

PUNE H.Q. Novel Gift - Formation of BCPC - 6th CPC

Since 2005, Pensioners community and Central Govt. Employees started demand of formation of 6th CPC as 10 years have been lapsed. But Central Govt. hesitated the demand and replied that most of state Govt. are opposing to it. Hence request cannot be considered. After threat of strike etc. by employees and Dharana programme by Pensioners' Association Govt. pronounced formation of 6th CPC on 3.10.2006.

Historical thing happened in this respect that our big confederations as well as few Associations decided to submit one Memorandum to 6th CPC. According to gist steering committee of one Memorandum was formed on 14.5.2006. And further its meetings etc. were held at Bangalore, Hyderabad, New Delhi, Kolkatta. At the same time it was decided that Railway / Defence Pensioners have got their special demands which should be included in Part II. Accordingly this was done and one Memorandum was submitted in time and it was find very suitable for the CPC which resulted in submitting the report before time to the Govt.

While doing this work an idea came from few Associations that we should come together by forming one confederation for all Pensioners community. Many of the big confederation have supported this demand and it was decided to form one confederation for all Central Govt. Pensioners. Task was not so easy to implement as so many hurdles like ego of activist, accommodation, differences of opinion etc. were there. But all the activist overcame with the hurdles and lastly it is decided to form one confederation namely " Bharat Central Pensioners' Confederation ", New Delhi on 27.4.2008. Shri. Sadashivrao of Karnataka State Co-ordination Committee has done a very good work at preparing / correcting construction for the new Confederation. Shri. Shyamsunderji of Bharat Pension Samaj offers his accommodation for new Confederation and became Convenor of the new Confederation. In the meeting dt. 27.4. and 1.10.2008 following office bearers were elected :

Chairman	:	Shri. S. S. Ramchandran
Sec. General	:	Shri. Shyamsunder
Four Vice Chairmen	:	Shri. Ramsingh Shri. V.S. Jolly Shri. B. Sadashivrao Shri. R. L. Bhattacharyaji and Shri. S. V. Ingale
Treasurer	:	Shri. R. C. Shrivastava
Hon. Advisors	:	Dr. S. K. Vyas and Shastri

Immediately the work of remaining demands were started in the meeting dt. 1.10.2008.

- Pension should be 60% of A.E. or LPD.
- Additional pension of 2% of emoluments p.a. should be given for each year
- of additional service beyond 20 years.
- Commuted Pension of Pension should be restored in 12 years only.
- Parity in Pension between Pre-1996 and Post 1996 retirees to be ensured as recommended by 5th CPC.
- Fixed Medical Allowance be increased to Rs. 500/-
- P & T Pensioners be made eligible for CGHS benefit quashing order dt. 1.8.1996.

Thus the work of BCPC is commenced with secondary demands to 6th CPC. It is hoped that the new Federation will focus all the demands of Pensioner Community and be successfully getting it.

Long Live BCPC.

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