Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications Office of Controller General of Communication Accounts NICF Campus, Ghitori, New Delhi - 110047.

All Pr. CCAs / CCAs

Subject : Regarding payment of Fixed Medical Allowance to BSNL pensioners through CPMS - reg.

Ref : (i) O/o CCA Karnataka Circle Letter No.12/FMA/2021/ dated 21/01/2021 (Enclosed)
(ii) No.47-14/CPMS/TA-II/2018| 4696- 4726 dated 21/10/2019

Vide letter under reference (i) a suggestion for adding a feature of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) in SAMPANN for BSNL Pensioners has been raised. Presently, in SAMPANN, option of opting for FMA is extended only to CDA pensioners. As per DoT O.M. dated 21.10.2019 under reference IDA pensioners (BSNL) are also eligible to opt for FMA. Presently, such functionality is not available to IDA pensioners in SAMPANN. However, development of extension of FMA to IDA pensioners and a utility for change of FMA after generation of PPO is part of the development plan and will be developed in due course.

I am directed to convey that till such time the functionality is developed, the following process for payment of FMA to eligible IDA (BSNL) pensioners could be followed by CCA offices:

- Necessary corrigendum regarding inclusion of FMA may be issued by CCA Offices manually which can then be uploaded on the Pensioner's Dashboard using the Upload Utility.
- The payment of FMA (as per eligibility) may be done by entering the FMA related amount in the Arrear column in the Monthly Bill at DH (PDA) level while processing.
- Once the FMA Change Utility has been built, the necessary authority will be generated by the system and FMA amount will be incorporated in the Monthly Bill automatically.

Also, after development, for fresh cases, FMA will be extended to IDA cases as will like it has been done for CDA cases.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

(Taranjeet Singh), ACGCA (BA&IT)

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Donations Received upto March-2021

1	Shri Nimbargi R.N.	Solapur	1000	August
2	Smt.Kulkarni Swati	Pune	5000	Sept
3	Shri Sane C.K.	Pune	5500	Jan
4	Shri Pawar V.D	Pune	600	Jan
5	Shri Kulkarni N. K.	Pune	5000	Feb
6	Smt. Unnikrishnan Kavita	Pune	400	Feb
7	Smt. Joshi S.B.	Pune	5000	Feb
8	Shri Raje R. B.	Kolhapur	1000	March

IDA from 1st April 2021 Applicable to BSNL Pensioners is likely to be decreased upto 1.8%. It will be adjusted prospectively along with revised IDA from 1st July 2021

No. 48-2/2021-Pen (B) Dated : 18 February 2021 From Corporate Office, Pension Section, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.

Subject : Grant of annual increment falling due on the next day of superannuation/ retirement, for the purpose of pensionary benefits - Guidelines regarding.

Sir,

Of late, this office has been receiving many court cases as well as letters from various Telecom Circles seeking guidelines for disposal of representations due on the next day of superannuation / retirement etc. for the purpose of pensionary benefits.

2. In this regard, I am directed to forward herewith DOP&T O.M. No. 19-2-2018 - Estt (Pay-I) dated 3.2.2021 along with its enclosures, with regard to grant of notional increment for pensionary benefits in pursuance of the judgement dated 15.9.2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. No. 15732 of 2017 in the case of P. Ayyamperumal Vs. Union of India & Ors.
3. DOP&T vide its aforesaid O. M. mentioned that the judgement dated 15.9.2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W. P. No.15732 of 2017 in the case of P. Ayyamperumal Vs Union of India & Ors is '*in personam*' in nature. In this regard, a brief note reflecting the Government's stand on the instant issue has been attached as Annexure - I.
4. Further, it has been mentioned that in a similar case, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide judgement dated 29.3.2019, while dismissing the SLP (C) Dy. No. 6468/2019 filed by DOT against the judgement dated 3.5.2017 of Hon'ble High Court, Lucknow Bench in W. P. No. 484/2010 in the matter of UOI & Ors Vs. Sakha Ram Tripathy & Ors. has inter alia, observed the following :

"There is delay of 566 days in filling the special leave petition. We do not see any reason to condone the delay. The special leave petition is dismissed on delay. Keeping all the questions of law open."

5. Since the question of law on the instant issue is open and not yet decided, decision for implementation of the judgement dated 15.9.2017 of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. No. 15732 in Shri P. Ayyamperumal case, in rem has not been taken.
6. Accordingly, all the Telecom Circles / other Administrative Units / Cadre Controlling Units of BSNL Corporate Office are requested to dispose of the grievances / representations received from various retired employees of BSNL in the light of the aforesaid guidelines issued by DOP&T. Further, where Court Cases have been filed by the retired employees in various Courts of Law, for grant of notional increment after retirement for pensionary benefits, it is requested to defend these courts cases in the above light and also to suitably incorporate the guidelines issued by DOP&T vide its O. M. dated 3.2.2021, while preparing the counter reply in such cases. Further since the issue involves grant of pension and pensionary benefits, all the Telecom Circles / Administrative Units are requested to consult the concerned CCA Unit, while defending the Court Cases pertaining to their respective Circle / Unit.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Sudhanshu Shekhar Ray

Asstt. General Manger (Estt.)

Enclosure. OM Printed on Page No. 3.

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No. BSNLCO-ADMN/12 (12)/4/2021-ADMN Dated : 26 March 2021 From Corporate Office, Admin Cell, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan Janpath, New Delhi 110001

Subject : Clarification regarding eligibility of the family pensioners who are beneficiaries of BSNLMRS to migrate to CGHS and reimbursement of one time CGHS subscription fee paid by the BSNL employee to the CGHS authority.

In reference to the above captioned subject representations are being received from various employees Unions/ Associations, BSNL circles, retired employees regarding clarification on migration to CGHS by BSNL family pensioners (Dependents of the deceased retired BSNL employee) who are availing BSNLMRS facility and reimbursement of the life time subscription to CGHS as one-time payment.

2. Vide BSNLCO letter NO: BSNL/Admn.1/14-15/09 (Pt) dated 02.04.2014 (Copy enclosed), the decision of extension of CGHS facilities to retired BSNL employees who are in receipt of Central Civil Pension/Pro-rata Pension was conveyed.
3. Vide BSNLCO letter No: BSNL/Admn.1/14-15/09 (Pt) dated 29.07.2016 (Copy enclosed) , Approval of the Management Committee of BSNL was conveyed for reimbursement of one time CGHS subscription fee, paid by the BSNL employee to the CGHS authority. This was applicable to only those BSNL employees who surrender BSNLMRS facility and opt for CGHS facility.

Further, it was also decided by the MC that the retired BSNL employees and their dependents are not eligible to opt BSNLMRS facility in future, once they migrate to CGHS facility.

Vide BSNL CO letter No: BSNL/Admn.1/14-15/09 (Pt) dated:22.11.2018 (Copy enclosed) it has been clarified that the order dated 29.07.2016 regarding reimbursement of one time CGHS subscription fees are effective only from the prospective date.

Vide BSNL CO letter No dated 24.9.2004 & 15.1.2021 (copy enclosed). clarification on eligibility of spouse and dependents of deceased BSNL employees were issued.

In continuation and context of above subject, the matter is examined and following is clarified :

The family pensioners (Dependents of the deceased retired BSNL employees) who get the CGHS facility by surrendering BSNLMRS card / facility are also allowed for one time reimbursement of CGHS subscription fee paid to CGHS authority for migrating to the CGHS facility.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority

DGMA (Admin), BSNL CO, New Delhi

Enclosure :

No. BSNL/Admn I /14-15/09 (pt.) Dated : 2 April 2014 From Corporate Office, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan New Delhi 110001.

Subject : Extension of CGHS facilities to retired BSNL Employees.

I am directed to forward copy of letter No. 4-12 (11)/2012-PAT dated 20th February 2014 received from Department of Telecommunications on the subject mentioned above. The retired employees of BSNL who are in receipt of central Civil Pension are eligible for CGHS facilities in recognition of their services rendered in DOT/BSNL. Therefore, willing retired BSNL employees can avail CGHS facility by opting by complying with the requisite formalities. The information be widely circulated and employees who opt for CGHS facility may be assisted by forwarding their applications to the respective CGHS units.

The details of employees seeking option for CGHS may be intimated on monthly basis indicating number of retired employees opted for BSNLMRS and number of employees opted for CGHS.

Rajkumar Kuhstwar, AGM (Admn III)

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Correspondance made

No. AICGPA/CGM/ Cast - Val / 45 Dated 1st March, 2021. Addressed To, Shri Ramakant Sharma ji, C. G. M. Maharashtra Telecom Circle, BSNL Administrative Bldg. Mumbai-400054.

Sub : Release of Pensionary benefits

Reference:

1. MOF DO Letter F .No. 30013/27/2020-Ad. IV A dated 16th October, 2020 from Sangita Sharma, Special Secretary & Member.
2. MHCO-RECT/17(15)/1/2020-O/O GM HR-Admn Dated 24.10.2020

Respected Sir,

AICGPA Hq. Pune is Pensioners Association formed by P&T Pensioners in August, 1947 and one of the Identified Pensioners Association by Govt. Of India, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi.

First Of All We Welcome you as Head of Maharashtra Telecom Circle and extend our full cooperation in the activities towards the Welfare of DOT/BSNL pensioners.

We wish to bring into your notice the grievance of the Following BSNL Retirees, who are waiting for their legitimate pensionary dues since long.

1. Mrs Vaishali Umesh Irla, AGM, BSNL Pune, HRMS No. 199207045 was retired voluntarily on 28/02/2020 A/N. She is struck of form the BSNL services with effect from 28/02/2020 A/N vide PTA/Sq-5931/111 dated 03.03.2020. No vigilance case is pending/ contemplated against her. CCA, Maharashtra & Goa has not authorized the Monthly pension as yet as the Cast Validity is not received as yet. BSNL Retiree is waiting for a year to get the pensionary benefits after putting 29 years of service for the cause not attributable to her. Moreover, no letter is received by her for withholding the pensionary benefits.

Secondly, As per para 4. Of the observations of the Parliamentary committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes mentioned in the correspondence cited under reference no. 1. Above, "Rule 9 of CCS Pension Rules 1972, empowers the Government to withhold the pension or gratuity, either in full or part, in a case the officer is found guilty of grave misconduct or negligence in a judicial or departmental proceeding." In view of this there is no valid reason to withhold the pensionary benefits due to her on retirement.

It is also observed that, In other similar cases(For example Shri Kothe, AGM, BSNL Nagpur), CCA, Maharashtra & Goa issued the EPPOs.

Sir, We request that provisional pension may be sanctioned in this case.

2. CGM, Maharashtra Telecom Circle clarified vide letter dated 24.10.2020 cited in reference 2 above, that, In order to avoid un-necessary legal consequences it was decided to close the cases where employee did not avail reservation benefits in appointment & in promotion. Mr. Yadav Surendra Narsayya, Telecom Technician retired on 31st January, 2020 from Pune SSA, who fit in such category.

CCA, Maharashtra & Goa issued EPPO authorizing Monthly pension, but his Ex-Gratia, Leave encashment are not processed by Maharashtra Telecom Circle as yet.

Sir, We hereby request you, to look into the matter and arrange to settle the grievance of the retirees as early as possible.

Thanking You, With regards.

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

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No. AICGPA/ 46 Dated 19th March, 2021. Addressed To, Smt. Arti Ahuja, Additional Secretary and Director General, Department Of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi -110011

Sub : Opening the CGHS Wellness Centres addressed to at new areas having demand.

Reference : No. Z.15025/49/2019/CGHS dated 11 Februray, 2021 from Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare addressed to Hon'ble Minister of Finance.

Respected Madum,

As one of the identified pensioners Association by DOP&PW, We take this opportunity to thank you for considering the representations for opening the CGHS Wellness Centres at many new areas and addressing the issue at Minister level vide correspondence cited in the reference. We are happy to note that you have considered Aurangabad, Nashik , Wadi in Nagpur, Coimbatore and Chandrapur for opening the CGHS Wellness Centres.

Mam, We wish to bring into your notice for the pending demand of Central Government employees/ pensioners for opening Wellness centres at MTNL Building Charai, Thane, Sangli-Miraj twin city and Hubballi(Karnataka) also. There are good number of CGHS beneficiaries/potential CGHS beneficiaries in and around these expanded cities, which are required to be provided Wellness Centres.

After closing of Wellness Centre at Vikroli, Mumbai, It was decided to open Wellness Centre at MTNL Building Charai, Thane. Other Government Offices are started working in the MTNL Building Charai, but the Wellness Centre has not been opened as yet. The CGHS beneficiaries are eagerly waiting for the Wellness Centre in the area as promised. If the premises of MTNL Building Charai, Thane is not feasible, you are requested to consider Income Tax Building at Teen Hath, Naka, Thane West. Secondly the Demand/proposals for opening Kolhapur-Sangli-Miraj(Maharashtra) combine and Dharwad-Hubballi(Karnataka) are pending at the Directorate, CGHS.

We hereby request your honour to consider the opening of CGHS Wellness Centres as early as possible. Reply in line is solicited.

Thanking you, With Regards!

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

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No. AICGPA/Pension Adalat / 47 Dated 21st March, 2021. Addressed To, Shri H. C. Agrawal, Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra Circle, GPO Old Building, Mumbai - 400 001.

Sub : Notice For Pension Adalat published by Sangli division.

Respected Sir,

Being one of the 27 pensioners associations identified/ authorized by DOP&PW New Delhi, With your permission, We had a meeting with you on 9th August, 2019 and discussed holding of pension Adalat in detail. In continuation, the Guidelines for holding Pension Adalat issued by DOP&PW vide OM No. 44013/2/2010-Coord dt. 25/03/2011 were also forwarded to your office for ready reference.

As per para 3.2 of Guidelines issued by DOP&PW, the copy of Press release may be sent to Pensioners Associations for wide publicity and also As per para 6 the representatives of the authorized Pensioners Associations may be invited to attend the Pension Adalat and also they may represent the case in certain cases.

We are thankful to you and General Manager (Finance) for endorsing the copy of the Notification to us in advance for Pension Adalat held on 20th February, 2020 and now scheduled on 23rd March, 2021. Publicity through our network, resulted in very good response from the pensioners and success of Pension Adalat held by O/O CPMG.

Today, We wish to bring into your notice the Notice published by Sangli Division in Newspaper. Sangli Division has scheduled the Pension Adalat on 23rd March, 2021 at 2 pm, without giving the copy of the Notification to our Branch at Sangli and sufficient time to submit the applications. The Notice for Pension Adalat scheduled on 23rd March is published in Local Newspaper only on 18th March, 2021, mentioning that the complaints/Applications are required to be submitted by 18th March, 2021. Copy of the Cutting of News paper is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Sir, How it will be possible for the pensioners to send the applications by 18th March, 2021. We therefore request you to direct the divisions to follow the guidelines issued by DOP&PW.

Secondly, It is also mentioned in the Notice published in the Newspaper, that the Applications received through Pensioners Associations will not be entertained.

Sir, What is the harm, if the pensioner who may be illiterate, Widow/Family pensioner residing in the remote area could not get the Application Form OR write the Application in proper way, and request the Pensioner's Association to submit the required Application on her/his behalf.

Sir, AICGPA, Hq. Pune was formed by P&T pensioners in 1947 resulting more pensioners from these Department only. You might have observed that we believe in maintaining cordial relations with all Administrative Departments/Offices including Department of Posts in solving the complaints received from the pensioners.

Let me put here the very objective of the Department Of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, Nodal Ministry for the Central Govt. Pensioners, in identification of selective Pensioners Associations

“Associations are identified under the Pensioners portal entrusted to Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare. Its specific objective is to facilitate redressal of pensioner's grievances and provide detailed information, guidance etc. on pension and other retirement benefits related matters through various stakeholders.”

Sir in view of the above, We request you to look into such matter against the identified pensioners Association.

Thanking you, With regards!

H. F. Chaudhari, General Secretary

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NO. AICGPA/Anomaly-in-pension/ 48 Dated 26th March, 2021 Addressed to : Shri Anshu Prakash, Secretary, DOT, Room No. 210, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Subject : Anomaly in fixation of pension to DoT employees absorbed in BSNL, who retired between 1.10.2000 and 30.6.2001.

Reference : Our Corr. NO. AICGPA/BSNL Pensioners/ 3Dated 16th June, 2020.

Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the long pending issue of Anomaly in fixation of pension in respect of DoT employees absorbed in BSNL and who retired from BSNL between 1.10.2000 and 30.06.2001, Hon'ble HIGH COURT NEW DELHI judgement delivered on 24th January, 2021 and our correspondence dated 16th June, 2021 mentioned under the reference.

Honorable HIGH COURT NEW DELHI has delivered the decision on 24th January, 2020 in W.P.(C) 10019/2017 and ordered as follows.

‘For all of the aforementioned reasons, the petitions are dismissed. The interim order stands vacated. The time for implementation of the impugned order of the CAT is extended by a period of eight weeks from today. The pending application is also disposed of.’

The judgement was delivered on 24th January, 2020 for implementation as above. But the required order has not been issued as yet. In spite of addressing the issue at your level, the affected pensioners could not get the justice even after lapse of more than one year after the Hon'ble High Court's judgement.

Sir, being the Identified Pensioners Association of Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, we once again pray to you to have mercy and do not test the patience of the DOT absorbed employees retired during the period 1.10.2000 to 31.07.20001, aged 78 years plus.

A Reply in line is solicited.

Thanking you, With regards!

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

Copy to : Shri Sanjiv Narain Mathur, Joint Secretary, Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, 3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003

Email: js-doppw@gov.in

Respected Sir,

The issue of this Anomaly, was raised in the SCOVA meetings long back. As per the Minutes of 31st SCOVA meeting held on 05.09.2019, the item is shown as pending vide item No. 4. (iv) of the minutes issued by DOP&PW). This is for your information and necessary action please.

Thanking you, With regards!.

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

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OBITUARY

1.	S. L. Jagtap	Postal, Malegon	21.04.2020
2.	M. M. Pimpalkar	BSNL, Wani	13.04.2020
3.	M. C. Kulkarni	RMS Pune	16.04.2020
4.	G. R. Chipade	RMS Pune	27.04.2020
5.	Harishchandrakar	RMS Pune	18.04.2020
6.	Vazir SK Husain	Posatl, Pusad	20.05.2020
7.	Lae N. K. Madavi	Postal, Wani	25.05.2020
8.	B. M. Ahire	DOT, Malegaon	29.07.2020
9.	J. S. Ahire	DOT, Malegaon	11.08.2020
10.	R. L. Dube Ex. PGM	Director, BSNL	02.01.2021
11.	M. H. Katte	Postal, Belagavi	26.01.2021
12.	K. N. Barde	DOT, Pusad	20.02.2021
13.	Shyam R. Joshi	Telecom, Belagavi	26.02.2021
14.	Shidappa S Munnolli	Postal, Dharwad	27.02.2021
15.	Prabhakar V. Ghanekar	Postal, Pune	27.02.2021
16.	Sudhakar Mangle	Ratnagari	15.02.2021
17.	C. S. Chaudhari	DOT, Nagpur	19.03.2021
18.	Onkareppa G. Binnal	Postal, Dharwad	20.03.2021
19.	Shivaji B. Janrao	BSNL Pune	05.01.2021
20.	C. N. Patil	DOT, Jalgaon	23.02.2021
21.	H. N. Patil	DOT, Jalgaon	24.03.2021
22.	R. V. Lad	BSNL, Pune	27.03.2021
23.	S. R. Tallur	Postal, Dharwad	29.03.2021

Branch Report

■ **Hosapete branch** : The general body meeting of the AICG Pensioners Association Hq. Pune, Hosapete branch was held on 1/2/2021 at Hosapete Head Post Office premises. Sri K. Hussenappa presided over the function. The function began with prayer by Sri Chandramali Cash overseer Retd. Sri M. Mustafa saheb PA Retd. welcomed the Guest Sri R.V. Yadav, Secretary, Dharwad Br. And the members present. Sri R.V. Yadav who attended the AGM on behalf of the Head Quarte was honoured. Sri B. Thippeswamy Head Post Master Retd. Secretary (Adhoc) readout the report of activities since it's formation. Sri R.V. Yadav, explained the Aims, purpose and utility of the Pensioners association. The following office bearers were elected unanimously. President: Sri K. Hussenappa, 9481207535, Vice Presidents: Sri Gujjal Hulugappa, 9449223052, Smt.H. Dundavva. Secretary : Sri B.Thippeswamy 9980241661. Org. Secretary: Sri K. Nagendrappa.Treasurer:Sri. M. Sangappa, 8197568674 The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by sri M. Sangappa treasurer of association.

Remittances from Branches April 2020 to 26 March2021

Br.Name	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Akola					6800						7500	1000
Belgavi											8000	
Bhandara				1400								
Chalisgaon										6000		
Chinchwad										11650		
Coimbtur								15000				
Dharwad							3985					
Dombivali											18484	3125
Kolhapur										22235	2225	
Malegaon	1500		2100	3200	2000	4000	1150	900	300	4100	1000	600
Malvan												15300
Nagpur		1700								4405		
Nanded									6200			
Nandurbar												2335
Narsopant										600		
Nasik		8325										7270
Pune										35535		75560
Pusad												400
Raigad (Alibag)		200										
Satara			2665									
Thane										300		
Wardha			1500	1000								

मराठी विभाग

■ केन्द्र सरकारच्या सेवेतून ३० जून रोजी सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्यांना १ जुलै रोजी वार्षिक वेतन वाढ देण्याबाबत

सहाय्या वेतन आयोगाचे शिफारशीनुसार सर्व केंद्रीय कर्मचाऱ्यांना वार्षिक वेतन वाढ (increment) देण्यासाठी १ जुलै ही तारीख निश्चित करण्यात आली होती. १.१.२००६ पासून जे कर्मचारी ३० जून रोजी सेवानिवृत्त झालेत त्यांना एक वर्ष पूर्ण होऊन सुद्धा १ जुलै रोजी वार्षिक वेतनवाढ (increment) देण्यात आलेली नाही.

श्री. पी. अय्यापेरूमल यांनी १ जुलैपासून इन्क्रिमेंट देण्यात यावे यासाठी मद्रास हायकोर्टात अर्ज दाखल केला. मा. मद्रास हायकोर्टाने दि. १५.९.२०१७ रोजी (WP No. 15732/2017) सकारात्मक निकाल दिला व श्री. पी. अय्यापेरूमल यांना १ जुलै २०१३ रोजी नोशनल इन्क्रिमेंट देऊन पेन्शनरी बेनिफिटकरिता फायदा द्यावा असा आदेश दिला.

मद्रास हायकोर्टाचे वरील आदेशांविरुद्ध सरकारने दाखल केलेल्या स्पेशल लिव्ह पिटीशन (SLP Diary No. 22283/2018) सुद्धा मा. सुप्रीम कोर्टाद्वारे १३ जुलै २०१८ रोजी डिसमिस करण्यात आले.

या आदेशांचे आधारवार मा. मद्रास हायकोर्टाने पी. अय्यापेरूमल यांच्याबाबत दिलेला निकाल सरकारने मान्य करून १ जुलै रोजी इन्क्रिमेंटचा फायदा सर्व तत्सम पेन्शनरांना देण्यासाठी आदेश द्यावा अशी आपल्या असोसिएशनसह भारत पेन्शनर्स समाज मागणी करीत आहे.

भारत सरकारच्या पर्सनल ट्रेनिंग खात्यातर्फे सांगण्यात आले की, मा. मद्रास हायकोर्टाचा आदेश पी. अय्यापेरूमल यांच्याबाबतच लागू आहे तो आदेश (WP No 15732/2017) इतर प्रकरणांबाबत संदर्भ म्हणून वापरता येणार नाही. त्याच सुमारास मद्रास कॅटने MA / 310 / 00071 / 2019 (in) & OA / 310 / 00170 / 2019 filed by Kandasamy & others या केसमध्ये दि. १३ मार्च २०१९ रोजी निकाल दिला त्यानुसार १ जुलै रोजी इन्क्रिमेंट देण्यासाठी प्रकरण योग्य नाही म्हणून श्री. कंडास्वामी आणि इतर पेन्शनरांनी दाखल केलेला अर्ज खारीज केला आहे.

मधल्या काळात मा. सुप्रीम कोर्टातर्फे १३ जुलै २०१८ रोजी डिसमिस केल्याच्या आदेशाविरुद्ध केन्द्र सरकारतर्फे रिव्हियु पिटीशन (Review Petition) दाखल करण्यात आले. मा. सुप्रीम कोर्टाद्वारे (RP (C) No. 1731/2019 in SLP(c) No 22008/2018 ८ ऑगस्ट २०१९ रोजी रिव्हियु पिटीशन सुद्धा खारीज करण्यात आले.

पी. अय्यापेरूमल यांच्या संबंधात मा. हायकोर्ट / मा. सुप्रीम कोर्टाच्या आदेशाचा संदर्भ देऊन केन्द्र सरकारच्या सर्वच खात्याकडे आलेली प्रकरणे प्रलंबित आहेत. अशा परिस्थितीत पर्सनल व ट्रेनिंग खाते व लिगल अफेअर्स खात्यातर्फे सर्व प्रकरणांची तपासणी करून अशा प्रकरणात सरकारची बाजू मांडण्यासाठी पर्सनल व ट्रेनिंग खात्यातर्फे (DoPT) OM No. 1411665/2020-Estt Pay-1) dt. 18.2.2020 रोजी परिपत्रक देण्यात आले.

भारत पेन्शनर्स समाज तर्फे पर्सनल व ट्रेनिंग खात्याचे सचिव तसेच सचिव वित्त विभाग यांना सविस्तर पत्र पाठविण्यात आले आहे व डीओपीटीचा वरील आदेश हा न्यायालयाचा अवमान (contempt of court) आहे. असे ही सूचित केले आहे. केन्द्र सरकार मात्र अजूनही तत्सम पेन्शनरांना निकालाचा फायदा देण्यासाठी आदेश काढण्यासाठी कुचराई करीत आहे.

टपाल खात्यातर्फे नुकतेच F No. 2-14/2020-PAP dt. 01.01.2021 या आदेशाद्वारे पर्सनल व ट्रेनिंग खात्याचे दि. १८.०२.२०२० रोजीचे परिपत्रक सर्व परिमंडळ कार्यालयांना पाठविण्यात आले आहे. त्याद्वारे प्रलंबित प्रकरणाबाबत पर्सनल व ट्रेनिंग खात्याचे निरीक्षण व त्यानुसार केलेले मार्गदर्शन लक्षात घेऊनच सरकारतर्फे आव्हान देऊन बचाव करावा असे निर्देश दिले आहेत.

पर्सनल व ट्रेनिंग खात्यातर्फे पुन्हा ३ फेब्रुवारी २०२१ रोजी परिपत्रक काढून पी. अय्यापेरूमल विरुद्ध भारत सरकार १५७३२/२०१७ या केसमध्ये दिलेला निकाल फक्त वैयक्तिक ('in personam' in nature) स्वरूपाचे आहे.

तसेच तत्सम एका प्रकरणात स्पेशल लिव्ह पिटीशन (SLP (C) Dairy No. 6468/2019) २९ मार्च २०१९ रोजी फाईल करण्यात उशीर झाल्यामुळे कायदेशीर प्रश्न खुले ठेवून खारीज करण्यात आले आहे.

कायदेशीर बाब खुली असल्यामुळे व अजून अंतिम निकाल देण्यात आला नाही म्हणूनच मा. मद्रास हायकोर्टाने १५.०९.२०१७ रोजी श्री. पी. अय्यापेरूमल यांच्या केसमधील (WP No. 15732/2017) दिलेला आदेश तत्सम सर्वाना लागू करण्याचा निर्णय घेण्यात आलेला नाही.

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संबंधित आदेश पान क्र. ३ वर छापला आहे.

■ १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी नियमित नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षणाचा (Induction Training) कालावधी गणण्याबाबत :

टपाल खात्यातर्फे परिपत्रक क्र. X-44/2/2011-SPN-II दिनांक 18th November 2020 अन्वये पोस्टल असिस्टंट/सॉर्टिंग असिस्टंट यांचे १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी नियमित नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षण झाले असल्यास टाईमबाऊंड/बीसीआर अंतर्गत अपग्रेडेशनची तारीख, पुर्ननिर्धारित करण्यात येणार आहे. आपल्याजवळील संबंधित कागदपत्र सादर केल्यावर ९० दिवस व कागदपत्र नसल्यास आवश्यक प्रतिज्ञापत्र सादर केल्यावर ७५ दिवस सेवेच्या कालावधीत जोडून टाईमबाऊंड/बीसीआर अपग्रेडेशन ७५/९० दिवस अलिकडच्या तारीखे पासून लागू करण्यात येणार आहे. हा आदेश पेन्शनर्स प्रोग्रेस बुलेटिन - जानेवारी - मार्च २०२१ चे अंकात पान क्रमांक ६ वर छापण्यात आला आहे. त्या आदेशाबाबत थोडक्यात स्पष्टीकरण येणेप्रमाणे.

- १) हा आदेश फक्त टपाल खात्यातील डायरेक्ट भरती झालेल्या पोस्टल असिस्टंट/सॉर्टिंग असिस्टंट यांनाच लागू आहे. त्यांचे नियुक्तीपूर्व प्रशिक्षण १.१.१९८६ पूर्वी झालेले असावे.
- २) १.११.१९८३ पासूनच टाईमबाऊंड अपग्रेडेशन ला सुरुवात झाली असल्यामुळे १.११.१९६७ पूर्वी नियुक्त झालेल्या कर्मचाऱ्यांना टाईमबाऊंड अंतर्गत फायदा होणार नाही कारण त्यांनी १.११.१९८३ पूर्वी खात्यामध्ये १६ वर्षे पूर्ण झाली असणार. त्यामुळे ७५/९० दिवस जोडून सुद्धा टाईमबाऊंड अंतर्गत अपग्रेडेशनच्या तारखेमध्ये बदल होणार नाही.
- ३) १.१०.१९६५ पूर्वी नियुक्त झालेल्या कर्मचाऱ्यांना बीसीआर अंतर्गत अपग्रेडेशनचा फायदा होणार नाही कारण त्यांनी १.१०.१९९१ पूर्वी सेवेत २६ वर्षे पूर्णकेली असणार आहे. १.१०.१९९१ पासूनच बीसीआर अंतर्गत अपग्रेडेशन लागू झाले.
- ४) या आदेशाचा फायदा फक्त टाईमबाऊंड/बी.सी.आर अंतर्गत अपग्रेडेशनसाठी लागू आहे. १.९.२००८ पासून लागू झालेल्या एमएसीपी (१०/२०/३०) अंतर्गत झालेल्या अपग्रेडेशनसाठी लागू नाही.

वरील स्पष्टीकरण सर्वसाधारण परिस्थितीवर आधारित आहे. प्रत्येक व्यक्तीबाबत टाईमबाऊंड/बीसीआर अंतर्गत अपग्रेडेशनच्या माहितीची समीक्षा केल्यावरच होणाऱ्या फायदाबद्दल निश्चितपणे सांगता येईल. पुढील अंकात खुलासा करता येईल.



■ मानसिक/शारीरिक दृष्ट्या अपंगत्व असणाऱ्या मुलांना/भावंडांना मिळणाऱ्या कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतनासाठी-उत्पन्नाच्या निकषा संबंधित दुरुस्ती.

दि. ८ फेब्रुवारी २०२१ आदेशानुसार - मृत सरकारी कर्मचारी /निवृत्ती वेतन धारकाचे मूल/भावंड जर मानसिक /शारीरिक दृष्ट्या अपंग असेल आणि सक्षम वैद्यकीय अधिकाऱ्यांचे प्रमाणपत्रानुसार अपंगत्व उदरनिर्वाहासाठी काम करणे प्रतिबंधनकारक आहे असे नियुक्ती अधिकाऱ्यास वाटत असेल तर तो/ती आजीवन कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन घेण्यास पात्र असेल.

जर त्याचे/तिचे कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतना व्यतिरिक्तचे उत्पन्न हे संबंधित सरकारी कर्मचारी /निवृत्ती वेतन धारकाच्या कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन (ordinary rate 30%) अधिक त्यावरील महाभाई भत्त्यापेक्षा कमी असेल तर अशी व्यक्ती उदरनिर्वाहासाठी काही कमवत नाही असे मानण्यात येईल.

त्यानुसार मृत सरकारी कर्मचारी /निवृत्ती वेतन धारकाचे मानसिक/शारीरिक अपंग मुल/भावंडांने इतर बाबीसह खालील बाबींची पूर्तता केल्यास जीवनभरासाठी कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन मिळण्यासाठी पात्र असेल.

१. अपंगत्वाचे प्रमाणपत्र (Disability Certificate) सक्षम वैद्यकीय अधिकाऱ्यांनी दिलेले असावे.
२. अपंग अपत्याचे कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतनाव्यतिरिक्त इतर उत्पन्न कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन (मृत सरकारी कर्मचारी /निवृत्ती वेतन धारकाच्या शेवटच्या वेतनाच्या ३०%) अधिक त्यावरील महागाई भत्त्यापेक्षा कमी असावे.

जर मानसिक/शारीरिक अपंग मुल/भावंडास सध्या असलेल्या उत्पन्नाच्या निकषाची पूर्ती न केल्यामुळे कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन मिळत नसेल तर अशा व्यक्तीस कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन मंजूर करता येईल. मात्र त्यांनी वर दिलेले निकष व सरकारी कर्मचारी किंवा कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन धारकाच्या मृत्यूच्या वेळी इतर अटींची पूर्तता केली असेल तरच त्यांना कौटुंबिक निवृत्ती वेतन मंजूर होऊ शकते.

अशा प्रकरणात आर्थिक लाभ हे कार्यालयीन परिपत्रक जारी झालेल्या दिवसापासून (८ फेब्रुवारी २०२१) लागू होईल. मृत पावलेल्या सरकारी कर्मचारी किंवा निवृत्ती वेतन धारकाचे मृत्यूच्या दिवसापासून थकबाकी मिळणार नाही.



■ आर्थिक वर्ष २०२०-२१ साठी इन्कमटॅक्स बाबत

ज्या व्यक्तीचे १ एप्रिल २०२० ते ३१ मार्च २०२१ या कालावधीतील सर्व मार्गाने मिळणारे उत्पन्न रु. २५००००/- पेक्षा जास्त आहे अशा व्यक्तीला इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरणे आवश्यक आहे. या आर्थिक वर्षातील उत्पन्नाचे इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न सादर करण्यासाठी फेब्रुवारी २०२० च्या अर्थसंकल्पात महत्वाचा बदल करण्यात आला आहे. नागरिकांना इन्कम टॅक्स रिटर्न भरण्यासाठी दोन आयकर पद्धतीचे पर्याय उपलब्ध आहेत. जुनी प्रचलित पद्धत व नवीन पद्धत.

दोनही आयकर प्रणालीत ढोबळ उत्पन्नाबाबत कोणताही बदल करण्यात आला नाही मात्र वजावटी (deductions) बाबत बदल करण्यात आला आहे.

एकूण उत्पन्न :

वर्षभरात मिळालेले वेतन किंवा पेन्शन, त्यावरील महागाई भत्ता, वेतन/पेन्शनची थकबाकी, एक्स ग्रॅशिया, मेडिकल बिल/मेडीकल भत्ता इत्यादी.

स्वतःचे नावावर असलेल्या घराचे घरभाडे,

फॅमिली पेन्शन : इतर उत्पन्न (Other Income) म्हणून गणले जाते.

बचत खाते, मुद्दल ठेवीवर मिळणारे व्याज इत्यादी.

ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांना (६० वर्षे पूर्ण) सध्या प्रचलित करप्रणाली (पर्याय १) नुसार खालील वजावटी (Deductions) उत्पन्नातून कमी करता येतात.

स्टॅडर्ड डिडक्शन - रु. ५०,०००/-

एल. आय.सी., पी.पी.एफ., सिनिअर सिटीझन सेव्हिंग स्किम (Sr.S.S.) सेव्हिंग २००६ अंतर्गत बँकेत ५ वर्षाकरिता कायम ठेव इ. याद्वारे एकूण वजावटीची मर्यादा रु. १,५०,०००/-

मेडिकल हेल्थ इन्शुरन्स, सीजीएचएस वर्गणी मर्यादा रु. ५०,०००/-,

मेडिकल चेक अप मर्यादा रु. ५,०००/-

मान्यताप्राप्त संस्थाना दिलेल्या देणगीच्या ५० टक्के.

राष्ट्रीय रिलीफ फंडास दिलेली देणगीच्या १०० टक्के,

बचत खाते, मुदत ठेवीवरील व्याज मर्यादा रु. ५०,०००/-

या शिवाय पेन्शन फंडातील वर्गणी - अपंगांचे औषधोपचाराचा खर्च, मुलांच्या उच्च शिक्षणावरील व्याजाचा खर्च इत्यादी

नवीन कर पद्धती (पर्याय २) अंतर्गत वरील वजावटी उत्पन्नातून कमी करता येत नाही मात्र इन्कम टॅक्स कमी दराने भरावा लागतो.

अशा रितीने दोन्ही पर्यायानुसार आलेल्या करपात्र उत्पन्नावर (Taxable Income) खालील दरानुसार कर आकारणी केली जाते.

करपात्र उत्पन्न	प्रचलित कर पद्धत पर्याय १	नवीन कर पद्धत पर्याय २	
रु. २.५० लाख	कर नाही	कर नाही	
रु. २.५० लाख ते ५ लाख	५%	५%	★ ६० वर्षावरील ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांना
रु. ५ लाख ते ७.५ लाख	२०%	१०%	रु. ३ लाखापर्यंत आयकर नाही.
रु. ७.५ लाख ते १० लाख	२०%	१५%	★ ८० वर्षावरील ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांना
रु. १० लाख ते १२.५ लाख	३०%	२०%	रु. ५ लाखापर्यंत आयकर नाही
रु. १२.५ लाख ते १५ लाख	३०%	२५%	
रु. १५ लाखाचे वर	३०%	३०%	
करपात्र उत्पन्न ५ लाखापर्यंत असल्यास 87 A अंतर्गत सूट	रु.१२५००	सूट नाही	

सदरहू दोहोपैकी कोणती प्रणाली फायदेशीर आहे याबाबत स्पष्टीकरण :

६० वर्षापेक्षा कमी वयाच्या नागरिकांचे वार्षिक उत्पन्न (वेतन + पेन्शन + घरभाडे + व्याज इ.) १२.५ लाख रुपयांपर्यंत आहे त्यांना जुनी कर पद्धत (पर्याय १) फायदेशीर आहे.

ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांना (६० वर्षावरील) 80TTB अंतर्गत ५०,००० रुपयापर्यंत व्याज करमुक्त असल्यामुळे सध्या प्रचलित करप्रणाली (पर्याय १) लाभदायक आहे. त्यासाठी दीड लाख रुपयापर्यंत ८० सी अंतर्गत गुंतवणूक करणे अनिवार्य आहे.

ज्या करदात्यांना गुंतवणूक करायची नाही, त्यांना मात्र नवीन कर प्रणाली (पर्याय - २) लाभदायक आहे.

वर दिलेल्या करप्रणाली प्रमाणे येणारा कर ३१ जुलै २०२१ पर्यंत राष्ट्रीयीकृत बँकेत भरणे आवश्यक आहे.

अग्रिम आयकर (Advance Tax) कर भरण्याच्या नियमातून ज्येष्ठ नागरिकांना सूट दिली आहे.

आपले इन्कमटॅक्स रिटर्न ३१ जुलै २०२१ (तारीख पुढे वाढविण्याची शक्यता असते) पर्यंत सादर करणे अनिवार्य आहे. उशीरा भरलेल्या इन्कमटॅक्स रिटर्न सोबत दंड भरावा लागतो. आधुनिकीकरणामुळे इन्कम टॅक्स वसुली यंत्रणा सतर्क झाली आहे. वरील नियमाप्रमाणे पेन्शनर्सनी न चुकता आपले इन्कमटॅक्स रिटर्न सादर करावे.

एच. एफ.चौधरी

एस. के. देशपांडे



■ पेन्शन मधून (TDS) ची वसुली

पेन्शनचे दरमहा वितरण करणाऱ्या बँका / पोस्ट ऑफिसस यांना ते देत असलेली पेन्शन करपात्र होत असल्यास त्यांना 'टीडीएस' (टॅक्स डिडक्टेड अॅट सोर्स)कापण्याबाबत सूचना देण्यात आल्या आहेत. त्यामुळे काही पेन्शनरांचे बाबतीत विनाकारण किंवा आवश्यकतेपेक्षा जास्त इन्कम टॅक्स कापला गेल्याच्या अनेक तक्रारी आहेत. त्यासाठी आपणच योग्य ती खबरदारी घेऊन या गोष्टींपासून मुक्तता मिळवू शकतो.

इन्कम टॅक्स वाचविण्यासाठी सर्वात लोकप्रिय अशी योजना म्हणजे 'पब्लिक प्रॉव्हिडंट फंड' (PPF) मध्ये वर्षभरात रु. दीड लाख (रु. १,५०,०००) गुंतविता येतात शिवाय या पीपीएफ मध्ये जमा रकमेवरील व्याजही करमुक्त आहे. सध्या पीपीएफ चा व्याजाचा दर ७.९ टक्के आहे व ही गुंतवणूक पूर्णपणे सुरक्षित आणि लाभदायी आहे.

अशाच पद्धतीची दुसरी योजना 'बँक डिपॉझिट स्कीम २००६ पाच वर्षासाठी ठेव' या योजनेतून मिळणारे व्याज करपात्र आहे.

अशाच पद्धतीची तिसरी योजना **सिनिअर सिटीझन स्किम (SCSS)** यात ६० वर्षावरील ज्येष्ठ नागरिक व ५५ वर्षावरील ऐच्छिक सेवानिवृत्त १५ लाख रुपयापर्यंत गुंतवणूक करू शकतात. योजनेतून मिळणारे व्याज करपात्र आहे.

वरील योजनेत पैसे गुंतविले असतील तर एकूण रु. दीड लाख रु. १,५०,००० ची उत्पन्नातून वजावट मिळते

आपण जर ही दीड लाख रुपयाची वजावट घेऊ इच्छित असाल तर हे डिपॉझिट शक्यतोवर १५ एप्रिल २०२१ पूर्वी करावे. व आपले संभाव्य वार्षिक उत्पन्न व बचतीचा तपशील आपल्या बँकेला १५ एप्रिल २०२१ पूर्वी लिखित स्वरूपात कळवावा.

त्या योगे देय नसलेला इन्कम टॅक्स बँक कापणार नाही.

अशा प्रकारे टीडीएस कापला गेला तर इन्कमटॅक्स रिटर्न भरून रिफंड मिळवता येतो व तो त्वरित व विनासायास मिळतो.

एस. के. देशपांडे



■ लाईफ सर्टिफिकेटबाबत एसएमएस

पोस्ट ऑफिसात लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट (Digital Life Certificate) सादर केल्यावर, लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट तयार झाल्याचा एसएमएस येत होता. परंतु लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सत्यापित झाले किंवा नाही हे कळत नव्हते. मासिक पेन्शन बंद झाल्यावरच, पेन्शनरला धावपळ करावी लागत होती. आता टपालखातायाचा परिपत्रक क्र. 27/10/2020-PO Dt. 19 February 2021 नुसार लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सत्यापित (Verification) झाल्यावर, पेन्शनर्सना एसएमएस पाठविण्याची सोय करण्यात आली आहे.



■ महागाई भत्ता गोठविण्याबाबत राज्यसभेत विचारलेल्या प्रश्नास उत्तर :

३१ जुलै २०२१ पर्यंत केंद्र सरकारच्या कर्मचारी / पेन्शनरांचा महागाई भत्ता गोठविल्यानंतर त्यांना आर्थिक अडचणींना सामना करावा लागत आहे. याबाबत विचारलेल्या प्रश्नास दि. ९ मार्च २०२१ रोजी मा. वित्त राज्यमंत्र्यांनी खालील उत्तर दिले आहे.

- १) कोविड - १९ महामारीमुळे उद्भवलेल्या आर्थिक परिस्थितीमुळे सरकारला महागाई भत्त्याचे ३ हप्ते (१.१.२०२०, १.०७.२०२०, व १.१.२०२१) गोठविण्याचा निर्णय घ्यावा लागला. यामुळे सरकारच्या खर्चातून ३७५३०.०८ कोटी रुपयांची बचत झाली आहे. त्यामुळे सरकारला कोविड - १९ महामारीमुळे उद्भवलेल्या परिस्थितीत निभावून नेण्यास मदत होणार आहे.
- २) जेव्हा १ जुलै २०२१ पासून देय महागाई भत्त्याचा हप्ता देण्याचा निर्णय होईल त्याबरोबरच १.१.२०२०, १.७.२०२० व १.१.२०२१ पासून देय महागाई भत्ता सुद्धा १ जुलै २०२१ पासूनच पुनःस्थापित (Restoration) करण्यात येईल.



■ कोविड लसीकरणाबाबत (Covid - 19 Vaccination)

स्वास्थ्य व परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालयाच्या Do No. 1920764 / 2020 immunization Dated 27th February 2021 आदेशानुसार १ मार्च २०२१ पासून ज्येष्ठ नागरिक (६० वर्षावरील) व ४५ ते ५९ वर्षे वयोगटातील विशिष्ट आजार असलेल्या (specified comorbidities) नागरिकांना दुसऱ्या टप्प्यात कोविड लसीकरण सुरू करण्यात आले आहे.

सरकारी दवाखान्यातून कोविड लसीकरण कुठलाही चार्ज न लावता करण्यात येते. खाजगी दवाखान्यांना लसीकरणासाठी प्रत्येक डोसकरिता सेवा शुल्क रु. १००/- अधिक व्हॅकसीन डोसची किंमत रु. १५०/- असे एकूण रु. २५०/- आकारण्याची परवानगी देण्यात आली आहे.

स्वास्थ्य व परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालयांच्या दि. २२ मार्च २०२१च्या आदेशान्वये कोविड लसीकरणाचा दुसरा डोस, पहिल्या डोस नंतर ६ ते ८ आठवड्यांच्या दरम्यान घेणे आवश्यक आहे.

टीप : भारतात १ एप्रिल २०२१ पासून ४५ वर्षावरील सर्व नागरिकांसाठी कोविड - १९ लसीकरण खुले करण्यात आले आहे.

कोविड लसीकरणास झाली सुरवात ।

लस घेऊन करू या कोरोनावर मात ॥



■ बीएसएनएल सेवानिवृत्तांना मिळणाऱ्या रजेचा मोबदला रकमेवर इन्कम टॅक्सबाबत

दूरसंचार खात्यातून बीएसएनएलमध्ये सामील झाल्यानंतर सेवानिवृत्त झाल्यावर त्यांना प्राप्त झालेल्या रकमेसंबंधात इन्कम टॅक्स खात्यातर्फे नोटीस आल्याचे निदर्शनास आले आहे. त्यासंबंधात खालील माहिती उपयुक्त ठरेल.

बीएसएनएल मधून सेवानिवृत्त झाल्यावर शिल्लक रजेच्या मोबदल्यात (Leave encashment) जी रक्कम प्राप्त होते. त्यावर इन्कम टॅक्स नियमात खालील तरतूद आहे.

डीओटी मधील सेवाकाळातील (३०.०९.२००० पर्यंत) जमा रजेबाबत मिळणारी पूर्ण रक्कम करमाफीसाठी पात्र आहे. / मात्र बीएसएनएल सेवा काळातील (१.१०.२००० नंतर) जमा रजेबाबत मिळणाऱ्या रकमेपैकी फक्त ३ लाख रु करमाफी साठी पात्र आहे.

शिल्लक रकमेवर आयकर आकारण्यात येतो.

जर एखाद्या पेन्शनरला इन्कम टॅक्स खात्याकडून नोटीस आली असेल तर आपण सेवा निवृत्त झाल्यावर शिल्लक रजेचा तपशील, डीओटी सेवा काळातील रजा, त्याची रक्कम व बीएसएनएल सेवाकाळातील रजा, त्याची रक्कम तसेच बीएसएनएल कार्पोरेटच्या खालील आदेशाचा संदर्भ देऊन स्पष्टीकरण सादर करावे. त्यायोगे इन्कम टॅक्स खात्याचे समाधान होईल व अतिरिक्त इन्कम टॅक्सची मागणी रद्द होईल.

सुरक्षित रहा, स्वस्थ रहा.

आदेश पुढील पानावर...

एच. एफ. चौधरी



Subject : TDS on Leave encashment amount at the time of retirement-Reg.

Several Telecom Circles, individual employees of BSNL as well as executive associations have sought clarifications relating to deduction of Tax at Source on Leave encashment amount payable at the time of retirement to the BSNL employees.

The subject matter has been examined in Corporate Office and it was decided to refer to our corporate tax consultant for opinion. Keeping in view the opinion of tax consultant relating to TDS on leave encashment, the following guidelines are issued:

1. The full amount received by a retiring absorbed employee 'as the cash equivalent of the leave salary in respect of the period of earned leave at his credit at the time of his retirement', under sub-clause (i) of Section 10(10AA), Income Tax Act, 1961, calculated as per the accepted norm adopted for calculating the Amount due for the Government service period, will be eligible for full exemption, on the date of absorption, in BSNL from DOT.
2. As per sub clause (ii) of the Section 10(10AA) of Income Tax Act, 1961, subject to the exemption limit of Rs. 300,000/-, amount calculated equivalent to leave salary drawn by the employee on or after the date of absorption in BSNL (i.e., PSU Service) is taxable.
3. Keeping in view the above position,
 - a) If BSNL absorbed employee already had 300 days standing to his credit at the time of his retirement from Service i.e., his permanent absorption into BSNL, the entire amount of leave encashment is eligible for full exemption under section 10(10AA) sub clause (i) of Income Tax Act, 1961, at the time of payment on superannuation /retirement etc. of the employees.
 - b) If an absorbed employee has less than 300 days standing to his credit at the time of his retirement from Government Service i.e., his permanent absorption into BSNL, leave encashment amount for the balance period (not exceeding 300 days in total as prescribed) subject to the exemption limit of Rs. 3,00,000/- will be taxable under sub clause (ii) of section 10(10AA) of Income Tax Act, 1961, at the time of payment on superannuation /retirement etc. of the employees.
4. Taking into consideration the above guidelines,
 - a) The earned leave account of Government Service at their credit as on the date of permanent absorption into BSNL is to be calculated proportionately as per service records and to allow the full exemption upto 300 days on the date of superannuation/retirement etc. as an employee of the Central Government under sub clause (i) of section 10(10AA) of Income Tax Act, 1961.
 - b) If leave encashment at credit is less than 300 days at the time of absorption, the balance leave earned during BSNL (PSU) service will be taxable subject to exemption limit of Rs. 3,00,000/- under section 10(10AA) sub clause (ii) of Income Tax Act, 1961, at the time of superannuation/retirement etc.
5. or directly recruited employees by BSNL on or after 1/10/2000, the TDS on leave encashment will be made as per Section 10(10AA) sub clause (ii) i.e., leave encashment amount exceeding Rs. 3,00,000/- (which is exempted) is taxable.

All the Heads of offices/DDOs are requested to ensure that the TDS is regulated as above before making the payment of Leave Encashment. : This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

**(K Jothi),
DGM (Taxation)**

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■ **बीएसएनएल कर्मचाऱ्यांचे वेज रिव्हिजन व पेन्शनरांचे पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत राज्यसभेतील उत्तर :**

राज्यसभेत बीएसएनएल कर्मचाऱ्यांचे वेज रिव्हिजन व पेन्शनरांचे पेन्शन रिव्हिजन बाबत विचारलेल्या प्रश्नावर मा. दूरसंचार राज्यमंत्र्यांनी दि. १८ मार्च २०२१ रोजी खालील उत्तर दिले आहे.

- १) बीएसएनएल मध्ये कार्यरत एक्झिक्युटीव व नॉन-एक्झिक्युटीव्ह कर्मचाऱ्यांना १.१.२००७ पासून वेतनवाढ देण्यात आली होती. पुढील वेतन सुधारणा (Wage Revision) १.१.२०१७ पासून देणे आहे. तथापि बीएसएनएल २००९-१० या वर्षीपासून सतत तोट्यात असल्याकारणाने, केंद्रीय सार्वजनिक उपक्रम खात्यातर्फे (Central Public Sector Enterprises) ३.०८.२०१७ रोजी जारी केलेल्या मार्गदर्शिकेतील वाढीव खर्च करण्याच्या कुवतीबाबत कलमातील निकषांची (Criteria under affordability clause) बीएसएनएल पूर्तता करत नाही. म्हणूनच बीएसएनएल मध्ये वेतन सुधारणा करण्यात आलेली नाही. बऱ्याच कर्मचाऱ्यांनी व्ही.आर. एस. घेऊन सुद्धा बीएसएनएल अजून तोट्यातच आहे.
- २) बीएसएनएल आयडीए (IDA) पेन्शनरांचे पेन्शन रिव्हिजन मुलतः बीएसएनएल कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या वेतन सुधारणेशी जोडलेले आहे. समदर्जा असणारे (Same status and Grade) सध्याचे पेन्शनर्स व भावी पेन्शनर्स यांच्या पेन्शनमध्ये असमानता टाळण्यासाठी बीएसएनएलमध्ये सामील होउन निवृत्त झालेल्या पेन्शनरांना ३ रे वेतन सुधारणा समिती अंतर्गत वेतन सुधारणेची वाट पहावी लागणार आहे.



■ **संपन्नमधून पेन्शन घेणाऱ्या पेन्शनरांसाठी :**

संपन्न मधून पेन्शन घेणारे सर्व पेन्शन धारक व VRS 2019 चे पेन्शन धारक हे जर खालील बँकेतून पेन्शन घेत असतील व त्यांना SMS आला असेल तर, त्यांनी बँकेचे नवीन mandat व undertaking सीसीए मुंबईला खाली दिलेल्या ईमेलवर व पत्त्यावर पाठवावे.

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आतापर्यंत पेन्शनरच्या पीपीओ मध्ये नाव नसलेल्या परंतु नियमाप्रमाणे कुटुंबातील पात्र सभासदास फॅमिली पेन्शन मंजूर होण्यासाठी फॉर्म-१४ इतर कागदपत्रासह, बीएसएनएलच्या हेड ऑफिसमध्ये सादर करणे आवश्यक होते. बीएसएनएल हेडऑफिसतर्फे अर्ज मंजूरीसह सीसीए कार्यालयास पाठविला जात होता. दूरसंचार खात्याच्या (DoT) परिपत्रक क्र. 7-47/2016 /PFP-Policy / Pt - 1 / 3402 to 3433 dated 25.2.2021 अन्वये फॅमिली पेन्शनचा अर्ज (फॉर्म -१४, कागदपत्रासह), मृत्युचे प्रमाणपत्र व बँकेचे संमती पत्र (Mandate Form) बीएसएनएल हेड ऑफिसला न पाठवता थेट सीसीए कार्यालयास पाठविणे आवश्यक आहे.

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पेन्शन कॉम्युटेशनचा फॉर्म सुद्धा आतापर्यंत बीएसएनएल हेड ऑफिसला द्यावा लागत होता. दूरसंचार खात्याच्या वरील परिपत्रकानुसार पेन्शन कॉम्युटेशनचा फॉर्म (Without medical certificate - Form 1, Commutation with Medical certificate - Form 2) थेट सीसीए कार्यालयास पाठविणे आवश्यक आहे. फॉर्मसोबत लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सुद्धा जोडावयाचे आहे.



शाखा अहवाल

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दिनांक ९.२.२०२१ रोजी संघटनेचे ९ द्वैवार्षिक अधिवेशन महात्मा गांधी ग्रंथालय व वाचनालय पेण येथे घेण्यात आले. अधिवेशनास साधारण ७५ सदस्यांनी उपस्थिती दाखविली. अधिवेशनाचे अध्यक्षस्थान श्रीयुत वामनराव खाडे यांनी स्विकारले होते. मा. सचिव श्री. प्रभाकर आपटे यांनी मागील सभेचे इतिवृत्त वाचून जमाखर्चाचे वाचन केले त्यास सर्वांनी मंजूरी दिली. संघटनेचे जनरल सेक्रेटरी श्री एच. एफ. चौधरी साहेब यांचा शाल व श्रीफळ देऊन यथोचित सत्कार करण्यात आला. चौधरी साहेब यांनी आपल्या भाषणात उद्बोधक असे मार्गदर्शन केले. सभासदांनी विचारलेल्या अनेक प्रश्नांची उत्तरे देऊन शंकाचे निरसन केले. सदस्यांनी सुद्धा मनापासून प्रत्येक प्रश्नातील उत्तराची सत्यता जाणून घेऊन त्याबद्दल धन्यता दिली. संस्थेच्या रितीप्रमाणे ज्यांना ७५ वर्षे पूर्ण झाली त्यांचा शाल व श्रीफळ देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला.

तदनंतर कार्यक्रमाच्या सूचीनुसार नविन कार्यकारिणीची निवड खेळीमेळीच्या वातावरणात एकमताने मंजूर करण्यात आली.

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■ नाशिक शाखा

नाशिक शाखेतर्फे १० जानेवारी २०२१ रोजी टेलिफोन एक्सचेंज सिन्नर (जि. नाशिक) येथे पेन्शनरांचा, मेळावा आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. एकूण २५ सभासद उपस्थित होते. श्री. अरविंद जाधव, शाखा सचिव व श्री. विनायक देशपांडे यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. **कृतज्ञता निधी** : नाशिक शाखेच्या वतीने डॉ ज्योती आव्हाड, निरंजन आव्हाड फाँडेशन, नाशिक यांना कृतज्ञता निधी म्हणून ७६००/- रु. ची देणगी देण्यात आली. निरंजन आव्हाड फाँडेशन अंध, कर्णबधीर, मतिमंद, बहुविकलांग मुलांसाठी शाळा चालवत असतात.

■ मुलुंड शाखा

मुलुंड शाखेची सर्वसाधारण सभा २६ मार्च २०२१ रोजी राजे संभाजी सभागृह येथे आयोजित करण्यात आली होती.

■ सांगली शाखा

सांगली शाखेतर्फे वेलणकर अनाथ बालकाश्रम या संस्थेला रु. ५०००/- देणगी देण्यात आली.

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श्री हरी नारायण पाटील, जळगाव यांचे २४ मार्च २०२१ रोजी अकस्मात निधन झाले. ते ऑल इंडिया सेन्ट्रल गव्हर्नमेंट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन मुख्यालय पुणे या संस्थेचे कार्यवाह होते. उत्तर महाराष्ट्र विभागाचे संघटन सचिव असतांना संघटनेच्या भरभराटीस त्यांचे मोलाचे योगदान आहे. त्यांच्या प्रयत्नातून बऱ्याच शाखा सुरु करण्यात आल्या आहेत. आतापर्यंत ते जळगाव शाखेचे विद्यमान सल्लागार होते. एक चांगला मार्गदर्शक हरवल्याने आपल्या संघटनेचे भरून न येण्यासारखे नुकसान झाले आहे. त्यांच्या आत्म्यास सद्गती लाभो हीच ईश्वर चरणी प्रार्थना.

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काही शाखा सचिव सर्व बुलेटीन आपल्याच पत्यावर मागवतात व त्यांच्याकडे बुलेटीन आल्यानंतर एक त्रैमासिक सभा घेऊन वाटप करतात. त्यामुळे सभासदांशी संपर्क राहतो व पेन्शनर्स बाबत नवीन बातमीची चर्चा सुद्धा होते.

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गेले ९ महिने छापील स्वरूपातील P.P. Bulletin ची गाठ पडली नव्हती. त्यामुळे पेन्शनर सदस्यांना चुकल्या चुकल्यासारखे वाटत होते. पण नव्या वर्षात श्री. भोमे व श्री. चौधरी यांनी प्रयत्नपूर्वक तयार करून प्रकाशित केलेला अंक पोस्टाने बऱ्याच जणांना मिळाला आणि जुना मित्र भेटल्याचा आनंद वाटला. आपण सर्वच असोसिएशनचे पीपी बुलेटिन आणि टेलिकॉम आनंद मेळाव्याशी सर्वांथाने जोडलेले आहोत त्यामुळे विरह सहन होत नाही. बुलेटिन मधील २०१६ च्या पे कमिशन बाबतचा लेख, अभ्यास करून संग्रही ठेवण्यासारखा आहे. जी एस चौधरींचे अभिनंदन

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कोरोना साथीमुळे गेली २५ वर्षे सातत्याने, भरवण्यात येणारा टेलिकॉम आनंद मेळावा, या वर्षी जानेवारी महिन्यात आयोजित करता आला नाही. दरवर्षी मित्र मंडळींना भेटण्याच्या आनंदाला आपण मुकलात, याबद्दल आम्ही दिलगीर आहोत. या साथीच्या संकटातून मुक्त होताच या आनंद सोहळ्याचे आयोजन करण्यात येईल.

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बीएसएनएल पुणे येथून व्हीआरएस - २०१९ अंतर्गत १३०५ कर्मचाऱ्यांनी सेवानिवृत्ती घेतली होती. त्यांना संपन्नद्वारे मासिक पेन्शन वाटप केले जाते. त्यामुळे पेन्शन सुरू राहण्यासाठी लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सीसीए कार्यालयास पाठविणे आवश्यक आहे. जानेवारी २०२० मध्ये सेवानिवृत्त झालेल्यांना १६ जानेवारी ते १५ फेब्रुवारी पर्यंत लाईफ सर्टिफिकेट सादर करणे आवश्यक होते.

ऑल इंडिया सेन्ट्रल गव्हर्नमेन्ट पेन्शनर्स असोसिएशन हेडक्वार्टर पुणे व पुणे शाखा यांच्यातर्फे मिनी-डीएलसी कॅम्पचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. त्यासाठी

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