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3. Social security & Travel facilities for elderly (to save elderly from isolation & abuse).
4. Physical security against abuse & crimes

S.C.Maheshwari Secy. Genl.

OM F. No. 42/13/2012-P&PW(G) dt 02.05.2013 from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi - 110003

Sub : Grant of DR to Central Government pensioners / family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 1.1.2013.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/13/2012-P&PW(G) dated 4th October, 2012 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) payable to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 72% to 80% w.e.f. 1st January, 2013.

2. These orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners and (v) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs. 3500/- p.m. in terms of this Department's OM No. 23/1/97-P&PW(B) dated 23.2.1998 read with this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 15.9.2008.

3. Central Government Employees who had drawn lumpsum amount on absorption in a PSU/ Autonomous body and have become eligible to restoration of 1/3rd commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this Department's OM No. 4/59/97-P&PW (D) dated 14.07.1998 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 80% w.e.f. 1.1.2013 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lumpsum payment on absorption and Dearness Pension subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the a.M. dated 14.07.98. In this connection, instructions contained in this Department's OM NoA/29/99-P&PW (D) dated. 12.7.2000 refer . •

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended vide this Department's OM No. F. No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9th July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension, will remain unchanged.

6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.

7. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.

8. The offices of Accountant General and Authorised Public Sector Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA, II/34-80-II dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21st May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.

9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.

10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure conveyed vide their OM No. 1(4)/EV/2004 dated 1st May, 2013.

11. Hindi version will follow.

Charanjit Taneja, Under Secretary to the Government of India

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**BREAKING NEWS
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03.5.2013 : RPWA, Vikas Puri, New Delhi, under the leadership of R.N.Tripathi, Wkg President Bharat Pensioners Samaj protesting against delay in implementation of successive Rly Ministers' commitments in Budget speeches & Bds orders relating to Smart card for emergency treatment of RELHS beneficiaries and inordinate delay in issuing revised PPO, staged a Dharna at DRM N. Rly Delhi office compound. Later, a delegation led by R N Tripathi & N.C.Gupta met ADRM, SR DPO Delhi division & Dy CMD N. Rly and submitted a memorandum of their demands. In the end Shiva Gopal Mishra, Genl. Secy., AIRF addressed the gathering and assured all help and cooperation.

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S.C.Maheshwari, Secy. General BPS

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**MODIFIED PARITY -
GOVT APPEAL DISMISSED :
CAT ORDER DT 01.011.2011 UPHELD
IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT
NEW DELHI**

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRADEEP
NANDRAJOG**

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

1. We note that on January 28, 2013 the petitioners have issued an office order dated January 28, 2013 which reads as under:-

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2. The only issue therefore which survives is, with respect to paragraph 9, of the office memorandum aforementioned which makes it applicable with effect from September 24, 2012, and thereby denying arrears to be paid to the pensioners with effect from January 01, 2006.

3. In short, the Government of India has tacitly admitted that it was in the wrong and that the Tribunal is correct.

4. As is well known, the recommendations of the 6th Pay Commission did away with the hitherto fore applicable pay scales; replacing the same with pay bands having grade pay. For example, pay band I (PB-I) was '5200-20200 and embraced 12 previous pay scales between '2750-4400 and '8000-13500, but with 12 grade pays between '1800-5400.

5. How would the existing pensioners get pension was decided by the Government as per a resolution dated August 29, 2008 which accepted para 5.1.47 of the recommendations of the 6th Pay Commission to the following effect:-

"All past pensioners should be allowed fitment benefit equal to 40% of the pension excluding the effect of merger of 50% dearness allowance/dearness relief as pension (in respect of

pensioners retiring on or after 1/4/2004) and dearness pension (for other pensioners) respectively. The increase will be allowed by subsuming the effect of conversion of 50% of dearness relief/dearness allowance as dearness pension/dearness pay. Consequently, dearness relief at the rate of 74% on pension (excluding the effect of merger) has been taken for the purposes of computing revised pension as on 1/1/2006. This is consistent with the fitment benefit being allowed in case of the existing employees. The fixation of pension will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than fifty percent of the sum of the minimum of the pay in the pay band and the grade pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired."

6. The respondents had made many submissions in their favour; two of which pertained to the law declared by the Supreme Court in the decision reported as 1990 (4) SCC 270 *D.S.Nakara Vs. UOI* and (2008) 9 SCC 125 *UOI Vs. S.P.S.Vains*. The Tribunal has negated said pleas. However, reasoning of the respondents on other plea pertaining to resolution No.12 aforesaid has found favour with the Tribunal.

7. We find that a Division Bench of the Punjab & Haryana High Court deciding *W.P.(C) No.19641/2009 R.K.Aggarwal & Ors. Vs. State of Haryana & Ors.* has referred to the decision impugned by the Tribunal, with reference to an identical question which arose in the State of Haryana because Government of Haryana had adopted the same policy decision of the Central Government. In the decision dated December 21, 2012, in paragraphs 21 to 26, the Division Bench of the Punjab & Haryana High Court has reasoned as under:-

"21. On the recommendations made by VI CPC, which stood validly accepted by the Cabinet, it was argued before the Tribunal that principle for determining the pension has been completely altered under the garb of clarification.

It was argued that on the basis of the aforesaid resolution/modified parity revised pension of the pre-2006 pensioners shall not be less than 50% of the minimum of the pay band + grade pay, corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired.

22. The Tribunal has accepted this contention and because of this reason, it is held that subsequent OMs dated 03.10.2008 and 14.10.2008 purportedly issued to clarify para 4.2 of OM dated 01.09.2008 were contrary to the plain meaning of the said para and whereby the criteria and principle for determination of the pension had been completely changed that too when these two subsequent OMs dated 03.10.2008 and 14.10.2008 were issued by the lower authorities having no power to issue such clarification.

23. After considering the arguments of learned counsels for all the parties, we are of the opinion that it is not even necessary to go into the various nuances and nitty gritty, which are insisted by learned counsels for the petitioners based on **D.S. Nakara** line of cases and **N. Subbarayudu and others** and **S.R. Dhingra and others** (supra), wherein ratio of **D.S. Nakara** is explained. We proceed on the basis that fixation of cut off date by the government was in order and to this extent we agree with the reasoning given by the Tribunal where similar arguments, as advanced by the petitioners before us, were rejected. The issue can be resolved on the interpretation of OM dated 29.08.2008 itself. It is not in dispute that vide resolution dated 29.08.2008, recommendations

of the 6th Central Pay Commission were accepted by the government and the pension was also to be fixed on the basis of formula contained therein. We have already reproduced the recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission, as contained in para 5.1.47, which was accepted by the government vide Item No. 12 of resolution dated 29.08.2008 with certain modifications. Based on this resolution, OM dated 01.09.2008 was issued. We have also reproduced para 4.2 thereof. This states in unequivocal terms that "revised pension in no case shall be lower than 50% of the minimum of pay in the pay band plus grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale—". The clear purport and meaning of the aforesaid provision is that those who retired before 01.01.2006 as well were ensured that their revised pension after enforcing recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission, shall not be less than 50% of the minimum of the pay band plus grade pay corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioners had retired. However, notwithstanding the same and without any provocation, the junior functionaries in the Department of Pension nurtured a doubt "though there was none" and note was prepared on that basis, which led to issuance of OMs dated 03.10.2008 and 14.10.2008. The effect of these two OMs was to make revision in the pension of pre-2006 retirees by giving them less than 50% of the sum of minimum of the pay in the pay band. To demonstrate this, Mr. H.L. Tikku, learned senior counsel appearing in some of these cases drew our attention to the following chart:-

Min of Pre-revised scale	Pay in the Pay Band	Grade Pay	Revised Basic Pay (2+3) (I)	Pension 50% of (2+3) (II)
1	2	3	4	5
S-24 (14300)	37400	8700	46100	23050
S-25 (15100)	39690	8700	48390	24195
S-26 (16400)	39690	8900	48590	24295
S-27 (16400)	39690	8900	48590	24295
S-28 (14300)	37400	10000	47400	23700
S-29 (18400)	44700	10000	54700	27350

The first 4 columns of the above table have been extracted from the pay fixation annexed with MOF OM of 30th August, 2008 (referred to in para 4.5 (iii) above). Revised pension of S 29 works out to ₹27,350 which has been reduced to ₹23,700 as per DOP OM of 03.10.2008 (para 4.8 (B) below).

24. As per the impugned OM dated 14.10.2008 in the case of S-24 officers the corresponding pay in the Pay Band against 14,300/- is shown as 37,400/-. In addition, Grade Pay of ₹8700/- was given totaling ₹46,100/-. Similarly, revisions concerning all the other pay scales were accepted by the aforementioned OM dated 14th October, 2008. The illegality which has been perpetrated in the present matter is apparent from the fact that whereas an officer who was in the pre-revised scale S-24 and receiving a pay of ₹14,300/- would now receive ₹37,400/- plus grade pay of ₹8700/- and his full pension would accordingly be fixed at ₹23,050/- (i.e. 50% of 37,400/- pay plus grade pay ₹8700/-) pursuant to the implementation of VI CPC

recommendations after 01.01.2006, whereas a person retiring before 01.01.2006, who was drawing a pay of ₹18,400/- or even ₹22,400/- (maximum of scale) in the pre-revised S-29 scale will now be getting pension as only 23,700/- (i.e. 50% of pay of ₹37,400/- plus grade pay of ₹10,000/-). 25. This has arisen because of resolution dated 29.08.2008 and has resulted because of deletion of certain words in para 4.2 of the OM dated 01.09.2008 or 03.10.2008. This aspect is beautifully demonstrated by the Tribunal in its Full Bench judgement in the following manner with which we are entirely agree:

“25. In order to decide the matter in controversy, at this stage, it will be useful to extract the relevant portions of para 5.1.47 of the VI CPC recommendation, as accepted by the Resolution dated 29.08.2008, para 4.2 of the OM dated 1.9.2008 and subsequent changes made in the garb of clarification dated 3.10.2008, which thus read:

Resolution NO.38/37/8-P&PW (A) dated 29.08.2008 – Para 5.1.47 (page 154-155)	Para 4.2 of OM DOP&PW OM No.38/37/8-P&PW (A) dated 1.09.2008 (page 38 of OA)	OM DOP & PW OM No.38/37/8-P&PW (A) dated 3.10.2008
The fixation as per above will be subject to the provision ‘that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the sum of the minimum of the pay in the pay band and the grade pay thereon corresponding to the prerevised pay scale form which the pensioner had retired.	The fixation as per above will be subject to the provision ‘that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the (sum of the) minimum of the pay in the pay band plus (and) the grade pay (thereon) corresponding to the prerevised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired.	<i>The Pension Calculated at 50% of the [sum of the] minimum of the pay in the pay band [and the grade pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale] plus grade pay would be calculated (i) at the minimum of the pay in the pay band (irrespective of the pre-revised scale of pay plus) the grade pay corresponding to the prerevised pay scale. For example, if a pensioner had retired in the pre-revised scale of pay of ‘18400-22400, the corresponding pay band being ‘37400-67000 and the corresponding grade pay being ‘10000 p.m., his minimum guaranteed pension would be 50% of ‘37400+‘10000 (i.e. ‘23700)</i>
	Strike out are deletions and bold letter addition	Strike out are deletions and bold letters addition.

26. As can be seen from the relevant portion of the resolution dated 29.8.2008 based upon the recommendations made by the VI CPC in paragraph 5.1.47, it is clear that the revised pension of the pre-2006 retirees should not be less than 50% of the sum of the minimum of the pay in the Pay Band and the grade pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale held by the pensioner at the time of retirement. However, as per the OM dated 3.10.2008 revised pension at 50% of the sum of the minimum of the pay in the pay band and the grade pay thereon, corresponding to pre-revised scale from which the pensioner had retired has been given a go-by by deleting the words 'sum of the' 'and grade pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale' and adding 'irrespective of the pre-revised scale of pay plus' implying that the revised pension is to be fixed at 50% of the minimum of the pay, which has substantially changed the modified parity/formula adopted by the Central Government pursuant to the recommendations made by the VI CPC and has thus caused great prejudice to the applicants. According to us, such a course was not available to the functionary of the Government in the garb of clarification thereby altering the recommendations given by the VI CPC, as accepted by the Central Government. According to us, deletion of the words 'sum of the' 'and grade

pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised scale' 'and addition of the words 'irrespective of the pre-revised scale of pay plus', as introduced by the respondents in the garb of clarification vide OM dated 3.10.2008 amounts to carrying out amendment to the resolution dated 29.08.2008 based upon para 4.1.47 of the recommendations of the VI CPC as also the OM dated 1.9.2008 issued by the Central Government pursuant to the aforesaid resolution, which has been accepted by the Cabinet. Thus, such a course was not permissible for the functionary of the Government in the garb of clarification, that too, at their own level without referring the matter to the Cabinet." 26. It is for the aforesaid reasons, we remark that there is

no need to go into the legal nuances. Simple solution is to give effect to the resolution dated 29.08.2008 whereby recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission were accepted with certain modifications. We find force in the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners that subsequent OMs dated 03.10.2008 and 14.10.2008 were not in consonance with that resolution. Once we find that this resolution ensures that "the fixation of pension will be subject to the provision that the revised pension, in no case, shall be lower than 50% of the sum of the minimum of the pay in the pay band and the grade pay thereon corresponding to the pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired", this would clearly mean that the pay of the retiree i.e. who retired before 01.01.2006 is to be brought corresponding to the revised pay scale as per 6th Central Pay Commission and then it has to be ensured that pension fixed is such that it is not lower than 50% of the minimum of the pay in the band and the grade pay thereon. As a result, all these petitions succeed and mandamus is issued to the respondents to refix the pension of the petitioners accordingly within a period of two months and pay the arrears of pension within two months. In case, the arrears are not paid within a period of two months, it will also carry interest @ 9% w.e.f. 01.03.2013. There shall, however, be no order as to cost."

8. We are in complete agreement with the reasoning of the Division Bench of the Punjab & Haryana High Court and adopt the same and do not burden ourselves any further. We conclude by noting that as regards the substance of the view taken by the Tribunal, even the Central Government accepts its correctness, but insists to make the same applicable prospectively.

9. The writ petitions are dismissed. The decision of the Full Bench of the Tribunal is upheld but without any order as to costs.

[UOI vs ANR vs Central Govt SAG & ORS and 3 other parties - WP (C) 1535/2012, 2348/2012, 2349/2012 & 2350/2012 - Delhi High Court - Date of Decision 29.04.2013]

Secy Genl BPS S.C.Maheshwari's visit to Chandigarh

On 27.4.2013 S.C. Maheshwari Secy. Genl. BPS visited Chandigarh to participate in AGM of RSCWS an affiliate of BPS. While welcoming Maheshwari, N.P. Mohan President RSCWS presented to him a file containing information regarding FMA collected through RTI Act along with a synopsis based on this information and requested that BPS may consider filling a legal suit for raising FMA.

Speaking at the occasion Maheshwari explained to the large audience that there are two main categories of grievances of Pensioners; No1. With reference to, correct & timely implementation of existing Govt. policies Rules/regulations & procedures and No2. Regarding Improvement/ amendments of existing policies/ Rules& regulations etc.

Speaking on category 1 i.e. Grievances relating to implementation of existing policies, Rules & regulation, he informed the audience that after prolonged efforts. On line & offline systems to redress grievances of Pensioners/Family Pensioners is now in place, nodal officers at all levels have been nominated, time line & the procedure has been laid down. Even Citizen Charter for M/O P, PG & Pensions-DOPPW is in place. A step towards personal hearing of grievances by concerned officers on nominated days of the week has been taken. DOP & PW has already dedicated Wednesday 3-4 PM for this purpose. In Rlys too C.Rly Nagpur Division has started a Desk named 'Astha' under direct monitoring of DRM & SRDPO which attends to Pensioners/family pensioners grievances in time bound manner. Now we have to stress & ensure speedy & proper implementation of this system which involves spreading awareness and correct interpretation of Rules & regulations so that the system may not collapse due to flooding with unwarranted & misconceived issues.

Coming to category 2. of pensioners/family pensioners i.e. grievances like : removal of disparity between post & pre 2006 & within pre

2006 retirees, applicability of new benefits to pre-2006 retirees, merger of 50% DR as DP, raising FMA to Rs 1200, restoration of commuted value of Pension in 12 years, Old age additional pension starting from 65 yrs, Companion on PR Rly Passes in the same class w/o payment of any Charges, issues related to RELHS etc. Secy. Genl. informed the gathering that though on paper several issues related to RELHS are resolved but implementation on ground is awaited. With reference to other issues he expressed the view that some basic change in the approach, and working attitude of Pensioners organizations was needed and went on to state, "pensioners today are passing through a very difficult time ever rising cost of living & health care has rendered pension to be grossly inadequate. Most of us now find it difficult to manage the bare minimum basic needs of day to life in their meager pension. But Govt is not prepared to consider our just demands and does not bother to redress our grievances adequately. The next decade will be one of struggle, not only for Pensioners but for the entire community of Sr citizen & organizations will have to determine whether Co-operation is a better model or conflict is?"

Referring to FMA he informed the audience that BPS is seized of the issue right from 2005 & had been demanding Rs 1200 as FMA W/o distance restriction and with linkage to inflation, he further told the house that the M/O Health & family welfare in one of their replies to BPS has committed that they had no objection if FMA is raised to Rs 1200/- & that BPS representation is now pending with the Minister for finance Commenting on RSCWS request for filling legal suit for raising FMA; Maheshwari told the audience that legal recourse is the last alternative, as it not only involves huge expenditure but lot of strain & stress on litigants. He informed the audience that presently BPS is seized of the issue of equal percentage rise in pension of all pre 2006 Pensioners & that legal consultations were on. He, however, assured that

after studying the information provided by RSCWS and obtaining legal advise, issue will be put up to BPS Managing committee for suitable decision. Maheshwari, emphasized, that to get desired results legal battle alone is not sufficient, it is to be supplemented by field struggle too which involves discussions with concerned officers to create favorable opinion as well as show of strength in field to earn political favor Concluding his address S.C.Maheshwari said that do not consider yourself to be weak & devoid of strength. We may have bodily become weak but as Sr. Citizens we have great strength as almost 14% of Indian electoral, which in elections get translated to 20% actual vote share. Pensioners as one of the intelligent & experienced section of Sr citizen community, have to take up- on themselves the task to establish the voice of reason & justice, to protect our wellbeing and to an honorable existence as senior Citizens in free India.

He said, "Let's then mobilize ourselves in a big way, convincing the public opinion that we are not a burden & that we are not asking for largesse but our own money & rights established by none else than the apex court of country. Let the Govt. & the political parties realize that we too have a vote Bank & that they will not be able to neglect us for long". Jai hind

Spice it up with turmeric

Turmeric, the spice that gives Indian cuisine its characteristic yellow colour, prevents rheumatoid arthritis and osteoporosis that leads to bone loss. The spice, which has been used as an antiseptic in Indian traditional medicine for centuries, has been shown to protect the liver, inhibit cancerous tumours, and fight infections because of its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties that make it effective against inflammatory disorders such as asthma, multiple sclerosis and inflammatory bowel disease. It works by fighting inflammation, which accelerates rheumatoid arthritis and spur cancerous growths. Consuming curcumin also has been shown to repair skin damage caused by radiation therapy for cancer.

58th AGM of Bharat Pensioners Samaj On 17.11.2013 at Hyderabad An Appeal

Friends,

AGM is an event where in performance is reviewed for corrective measures, policies are formulated and action plan for implementation is chalked out. Thus actual physical & mental participation of all the stake holders, supporters & well wishers is of utmost importance.

Due to expected constitution of 7th CPC, Disparities in revision of Pension, recent Court judgements and impending legal recourse by BPS this 58th AGM of BPS is very crucial.

All affiliated Associations, units and associates are therefore, requested to send their delegates without fail. They are also requested to send well in advance their resolutions/suggestions to Contact Persons:

1. M. Somasekhara Rao, BPS, V.P.(SZ) 12 -11-1411, Buddhanagar, Secunderabad-500061, M o b : 09949052609 L a n d l i n e : 04027078848 e.mail : ssrmanchalla@gmail.com

2. M.Chandra Mowli, BPS, Secy. (Postal & amp; others), Flat-43012, Janapriya Utopia Aptts, Block-4, B Wing 3rd floor, Hederguda (Attapur) Hyderabad-500048 T:040-24002244 M o b : 09441072434 e . m a i l : chandramowlim@yahoo.co.in

Note: 1. Delegation fee of Rs 300/- per person includes Dinner on 16th evening for out station delegates, B. fast, Lunch & Tea on 17th.Nov.013. Accomodation will be on actual charges as per individual requirement. Delegates are requested to convey their requirement to contact persons at Hyderad/Secunderabad!

**Rly Bd's Letter No. E (NG) II/91/RC-I/136
dated 02.01.1992; RBE 1/92**

Sub : Appointment on compassionate grounds-Cases of Second widow and her wards. Supplementary Circular No. 5 to M.C. No. 16.

It is clarified that in the case of Railway employees dying in harness, etc. leaving more than one widow along with children born to the second wife, while settlement dues may be shared by both the widows due to Court orders or otherwise on merits of each case, appointments on compassionate grounds to the Second widow and her children are not to be considered unless the administration has permitted the second marriage, in special circumstances, taking into account the personal law, etc.

2. The fact that the second marriage is not permissible clarified in the terms and conditions advised in the offer of initial appointment.

3. This may be kept in view and the cases for compassionate appointment to the second widow or her wards need not be forwarded to Rly Bd.

**Rly bd's Letter No. E(NG)II/2012/RC-1/21
dt.03.04.2013**

Sub: Appointment on compassionate grounds - case of second widow and her Children.

A number of references have been received from Zonal Railways on the above subject. The matter has been examined by the Board and it has been decided that such cases may be dealt strictly in terms of Board's letter No, E(NG)II/91/RC-1/136 dated 02.01.1992, Further, whenever the judgement of the Hon'ble Courts are contradictory to Board's instructions, Railways may contest/file review petition in light of favorable judgement in such cases (copy enclosed),

Please acknowledge receipt.

(This also disposes of

(i) East Central railway Letter No ECR/HRD/Court Cell/CG Apptt dated 22.08.11

(ii) South East Central Railway's letter No. P-HQ/RCT/208/4/1002 dated 28.06.11.

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(iii) Eastern Railway's letter No. CPO/SC/SA/Comp/CI.IV/3037 dated 20.09.11.

(iv) Northeast Frontier Railway's letter No. E/208/2/QA/44/11 dated 16.12.11.)

Harsha Dass, Director Estt.(N) Rly Bd.

**Rly Bd's Letter No.E(W)2012/WE-1/1, RBE
No. 30/2013 dt 09.04.2013, New Delhi**

Sub: Indigenous System of Medicine - Homeopathic/Ayurvedic dispensaries - Delegation of powers to General Managers reg.

Kindly refer to the Board's guidelines on the issue of Indigenous System of Medicine issued vide letter No. E(W)91-WEI-22 dated 20.5.92 (Master Circular No.45) and subsequent clarifications thereon.

Based on the demands received from the Federations and Zonal Railways, a proposal for decentralisation of powers regarding conversion of Homeopathic/Ayurvedic dispensaries from 4 hours to 8 hours presently vested with the Railway Board has been under consideration for quite some time in Ministry of Railways.

It has now been decided that the General Managers of the Zonal Railways and Production Units would be the competent authority to undertake the conversion of the Homeopathic/Ayurvedic dispensaries being run under the aegis of the Staff Benefit Fund subject to the concurrence of the FA & CAO in each case. These powers are not to be delegated further under any circumstances.

It may also be noted that a Homeopathic/Ayurvedic dispensary will be converted from 4 hours to 8 hours, based on factors namely, (i) need of the employees, (ii) number of patients being attended to by the dispensary, (iii) availability of funds, (iv) decision taken by the SBF Committee unanimously and (v) any other factor as deemed fit by the General Manager concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

Debasis Mazumdar, Director Estt. (Welfare)

Rly Bd's RBE No. 35/2013/ Letter No. E(W)2009/PS 5-1/30 dt 22.04.2013

Sub : Entitlement for travel in Duronto Express trains in non AC accommodation i.e. SL & 2S classes,

Ref : This office letter of even no dt. 1.3.2013

Instructions have been issued vide above referred letter for allowing booking of berths/seats in Duronto Express trains by serving/retired railway servants on Duty/Privilege/Post Retirement Complimentary Passes, subject to Duty Pass quota in air conditioned accommodation on the pattern of Rajdhani/Shatabdi express trains without any exception.

2. Since non AC accommodation i.e. SL and 2S classes are also available in Duronto Express trains, the entitlement of serving/retired railway servants in Duronto express trains has been reviewed.

3. After due deliberations, Board have now decided that entitlement to travel in Duronto express trains on Second class/ Second class 'A' passes will be as under:

(a) Second class 'A' passes are made valid for travel in SL and 2S classes of Duronto Express trains.

(b) Second/Sleeper class passes are valid for travel in 2S class of Duronto Express trains.

(c) The maximum number of berth/seats to be booked against aforesaid passes may be restricted to 4 per pass.

(d) Berths/Seats in SL/2S classes of Duronto Express trains can also be booked against First class/First class 'A' passes like normal Mail/Express trains.

4. This information may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

5. CRIS will make necessary modification in the software under intimation to all zonal railways and this office.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

7. Receipt of the letter may be acknowledged.

Debasis Mazumdar, Director Estt. (Welfare)

OM No: S.11030/55/2012-CGHS(P) dt 26.03.2013 from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 108
Sub : Revised Timings for CGHS Wellness Centres

The undersigned is directed to refer to the OM of even no. dated 20th December, 2012 vide which the new timings of 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM in the CGHS Wellness Centres in Delhi NCR were enforced w.e.f. 1st January, 2013. The Ministry has received suggestions from different sections of CGHS beneficiaries in this regard and after due consideration of the same, it has been decided to further revise the timings of CGHS Wellness Centres from the current timings of 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM to the revised timings of 8.00 AM to 3.00 PM as per the following details:

1. The CGHS Wellness Centres will be functional from 8.00 AM to 3.00 PM.

2. The Wellness Centres will observe a lunch break of 30 minutes from 1.00 PM to 1.30 PM.

3. The six dispensaries in New Delhi working round the clock will not be covered under the revised timings and they will continue to function in shifts as usual.

4. The new timings will be applicable to all CGHS Wellness Centres in all CGHS cities across the country.

5. The new timings would also apply to the AYUSH dispensaries /units under CGHS all over the country.

6. The new timings will be effective from 1st April, 2013.

This issues with the approval of Minister of Health and Family Welfare.

V.P. Singh, Deputy Secy to the Govt of India

...And Early to rise !

Early risers who exercise before breakfast can burn up to 20% more body fat than others who exercised after having something to eat, says a Newcastle-based study

Courtesy : IANS

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OM No.7-512013-P&PW(Coord.) dt 04.03.2013 from Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Khan Market, New Delhi

Subject: Citizen's/Clients Charter

All stakeholders are requested to forward their comments/observations on the Citizen's/Client's Charter of DoPPW drafted by the Department by 15/03/2013 only.

Kailash Chander, Under Secy to the Govt of India, Ph. 24644631

CITIZEN'S /CLIENTS CHARTER for

(Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare) 2012-13

Address 3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan
Khan Market, New Delhi 110003

Website ID persmin.nic.injpension

Date of Issue February, 2013

Next Review January, 2014

Citizen's Charter Document for Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare 2012-13

- To ensure a life of dignity and respect for Central Government Pensioners.
- 1. Formulation of pension Rules, Smooth and timely payment of pension. and other retirement benefits for Central Government Employees.
 - 2 Constant review of rules/ regulations and procedures.
 - 3 Facilitating prompt redressal of the grievances and
 - 4 Promoting the welfare of pensioners.
- 1. Central Public Grievance Officers;
 - 2. Banks;
 - 3. Central Pension Accounting Office;
 - 4. Identified Pensioners Association.
- 3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
- 1. Formulation of Pension Rules
 - 2. Issue of Guidelines/Instructions clarifying the Pension Rules
 - 3. Rendering advice/clarification on references received from various Ministries/departments concerning interpretation of various rules such as CCS (Pension) Rules, CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, etc.
 - 4. Issue of instructions regarding Fixed Medical Allowance to pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas.
 - 5. Convening meeting of SCOV A (Standing Committee on Voluntary Agencies) for getting suggestions and feed back from representatives of the pensioners on their problems .

GOI ORDERS

May 2013

S. No.	Services/ Transaction	Weight	Responsible Person (Designation)	Email	Mobile (Phone)	Process	Document Required	Fees		
								Category	Mode	Amount
1	Issuance of orders relating to grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners from time to time	30	Smt Sujasha Choudhary, DS, Under Secretary (G)	s u j a s h a choudhary . edu@nic.in	2 4 6 3 - 5979 2 4 6 4 - 4637	After receipt of the DA orders from Ministry of Finance, submit the draft order for approval of the concerned officer/ authorities. Ministry of Finance and C&AG to be referred for approval.	DA Orders		NA	NA
						Convey the decision within the prescribed days.	The number of days prescribed		NA	NA
2	Redressal of grievances by Forwarding of grievances received in the department through CPENGRAM and monitoring thereof	30	Smt. Tripti P.Ghosh, Director.	tripti.ghosh@nic.in	2 4 6 2 - 4802	Acknowledgement of the receipt of grievances	Citizen Charter of the Department			
						Check the web for online grievances. Assessment of receipt	Various web records, physical papers.			
						Forward to the concerned Ministries/Departments.	As per the subject allocation between Ministries/ Departments.			
						Monitor the grievance periodically	Reviewing of the grievances redressal with the Min./Deptt. Every three months			
3	Dissemination of information relating to pension Policy and Rules through Website/Pension Portal	30	Smt. Tripti P.Ghosh, Director. (PP) Shri Harjit Singh DS (PW)	tripti.ghosh@nic.in harjit.singh59@nic.in	2 4 6 2 - 4802 2 4 6 2 - 4752	Update the portal as per the time limit prescribed in the Charter	Documents effecting Pension Policies and Rules	NA	NA	NA
4.	Information Centre at Lok Nayak Bhavan		Sh. Kailash Chander, US	kailash.chander12@nic.in	2 4 6 4 - 4633					

Services Standards

S. No.	Services/ Transaction	Weight	Source Indicators	S e r v i c e Standard	Unit	Weight	Data Source
1	Issuance of orders relating to grant of Dearness Relief to pensioners from time to time	35.0	Whether service standards met.	15	Days	5.00	Ministry of Finance instructions of Dearness Allowance
2	Facilitating Redressal of grievances by Forwarding of grievances received in the department through CPENGRAM and	35.0	Whether service standards met.	within 5 days forwarded and reviewing every 3 months	Days	10.00	Web records and receipts, CPENGRAMS, CPGRAMS
3	Dissemination of information relating to pension Policy and Rules through Website/ Pension Portal	30.0	Whether service standards met.	30	Days	15.00	Web records and orders issued

Grievance Redress

S.No.	Name of thr Public Grievance Officer	Helpline	E-mail	Mobile
1	Smt Tripti P. Ghosh	24624802	tripti.ghosh@nic.in	

List of Stakeholders/Clients

S.No.	Stakeholders/Client
1	User Government of India Ministries/Departments
2	Pensioners/Family Pensioners
3	Pensioners Associations
4	Banks/Treasuries/Post Offices
5	Serving Employees

Responsibility Centers and Subordinate Organizations

S.No.	Responsibility Centers and Subordinate Organizations	Landline Number	E-mail	Mobile	Address
1	Nil				

Indicative Expectations form Service

S.No.	Indicative Expectations from Service Pecipients
1	Continuous feedback on quality of service rendered.
2	Approach first the concerned administrative Ministry/ Department! fields formation for redress of grievances
3	Provide a clear statement of grievances, along with details of officers already approached for redressal, with documents.
4	Appreciate/understand that some grievances which involve intra and/or inter departmental consultations may take more time to be redressed.
5	Use of Pensioners' Portal on regular basis particularly use of CPENGRAMS for filling on-line grievances where full information such as a. Name b. Full Address c. Office from which retired (name of the office may be indicated in full) d. Post held at the time of Retirement (and the scale of pay) e. If Pension has been sanctioned, quantum may be specified I. The particulars of the Accounts Officer who issued the PPO. II The particulars of Pension Disbursing Authority and III. PPO No. for a photocopy of the PPO.

OM No: S.11031/03/2012-13/CGHS (HEC)/CGHS(P) dt 09.14.2013 from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 108

Sub : Regarding empanelment of Kalra Hospital, Kirtinagar, New Delhi under CGHS, Delhi.

With reference to the above mentioned matter the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memorandum of even number dated 18.12.2012 vide which Kalra Hospital, Kirtinagar, New Delhi was removed from the list of empanelled hospitals under CGHS, Delhi till further orders, In response to the representations received, an inspection of Kalra Hospital, Kirtinagar, New Delhi was carried out on 20.03.2013 by a team of officers led by Addl. Director, CGHS(HQ) to ascertain whether the deficiencies pointed out in the earlier inspection were rectified or not.

2. Based on the findings of the inspection report, empanelment of the above hospital under CGHS has been restored, initially for a period of six months for all available facilities wef the date of issue of this Office Memorandum on the same terms and conditions on which the hospital was empanelled under CGHS prior to 18.12.2012.

V.P.Singh, Dy Secy to Govt of India

Treatment from CGHS Empanelled Hospitals

The below information was given by the Minister of Health and Family Welfare Shri.Ghulam Nabi Azad in Parliament on 15.03.13.

"The private hospitals under CGHS are primarily empanelled for providing inpatient medical treatment to a CGHS beneficiary. However, CGHS allows follow-up treatment from these hospitals in Post-Operative cases in six major categories namely, Cardio-Vascular Disease, Renal Disease, Neurological Disease, Joint Replacement, Accident cases and Cancer Disease.

Accordingly, the medicines prescribed by the treating specialists of the private empanelled hospital are issued directly from the dispensary. In other post operative cases, medicines are issued upto one month to a patient as per the advice on discharge.

In addition, there is also a provision for issue of Chemotherapy drugs to patients undergoing treatment at empanelled hospitals. The above system is working properly".

OM No: S.1107824/2013/CGHS(hEC)/CGHS(P) dt 05.04.2013 from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi 110 108

Sub : Removal of Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, FC-34, A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063 - regarding.

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is to draw attention to No S 11011/23/2009/CGHS DII / Hospital Cell (part I) dated 7.10.2010 vide which Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, FC-34, A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi was empanelled under CGHS, Delhi and to state that Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, FC-34, A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi has conveyed its unwillingness to continue its empanelment under CGHS. The matter has been examined by this Ministry and it has been decided that Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, FC-34, A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi shall stand removed from the list of empanelled hospitals under CGHS, Delhi with immediate effect.

2. It is further stated that Sri Balaji Action Medical Institute, FC-34, A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi shall however, complete the treatment of CGHS beneficiaries already admitted in the hospital for treatment at CGHS rates.

3. Action Cancer Hospital, H-2/FC-34, A-4, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi shall however, continue to be on CGHS panel.

This Office Memorandum comes into effect from the date of issue.

Ravi Kant, Under Secy to Govt of India

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FAQ on Central Government Health Scheme :

More questions clarified as FAQ

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued clarifications in the respect of Central Government Health Scheme in the form of FAQ. Lot of questions and answers is given with detailed references, certainly it could be very useful for the both sides of employees and Department authorities.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS ABOUT CGHS

Who are entitled for CGHS facilities

- All Central Govt. employees and their dependant family members residing in CGHS covered areas.
- Central Govt Pensioners and their eligible family members getting pension from Central Civil Estimates
- Sitting and Ex-Members of Parliament
- Ex-Governors & Lt. Governors
- Freedom Fighters
- Ex-Vice Presidents
- Sitting and Ex-Judges of Supreme Court & High Courts
- Employees and pensioners of certain autonomous organizations in Delhi
- Journalists (in Delhi)Accredited with PIB (for OPD & at RML Hospital)
- Delhi Police Personnel in Delhi only
- Railway Board employees

In how many cities CGHS is presently operative?

CGHS facilities are available in 25 cities in India

1. Ahmedabad 2 Allahabad 3 Bengaluru 4 Bhopal 5 Bhubaneshwar 6. Kolkata 7. Chandigarh 8 Chennai 9. Dehradun 10. Delhi & NCR 11. Guwahati 12. Hyderabad 13. Jabalpur, 14. Jaipur 15 Jammu 16. Kanpur 17. Lucknow

18. Meerut 19. Mumbai 20. Nagpur 21 Patna 22. Pune 23. Ranchi 24. Shillong 25. Thirruvananthapuram

For CGHS cards , as dependant , what is the meaning of the word “ family “

The term ‘family’ means and includes:-

“Husband or wife as the case may be and other dependant family members.

Dependant Family Members: parents, sisters, widowed sisters, widowed daughters, minor brothers and minor sister, children and step-children wholly dependent upon the Government Servant and are normally residing with the Government Servant”.

Also now include , dependent divorced / separated daughters (including their dependant minor children) and step-mother.

The term dependency means that income from all sources including pensions and pension equivalent of DCRG benefit is less than Rs.3500/- plus amount of DA on Basic pension of Rs3500/- per month. However, there is no such clause as dependency in respect of spouse.

What is the procedure to register with the CGHS?

Pensioners:

One can get a CGHS card made from the office of AD / JD of the City. Forms can be downloaded from CGHS Website or can be taken from office of AD / JD of city between 1000 am to 1230 pm.

- Documents required
- Application in prescribed format
- Proof of Residence
- Proof of Stay of dependents
- Proof of age of son
- Disability certificate, if any in case of sons aged 25 & above, who would otherwise cease to be a beneficiary.
- Photos of eligible family members

Surrender Certificate of CGHS Card while in service (only in those cases where CGHS Card was issued while in service)

Attested copies of PPO & Last Pay Certificate

Draft for required amount towards CGHS contribution – in the name of 'P.A.O., CGHS New Delhi' in Delhi-and in the name of 'AD, CGHS of the city'.

In case PPO is not ready for any reason there is option to get a provisional card on the basis of Last Pay Certificate.

The data is entered through computers and entered in data base and a print out is issued same day for immediate use. Plastic cards are subsequently sent to the residence of the card holder by post.

Serving employees:-

Serving employees submit the forms in prescribed format enclosing photos of eligible family members and submit to the Ministry / Department/Office , where he / she is employed. The application form shall be forwarded by the Ministry / Office /Department to the office of Addl. Director CGHS of city for preparation of card. Print out is issued for immediate use and

How long does it take to get the CGHS Cards?

Normally computerized printout of index card is issued on the same day. Plastic cards are sent to the residence in '3' weeks time.

Whom Should I approach in case the CGHS Card is not issued to me in the prescribed time?

Contact Joint Director (HQ), CGHS, Bikaner House, New Delhi in case of Delhi and Addl. Director of City in case of other cities.

What should I do if I lose my CGHS Cards ?

Application is to be submitted to AD/JD along with two photographs and a IPO for Rs. 50/- for issue of duplicate card.

Indian Postal Order payable to " P.A.O. CGHS Delhi" if in Delhi or " Additional Director of the CGHS City " in respect of other cities

What should I do if the details on the Card viz. name, date of birth, entitlement, etc. are wrong?

Kindly bring the anomalies to the notice of Joint Director, CGHS (HQ), and Bikaner House in Delhi and to the Addl. Director, Joint Director of concerned CGHS City in other cities.

Is there a colour scheme for plastic cards? What are the details?

CGHS Plastic cards have the following colour at the top:

- Serving Government employees - Blue
- Pensioners, ex-MPs , Freedom Fighters, etc., - Green
- Member of Parliament - Red
- Beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies / Journalist - Yellow

Whom should I contact if the doctors are not present in the Wellness Centre / Dispensary?

Contact CMO i/c of the concerned Wellness Centre or Addl. Director, CGHS of concerned city or Director, CGHS.

Can the CMO or the pharmacist give a different brand than the one prescribed by the specialist?

Medicines are issued at CGHS Wellness Centres by the same brand, if available or by generic name or by any available brand name of equal therapeutic value.

What is the procedure for getting life saving drugs ?

In Delhi- through CGHS Medical Store Depot, Gole Market

The documents required are:-

- a. Prescription of spl. of Govt.Hospital or CGHS approved private Hospital.
- b. Photocopy of his/ her token card/ plastic card.
- c. Copy of permission if his prescription is from CGHS approved private Hospital.
- d. Utilization certificate in original during subsequent visit.

e. Indent is also placed online through CGHS Wellness centre.

In other cities request is to be submitted to the Addl. Director of City.

What do I do if I am unwell at odd hours, say late in night?

CGHS beneficiaries have the option to go to any of the 24 hr functional dispensaries in Delhi, a nearby govt. hospital / empanelled private hospital or even any private hospital , in case of emergency.

What should I do in case of emergency?

CGHS beneficiaries have the option to go to any of the 24 hr functional dispensaries in Delhi, a nearby govt. hospital / empanelled private hospital or even any private hospital

What is the time within which my medical claim is to be reimbursed?

If all documentation is complete medical claims of pensioners are cleared in 45 days.

What can I do if my claim is unnecessarily delayed?

Pensioner beneficiaries can contact the Additional Directors of concerned city / zone on any Wednesday between 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

What should I do if the empanelled hospital refuses to entertain or give a step-motherly treatment?

Contact CMO i/c of the concerned Wellness Centre or Addl. Director, CGHS of concerned city or the nodal officer for grievances.

What should I do if the Wellness Centre/ Dispensary does not give all the medicines?

Contact CMO i/c of the concerned Wellness

Centre or Addl. Director, CGHS of concerned city or Director, CGHS.

How long does it take to get the medicines?

Medicines available in the dispensary are issued immediately. If any medicine is not available and is to be indented through Authorized Local Chemist the same are issued on the next day.

What are the facilities available to me if I am a pensioner in a non CGHS area ?

a) Pensioner residing in non- CGHS covered areas have the option to become CGHS beneficiary and avail CGHS facilities from the nearest CGHS covered city.

b) Pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas have also the option to avail Fixed Medical Allowance of Rs300/- per month and opt not to avail CGHS facility.

c) Pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas have also the option to avail Fixed Medical Allowance of Rs 300/- per month for OPD treatment and obtain CGHS card from nearest CGHS covered city for inpatient facilities under CGHS. No OPD medicines shall be issued in such cases.

d) CGHS pensioner beneficiaries(and their dependant and eligible family members) who are holding a valid CGHS Card and residing in a non-CGHS area shall be eligible to obtain inpatient medical treatment and also follow up treatment from Govt. Hospitals / CS(MA) /ECHS approved hospitals on proper referral from CGHS dispensary and submit the medical reimbursement claim to the Addl. Director/ Joint Director of CGHS of city where the CGHS card is registered.

In case of medical emergency, treatment may be obtained from any hospital and medical claim shall be submitted to AD/JD, CGHS of the concerned city.

Reimbursement shall be limited to the CGHS rates of the city where the card is registered and as per the ceiling rates and ward entitlements or as per actuals, whichever may be less.

What is the system for the services of specialists in Dispensaries ?

Prior registration is required appointment with the CGHS Wellness Centre, where specialist services are available.

However, In case of emergency contact CMO i/c of dispensary of Wellness Centre for consulting specialist without prior appointment.

Are the prescription of specialists of empanelled hospitals binding on the dispensary?

Medicines are issued on the basis of prescriptions of government doctors. However, in permitted cases medicines are issued on the basis of prescriptions of empanelled hospitals and medicines will be issued as per the available brand / generic names.

What is the maximum period for which medicines can be given in one go ?

For treatment of Chronic illnesses medicines upto '3' months are issued in one go, provided there is a valid prescription.

In case of a beneficiary visiting a foreign country, medicines upto '6' months are issued in respect of chronic illnesses, based on valid prescription and documentary support of visit to a foreign country.

Beneficiary is required to submit an application for obtaining permission from AD/JD along with the following documents:-

1. Copy of valid CGHS card/ token card.
2. Valid prescription for six months counter signed by HOD of Specialty of Govt. Hospital.
3. Proof of station leaving like ticket, Visa etc.

What are the papers to be submitted for any investigation by an empanelled diagnostic centre?

Original or self attested copy of prescription of CGHS Doctor / Government specialist Copy of CGHS Card of the npatient and main card holder (head of family).

Which are the categories eligible for cashless treatment ?

Hospitals shall provide credit facility to the following categories of CGHS beneficiaries (including dependant family members, whose names are entered on CGHS Card):

- Members of Parliament;
- Pensioners of Central Government drawing pension from central estimates;
- former Vice-presidents, Former Governors and former Prime Ministers;
- Ex-Members of Parliament;
- Freedom Fighters;
- serving CGHS employees;
- serving employees of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (including attached / subordinate offices under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare); and

Is there any interactive mechanism at dispensary level?

At the Wellness Centre 'Local Advisory Committees' are formed. CMO i/c holds a meeting with Local Advisory committee members to discuss local dispensary related issues.

Are CGHS facilities free of cost?

For serving employees residing in CGHS covered area obtaining CGHS card is compulsory Deduction from salary is made by the department, every month, depending upon their pay w.e.f 1st June 2009

Grad Pay	w.e.f 1st June 2009 Contribution
Upto Rs.1650 /-	Rs. 50/-
Rs.1800/-, Rs.1900/-, Rs.2000/- , Rs.2400/- and Rs.2800/-	Rs.125/-
Rs.4200/-	Rs. 225/-
Rs.4600/-, Rs.4800/-, Rs.5400/- Rs.6600/- Rs.325/- and Rs. 7600/- and above	Rs. 500/-

Pensioners who want to avail CGHS facilities can make contribution either on yearly basis or one time (ten years) contribution for whole life validity.

Payment can be made by Demand Draft in favour of "P.A.O. CGHS Delhi" if in Delhi or "Additional Director of the CGHS City"

Contribution in respect of Pensioners are calculated on the basis of grade pay they are entitled had they been in service, but for superannuation.

What are the criteria for Entitlement of Treatment endorsed on CGHS Card like General ward / Semi-Pvt. ward or Pvt. Ward in CGHS Empanelled Hospitals?

Endorsement of entitlement for general/semi-private/private ward facility is done according to their basic pay / basic pension as under :

- Upto Rs. 13,950/- per month - Entitlement : General Ward
- Rs. 13,960/- to 9,530/- per month -Entitlement: Semi-private Ward
- Rs. 19,540/- and above - per month - Entitlement : Private Ward

I am a serving employee residing in a place close to a city covered under CGHS. Can I get CGHS card issued from the nearest CGHS city?

There is no provision to avail CGHS facilities in respect of serving government employees residing in non-CGHS covered areas. They are covered under CS(MA) Rules 1944.

I retired in 1998 from Central Govt. but, I never made a CGHS card. Can I get a card now?

Pensioners can apply for CGHS card with relevant documents. However, the subscriptions as applicable at current rates shall have to be paid.

My husband/wife is also employed under Central Government and is eligible for a separate CGHS Card. Is it necessary that separate cards are to be obtained?

No. Spouse drawing higher pay shall make the card and other spouse is eligible to avail CGHS benefits as member.

I have retired from Delhi. Now I want to settle at city where no CGHS facility is available . How to cover my family for medical care?

Pensioners are eligible for CGHS facilities and can obtain CGHS card from the nearest CGHS covered city.

My husband / wife retired in 2002. He /she was paying CGHS subscription every year. After his death can I get Card on my name. Do have I to pay extra. Shall I get Life Time Valid card?

Yes, the ownership of card can be transferred in the name of spouse on submission of required documents. Addl. Director of concerned city shall transfer the ownership of Card in the computer Data base and same CGHS plastic cards with same Beneficiary ID can be used.

No extra payment to be made, in case of life time cards. However in other cases one has to pay 10 years subscription for life time card For example, if the spouse had contributed for seven years before he expired , balance payment for the remaining three years is to be paid for a life time card.

Documents required :

- i) Application in prescribed format
- ii) Proof of Family Pension with its break up from Bank
- iii) Prescribed contribution if, card is not for life time

How to transfer CGHS card from one WC to other in the same city?

If there is any change in residential address, CMO i/c may be approached with proof of residence for transferring the data from one Wellness Centre to another in the same city.

CMO i/c of the new Wellness Centre will accept the data of transferred card.

In respect of serving employees the request is to be forwarded by his/her office / department.

I am CGHS beneficiary at Kanpur. Visiting Mumbai for 6 months. Can I get CGHS facilities at Mumbai. Can same card of Kanpur continue or a separate card to be made. From where to get permission for the same?

Subsequent to computerization no separate permission is required and CGHS card is valid for availing facilities from any CGHS Wellness Centre in India. For any assistance, Addl. Director of the city may be contacted.

Who is competent to delete name of sons who have crossed age of 25 years?

CMO i/c of Wellness Centre is competent to delete the name of son aged 25 yrs and above. Computer system does not allow sons aged 25 and above to avail medical facilities.

After retirement in 2007 I got a Life time Pensioner CGHS card made in Delhi. Now I am shifting to Dehradun. Can I use the same card. Do I pay again?

Pensioners shifting from one CGHS covered city to another, will have to apply to the Addl. Director of concerned city for transfer of card. The card shall be transferred online and a receipt will be issued to the beneficiary, on the basis of which, Addl. Director of new city (say Dehradun) shall receive the data. Same Plastic cards and same Ben ID will be valid. No contribution is required to be paid in respect of pensioner beneficiaries holding life time cards.

I live in Gurgaon but my office is in Saket. Can I avail facilities from both the places because it is convenient for me.

Yes. Subsequent to computerization CGHS facilities can be availed from any Wellness Centre in India.

Is there any age limit for sons / daughters as dependant in CGHS Card ?

Son is eligible till he starts earning or attains the age of 25 years or gets married whichever is earlier. However, in case the son is suffering from any permanent disability of any kind (physical or mental) he is eligible for CGHS benefits even after 25 yrs.

Disability means blindness, low vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, mental retardation, mental illness. A disability certificate from Medical Board is required.

Daughter is eligible till she starts earning, or gets married, whichever is earlier (irrespective of age)

Are step-children allowed CGHS facilities?

Yes. If they are dependent on card holder: other conditions as in case of dependant sons and daughters.

Can dependent in-laws be included under family members for CGHS facilities?

A lady Government servant will be given a choice to include either her parents or parents – in-law for the purpose of availing the benefits under CGHS subject to the condition of dependence and residence, etc., being satisfied.

Me and my wife are both central Govt. employees and have dependant brothers / sisters and parents. Can we make separate cards and include family members?

Yes. Your wife can have her parents as dependant in her card.

Can drugs like antibiotics, if not available in WC, be made available urgently from local Chemist?

Yes, beneficiary can collect drugs from the chemist counter on the chemist on the basis of authority form issued by WC

How to get a drug if same is not available in WC & also not supplied by Chemist (ALC)?

Beneficiary, after authorization by CMO i/c can purchase such drugs from open market & claim reimbursement from ALC.

What should beneficiary do, if he/ she notice some deterioration in the quality of drugs?

He /she should return the medicine to WC & get replacement. Samples can be sent for testing through CMOI/C.

My father is a cancer patient and after operation is bed ridden. Doctors have advised Protein powder. Can I get from CGHS?

Dietary supplements are not permissible under CGHS.

I am a CGHS Pensioner. My wife was admitted in pvt hospital in emergency state. How to get reimbursement of money spent on her treatment?

- Apply to CMO I/c of WC with :
- MRC forms duly filled in as per Check list
- Copy of Discharge summary
- Hospital bills with break-up
- Receipts in original
- Copy of the valid CGHS Card

- Copies of other documents issued by hospital

MRC forms are available with CMO I/c and can also be downloaded from CGHS Website <http://msotransparent.nic.in/cghsnew/index.asp>

Serving employee in similar cases shall submit the medical claim to his department.

My original papers having bills, Receipts of hospital treatment are lost. Can I claim on duplicate papers?

Yes. with affidavits on Stamp paper. Details of Draft for Affidavit may be seen in the instructions sheet appended to Medical Claim Form available at <http://msotransparent.nic.in/cghsnew/index.asp> and CMO i/c.

My husband/wife was a CGHS card holder. He/She was sick and died while in hospital. How do I get MRC?

- Apply to CMO I/c of WC with :
- MRC forms duly filled in as per Check list
- Copy of Death summary
- Hospital bills with break-up
- Vouchers in original
- Copy of the valid CGHS Card
- Death Certificate
- Affidavit on Stamp paper of yourself being Legal Heir and NOC from other legal heirs in favour of claimant
- Copies of other documents issued by hospital
- Draft for affidavit may be seen in the instructions sheet appended to the Medical Claim Form available at CGHS Web site at <http://msotransparent.nic.in/cghsnew/index.asp>

I retired in Dec 2011. Due to certain reasons I had to go to my native place in Uttranchal and could not make pensioner's

CGHS card. In May 2012 I came to Delhi and had Heart attack. In emergency I was treated in pvt hospital. I got CGHS Card made after discharge but I have been refused reimbursement of the expenditure incurred?

After retirement three months grace period is given to get CGHS card made.

(i) The treatment taken and expenditure incurred thereon within the grace period of three months from the date of retirement will be allowed and expenditure reimbursable subject to the condition that the beneficiary has either obtained or applied for CGHS pensioner card with all documents and requisite CGHS subscription within one month of expiry of the grace period of three months.

(ii) The expenditure on treatment taken after the grace period of three months from date of retirement will not be reimbursable unless the beneficiary has obtained a valid CGHS card or has applied for CGHS pensioner card with all documents and requisite CGHS subscription prior to taking such treatment.

I went to Hyderabad to visit my son and had fracture of leg bone. I received treatment from a pvt hospital. Shall I get full reimbursement?

Reimbursement for treatment taken in a private hospital under medical emergency shall be considered as per CGHS rates only.

Is treatment for IVF reimbursable?

IVF treatment is approved under CGHS. The details may be seen as per Office Memorandum Z.15025/5/2011/CGHS III/CGHS(P) dated 22.11.2011, which can be downloaded from CGHS Website at <http://msotransparent.nic.in/cgshsnew/index.asp>

Are ambulance charges reimbursable?

Yes. Ambulance charges are reimbursable within the city, if there is a certificate from treating

doctor that conveyance by any other mode would definitely endanger patient's life or would grossly aggravate his/her condition.

I have a Medclaim Insurance Policy. Due to emergency received treatment in a pvt hospital. Some amount was paid by Insurance Co. can I get balance from CGHS?

Yes, First Bills are submitted to Insurance Company. Duplicate bills with certificate from Insurance Company may be claimed from CGHS by Pensioner CGHS beneficiaries. CGHS shall consider reimbursement at CGHS rates or actual whichever may be less. However, the total reimbursement from both sources should not exceed actual expenditure. Serving employees shall submit claim to department for reimbursement.

I submitted MRC for Rs. 1 Lac 20 thousand but I was reimbursed only Rs. 45,800/-. Why total amount was not reimbursed?

Expenditure for treatment in private hospitals is considered only if the treatment was taken under emergency at CGHS approved rates.

In emergency who are all entitled to get treatment at Pvt Empanelled Hospital Any beneficiary holding a Valid CGHS card.

I want to get my Cataract Surgery done at Pvt empanelled hospital? How can I get it done?

Beneficiaries are required to obtain advice from a Govt. Specialist / CMO i/c for Cataract surgery. Pensioners can apply to CMO i/c of WC for permission to obtain the treatment at one of the empanelled hospitals of his /her choice.

Serving employees to apply to his / her Department / office.

Is it necessary that the Govt specialist

should write 'referred to CGHS empanelled Hospital' for obtaining permission?

Advice of Government specialist is required only for the specific treatment procedure / investigation to be undertaken. There is no need to specifically refer to any empanelled hospital/ diagnostic lab. It is the choice of beneficiary to under treatment / investigations at any of the empanelled hospitals / diagnostic laboratories after obtaining permission from competent authority.

CMO Incharge does not refer me to Pvt. Hospitals on my request?

As per CGHS guidelines there is no provision for OPD referrals to private empanelled hospitals except in satellite towns of NCR

I am an accredited journalist with CGHS Card Can I seek treatment in Pvt. empanelled Hospitals in emergency and get credit facility?

No. Journalists are entitled only for OPD treatment from dispensaries and treatment from Dr. RML Hospital. Journalists are not entitled for reimbursement for treatment from empanelled hospitals.

I am a serving employee of an autonomous body, holding CGHS card. Who will give me permission for treatment on the recommendation of Govt. specialist?

Permission for treatment at empanelled hospitals / diagnostic labs shall be granted by the office of the organization where the employee is serving.

Is Penfill Injection provided under CGHS

Insulin pen is not supplied under CGHS. But, Insulin Pen Cartridges are supplied under CGHS.

FAQs on Implementation of OROP vide Govt. Order dated 17.01.2013

Q: 1 Are these orders applicable to those pensioners also whose date of commencement of pension is exactly 01.01.2006 ?

A: Yes, these orders are applicable to all the pensioners/family pensioners whose date of commencement of pension is on or before 01.01.2006.

Q: 2 The date of commencement of family pension in respect of a family pensioner is 01.04.2006 whose late husband had retired from the service on 31.08.1999. Will the family pension of the family be revised under these orders?

A: Yes, the family pension will be revised under these orders because the deceased soldier was a pre-2006 retiree.

Q: 3 It is being contended by some pensioners/their associations that the arrears on account of this revision should be paid w.e.f. 01.01.2006 as the orders are merely an amendment to GOI, MoD letter dated 11.11.2008. Please clarify?

A: As the provision of these orders are effective from 24th September 2012. Hence no arrears shall be allowed for the past period.

Q:4 Will the additional pension also be revised accordingly ?

A: The improved pension will be the basic pension from 24.09.2012 and hence additional pension payable will also be revised accordingly by the PDA.

Q:5 The basic pension of a pre-2006 pensioner (Rank - Havildar , Group 'D') of Army having total qualifying service of 15 years is slated to be increased from 3500/- p.m. to 5301/- P.M. Is such a high increase in Basic Pension in order?

A: The increase in BP from 3500/- to 5301/- P.M for the pensioner with particulars as mentioned above is in order. It is evident from the existing basic pension of 3500/-PM and the

particulars given above that the PDA has not revised pension of the individual correctly w.e.f. 01.07.2009. The correct entitlement of the individual is as under:

Basic Pension w.e.f. :

Date	Amount (Rs.)PM	Circular No.
01.01.2006	3500/-	397
01.07.2009	4635/-	430
24.09.2012	5301/-	501

Q:6 In most of the cases neither the pensioner has applied to the PDA for revision of their pension nor any Corr PPO or instructions have been received by the PDA from the PSA. Please supply the proforma of application in this regard?

A: It has been clearly mentioned in the orders that the revision of pension by PDAs has to be made with reference to Pension Tables annexed to the orders. No further authorization from the PSA or any application from the affected pensioner is required to carry out the revision.

Q:7 The tables annexed to circular No 501 & Circular No. 502 start from QS of 15 years onwards. How to revise the pension of a pensioner having less than 15 years of qualifying years?

A: Following elements of pension / type of pension are to be revised by PSA.

- Special Pension
- Invalid pension
- Service element of disability pension in respect of PBOR discharged with less than 15 years qualifying service
- Service pension of TA personnel irrespective of their QS service and
- Service element of War Injury Pension and Liberalized Disability Pension

Q:8 Mr. 'X' who is a Hony Nb Sub, Gp 'D' pensioner having total QS of 24 years is already drawing a basic pension of 7750/- PM. However as per table – 4 (Army) annexed to Cir No 501, his basic pension w.e.f. 24.9.12 should be 7601/- PM. Please advise how to regulate such cases.

A: The existing pension of the pensioner in such cases might have been revised by PCDA (P) by issuing Corr PPO (s) based on some courts orders etc. No action by PDA is required in such cases.

Q:9 Mr 'X' is a DSC pensioner in receipt of two pensions, one for regular Army service, and another for DSC service. Are both these pensions to be revised by PDAs?

A: The pension for regular Army service will only be revised under these orders by the PDA. A reference for revision of pension for DSC service will be sent to PCDA (P).

Q:10 The tables annexed to Circular No 501, in respect of DSC pensioner seem to be incomplete e.g. the table in respect of Sep of DSC are only up to QS of 23 years. How to revise pension of a sep of DSC who has total QS of 24 years or above?

A: Sepoy in DSC have maximum engagement period up to 20 years only with the exception that the maximum term of engagement can be up to 23 years in case of pensioner retired on or 30.5.98. Hence QS in such type of cases may be restricted to the maximum permissible and pension revised accordingly. Period-wise complete list of maximum terms of engagement for JCOs/ORs is enclosed in Appendix-X to Cir No 501.

Q:11 There is no table annexed to Cir No 502 to revise Ordinary Family Pension for NOKs of DSC Personnel. Please advise how to revise such cases ?

A: The family pension in respect of DSC personnel who are in receipt of family pension for only DSC service are to be revised at the same rates as given for family pensioners of Regular Army. DSC personnel on "clerical duty" and "other duty" are entitled for family pension of regular Army personnel of group "Y" and "Z" respectively.

Q:12 What are the basic fields/data required to revise pension under these order?

A: The basic fields/data required to revise pension under these orders are as follows:

1. Type of pension viz Retiring pension/service

pensioner/ Ordinary Family Pension/ Special Family Pension/ War Injury Pension/ Dependant Pension

2. Rank of the pensioner
3. Group of the pensioner (only for JCOs / PBORs)
4. Qualifying service (without weightage)
5. Record Office
6. Date of commencement
7. Date of Retirement

Q :13 How to look for the above information in the PPO or related record ?

A: In case of Post -86 retirees all the information is generally available in the original PPO of the Pensioner. In cases where the required information is not available in the PPO or other record of the PDA, the missing information may be called for from the PSA concerned.

Q:14 In case of Pre-86 retirees Qualifying service is generally not available in the PPO of the pensioner. Pl. advise the way out to regulate such cases.

A: The qualifying service in such type of cases can be looked for in the original Descriptive Roll of the pensioner or in the Corrigendum PPO(s). Original discharge book/certificate issued to the pensioner by the Record office is also an authentic source of such information.

Q:15 Is capturing of information about Record

office financially importance or can be done away with?

A: Following are the 4 major categories of JCOs/PBORs based on Record office.

1. Naval Record Office
2. Air Force Record Office
3. DSC Cannanore Record Office
4. All other Record offices except those mentioned above.

Different tables are available to cater to these categories and hence the importance of information about Record Office can't be done away with.

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D R FOR PENSIONERS

	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13
All India CPI (IW) Base 2001=100	217	218	219	221	223	224
%age increase over 01.01.06	77.88%	79.25	80.83%	82.49%	84.22%	85.87%

72% to 80% i.e. 8% increase w.e.f. January, 2013

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A - 1619:	S.L Kumar	DL-91	03/14
A - 1620:	A Gopal Rao	Jatni Khudra	03/14
A - 1621:	H M Joshi	Harda	03/14
A - 1622:	A G Mohan Ram	Pudur	03/14
A - 1623:	B J Mair	Gujrat	03/14
A - 1624:	Harnam Singh	Gurgaon	03/14
A - 1625:	P C Hadia	Jaipur	03/14
A - 1626:	Bal Krishan Bagga	Faridabad	03/14
A - 1628:	K V Subbarao	HYD	03/14
A - 1630:	P Gopal Chakraborty	Jalpaiguri	03/14
A - 1631:	S Nath Sen Gupta	Kolkata	03/14
A - 1632:	Monotosh Mondal	Maitthondam	03/14
A - 1633:	Jagdish ingh Yadav	Agra	03/14
A - 1634:	Yogesh Kulshrestha	Agra	03/14
A - 1635:	Baldev Raj	DL-92	03/14
A - 1636:	S Singh Maingi	DL-27	03/14
A - 1637:	R Maha Devan	Chennai	03/14
A - 1638:	R S Sankaran	Coimbatore	03/14
A - 1639:	P Kr. Chatterjee	Birbhum	03/14
A - 1640:	Vijay Kumar Gupta	Haridwar	03/14
A - 1641:	Pramod Kr. Sharma	Harpur	03/14
A - 1642:	Devendranath Pareek	Jaipur	03/14
A - 1643:	R C Panigrahi	Jatni	03/14
A - 1644:	G N Laitkar	Pune	03/14
A - 1646:	Swaran Singh	Hoshiarpur	03/14
A - 1648:	Viswanathan K	Palkkad	03/14
A - 1649:	V K Chauela	DL-05	03/14
A - 1650:	R K Svndaram	Taluk Chinglepvt	03/14
A - 1652:	G B Chikhali	Rajkot	03/14
A - 1653:	V S Shukla	Darjiling	03/14
A - 1654:	Jitendra Pal Singh	DL-70	03/14
A - 1655:	Arabinda Kanjilal	Pondicherry	03/14
A - 1656:	Diwakar Tare	Indore	03/14
A - 1657:	T Bala Krishan	Kannur	03/14
A - 1658:	Sohan LI Gargiya	Nasirabad	03/14
A - 1659:	V L Uprit	Nagpur	03/14

NEW MEMBERS - Biennial

A - 1647:	S. Ramaswamy	Cuddalora	03/15
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NEW MEMBERS - Triennial

A - 1616:	Krishan Shandliya	FBD	03/16
A - 1618:	S.D Bidichandani	DL-70	03/16
A - 1629:	S K Handa	DL - 92	03/16
A - 1645:	Vijay Kumar Garg	Ghaziabad	03/16

NEW AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

A - 1617:	C G P & Family Penrs	Amravati	03/14
A - 1627:	O F & A E P W Assn	Chennai	03/14
A - 1651:	Kendriya Penrs Samaj	Patna	03/14

LEGAL FIGHTING FUND from NON MEMBERS

Secy Rly Penrs Welfare Asso	Kuruduwara	1320/-
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SCPC FUND Donations APRIL, 2013

L - 2560	M N Kaul (Akhun)	Gurgaon	880/-
M - 5494 :	B Bhattacharjee	Baidyabati	500/-
L - 2709	Madan Mohan Kapur	DL - 05	500/-
A - 1250	M K Seth	DL - 05	500/-
M - 7317 :	Mohinder S Diwana	Hoshiarpur	200/-
A - 1241	Gurdass	Kasauli	200/-
A - 1016	H E Fernandes	Deolali Camp	100/-
L - 2796	John V Liddle	Saharanpur	100/-
A - 1584:	T.R Srinivasan	Chennai	60/-
A - 0236 :	Harinath B Shirali	Bangalore	20/-

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS (RENEWAL)

A - 0846 :	P & T Penrs Assn	Patiala	11/13
M - 8377 :	B P S	Jhansi	05/14
M - 3335 :	Rly Pensioners Assn	Ludhiana	03/14
M - 4342 :	NFR Penrs Assn	Cooch Behar	02/14
A - 0939 :	Sardar Pritam Singh	Faridabad	04/14
A - 0247 :	Retd Rly E W Assn	Amritsar	02/14
M - 3984 :	Rly Penrs Assn / RU	Renigunta	05/14
M - 5987 :	Uttar Para C G P A	Bhadrakali	04/14
M - 6645 :	R Rly K Samiti	Bareilly	03/14
M - 1438 :	N 24 P C.G.P. Samaj	Barasat	03/14
M - 6346 :	C G Penrs Assn	Howrah	02/14
M - 1822 :	N.F.R P Assn	Tinsukia	04/14
M - 6614 :	DLW Penrs W Assn.	Varanasi	01/14
M - 0631 :	Retd Penrs Assn	DL - 27	03/14
M - 6659 :	C G Penrs Assn	Konnagar	04/14
M - 8970 :	A I R R E Assn	Tundla	05/14
A - 0394 :	R C G E & F W Org	Hooghly	06/14

RENEWAL - Annual

A - 0628 :	Lilaram Jhangiani	Ahemdabad	03/14
A - 0119 :	N L Sharma	Dahod	09/14
M - 7704 :	Makhan Lal Kak	DL - 92	04/14
M - 5150 :	P C Chawla	DL - 14	03/14
M - 7715 :	D L Bhola	Mumbai	04/14
M - 5149 :	K L Chitkara	DL - 34	03/14
M - 8079 :	Dr B N Sinha	Bangalore	05/14
A - 1343 :	C L Gogia	Noida	05/14
A - 0626 :	Bahadur Singh	Punjab	02/14
M - 6931 :	Sudarshan Mukherjee	Kolkata	04/14
M - 8108 :	R N Sinha	Sheoraphuli	06/14
A - 0358 :	Ananda Mohan Kundu	Hooghly	03/14
M - 6966 :	A Narayana Rao, Secy	Bobbili	05/14
M - 8282 :	J M Bagley	Noida	01/14
A - 0956 :	L Saroop Bhatnagar	Beawar	05/14
M - 5672 :	Sudhir Chand Dutta	Hoogly	03/14
M - 5956 :	Hasmatrai G Sahita	Mumbai	03/14
A - 1197 :	K K Uppal	Ghaziabad	02/14
M - 7331 :	Dhaniram T Banasure	Tumsar Road	02/14
M - 8908 :	MD Taqui	Chapra	03/14
M - 8625 :	Swaran Singh	Rihana Kalan	02/14
M - 4677 :	Vir Singh	Amritsar	03/14
M - 8939 :	R R Dobhal	Dehradun	04/14
A - 1331 :	Viraj	Amravati	05/14
M - 4823 :	V V R Panth	Hyderabad	03/14

A - 1304	Hemraj Gupta	Raikot	04/14
A - 0925 :	R C Gupta	Bhatinda	03/14
A - 0957 :	P Velayudhan	Chungathara	05/14
M - 8064 :	J T Khushalini Jyoti	Rajkot	04/14
M - 4266 :	Mahanbir Singh	Patiala	03/14
A - 0604 :	R Ananthan	DL - 91	12/13
A - 0175 :	N C Paul	Kolkata	10/13
A - 1228	M K Sharma	DL-92	03/14
A - 1187	Surendra K Gupta	Agra	02/14
A - 1296	B D Tamhankar	Kalayan	04/14
A - 0757 :	V Guru Rajan	Tiruchchirappalli	07/14
M - 5071 :	R K Jaiman	Bandikui	02/14
M - 6927 :	G L Sharma	Amroh	03/14
M - 5807 :	Kashmiri Lal Ghai	Sirhind City	08/13
A - 0655 :	Mange Ram Singhal	DL - 33	04/14
M - 8990 :	W R Sundaram	Rani Gunta	05/14
M - 1845 :	K L Rishi	Sherpur	12/13
M - 8029 :	S P Kohli	DL - 09	03/14
M - 6436 :	Charan Singh	Ludhiana	06/14
M - 6698 :	K K Bhambri	DL - 17	05/14
A - 1286	Ranadhir Chakravorthy	Guwahati	04/14
M - 5660 :	S N Verma	DL - 70	11/13
M - 4733 :	S S Virdhi	Dewas	05/14
A - 0349 :	Gambhir S Parmar	Bhavnagar	04/14
A - 0859 :	R S Gothani	Betul	12/13
M - 6884 :	T N Shukla	Betul	02/14
M - 7426 :	O P Kapoor	Agra	05/14
A - 0839 :	B K Gupta	DL - 64	11/14
M - 8988 :	Siddi Iqbal Desai	Degloor	03/14
M - 6370 :	Vidya Sagar Sharma	Ambala Cantt	03/14
M - 6967 :	H N Soni	Bhopal	05/14
M - 6003 :	R Vasudeva Rao	East Godawari	05/14
M - 6906 :	P S Vijay Kumar	Madurai	03/14
M - 8488 :	Balwant Rai	Patiala	09/14
A - 0883 :	Honaji Bodhmange	Nagpur	03/14
M - 5917 :	Amiya Das Gupta	Bishnupur	03/14
A - 1239	Rattanlal Bhat	Jammu	03/14
M - 6917 :	S S Chawla	Ludhiana	03/14
A - 1319	N Kr. M Gopal Arora	Navsari	05/14
Biennial			
A - 1230	Raj Pal Sharma	DL-24	03/15
M - 8408 :	V Krishnamurty	Chennai	06/15
M - 7356 :	Ajit Singh	DL - 85	03/15
A - 0236 :	Harinath B Shirali	Bangalore	01/15
M - 7687 :	Amulakh B Shah	Vadodara	03/15
A - 0657 :	Sirtaj Bahadur	DL - 17	04/15
M - 8395 :	D K Moitra	Inda	05/15
Triennial			
M - 6900 :	J D Wadhwa	DL - 58	03/16
M - 7371 :	M V Rupareila	Thane	03/16
M - 8287 :	S Chander Sharma	DL - 05	01/16
M - 7317 :	M Singh Diwana	Hoshiarpur	03/16
A - 0731 :	D G Maydeo	Maharashtra	06/16
M - 8677 :	D Venkatesan	Chennai	04/16
A - 0321 :	S P Jain	DL - 16	03/16
A - 1607 :	Y.P Bajaj	DL - 63	02/16
M - 8697 :	W R P Bhandarkar	Chandrapur	05/16

The anecdotal lesson

Neela Sood

Some time ago, I visited my octogenarian aunt who stays in a crowded area of Varanasi. As I was looking at the busy road from her house, my eyes were drawn to a funeral procession.

Since such processions are no more a usual sight in our new cities, I was engrossed in it. But, what I saw in the next half-an-hour could leave any stranger terrified. Seven funeral processions passed on that road one after the other. Aghast, I turned to my aunt and exclaimed, "Isn't the death rate terribly high in Varanasi?". She broke into peals of laughter and said, "My child, not all the funeral processions are from Varanasi city alone, This road goes to a cremation ground which has a special significance for all Hindus in the vicinity of 100 km and this explains the unusually high number of funeral processions" "But, doesn't this spectre bring in you some sinking feeling. Believe me I am feeling as if I can be one of these." I said ruefully.

"You are correct. Me, you and everybody else will be one of these. If we remain enlightened to this truth, we will be saved from committing many bad deeds."

Continuing, she narrated an anecdote of Lord Buddha. When approached by a woman about the bad habits of her son, the Buddha told the woman it was no use giving any advice as the boy had only a week more left to live. After a week, the Buddha visited them and enquired about the boy's behaviour.

The woman said, "How you expect any person to do bad acts when he knows that his death is very near." The Buddha laughed and said, "Who am I to predict anybody's death? I just wanted to emphasise that if we all keep in mind that we have to leave this world one day empty handed, we will be saved from committing many sins."

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BHAVNAGAR (Gujarat): DOT & BSNL Pensioner's Assn – In continuation of a brief report on this unit (vide our 1st item under 'Aap aur Hum' of our March issue – page 39), it is clarified that the relevant issue was actually taken up by the 'P&T and other CGPA, Ahmedabad' – Shri I G Parmer, Secy took keen interest and used his good offices to pursue the case forwarded to him by Dada.

HYDERABAD (AP): P O P A – 18th AGM was held on 18.02.13. Smt Karuna Pillai, CPMG, A P Circle was the Chief Guest. Shri RS Natarjamurti, Rtd Member, PSS Board and Shri A R Shyam, Director of Accounts (Postal), Hyderabad were Guests of Honour. Secy presented his report and financial statement was presented by the Treasurer. The Chief Guest and Guests of Honour were honoured with shawls, bouquets and momentos. 10 Senior Members including a nonagenarian were honoured with shawls and flowers.

JABALPUR (MP): I T(Rtd) Executives Welfare Assn – Following office bearers were

elected: President – T M Philipose, VP – D R Sadafal, Secy – P K Jain, Treasurer – H L Kostha. Besides this, 1 each Patron, Jt Secy, Auditor and 5 EC Members were also elected.

JAGADHRI (Haryana): Civil Pensioners Assn – Shri C Kathpalia, Legal Advisor to this unit has reported that Haryana Govt has notified on 28.10.09 and 19.05.10 sanction of LTC to the pensioners but this facility has not been extended to family pensioners. According to him, State Body of CPA at Karnal, as also several other associations of Haryana, have appealed to the Govt of Haryana for removal of this grave injustice and discrimination.

KURDUWADI (Dt Solapur, Maharashtra): R P W A – In the meeting held on 17.02.13 a call was made to members to contribute towards Struggle Fund. 25 members came forward to contribute Rs. 60/- each. A sum of Rs 1500/- was sent to BPS, New Delhi.

LUDHIANA (Punjab): N R P W A – The 15th AGM was held on 17.03.13. Shri S S S Bains, MLA, was the Chief Guest; Mr. Daljeet Singh, Divl Secy was the Guest of Honour. The Annual Report and Finance Report were presented, discussed and passed unanimously. S Sher Singh, Chairman observed that pensioners and other senior citizens should join together and project our voting strength both to the Govt and Opposition Parties. According to him, this will pave the way to concede our long pending demands

NEEMUCH (MP): R P A – 23rd AGM was held on 02.02.13. V S Upadhyay, President, welcomed the Chief Guest Shri Meghwal and other members. Secy read out his Annual Report and Treasurer presented the Accounts for 2012–13. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

NELLORE (AP): State Govt Rtd Employees Assn – Meeting was held on

1. **पनकी कानुपर :-** पेंशनर्स समाज ने 7 अप्रैल को होली मिलन समारोह आयोजित की। लगभग 400 वरिष्ठ नागरिकों ने गले मिलकर फाग का आनंद उठाया समाज में व्याप्त विसंगतियों को दूर करने का संकल्प लिया। संस्था संरक्षक पं. राम जी त्रिपाठी, एस.बी.पाल, डा. एस.पी. सक्सेना, डा. जगदीश शर्मा 'निर्मल', संस्था अध्यक्ष काशी शंकर अवस्थी, मंत्री एस.एन लाल उपाध्यक्ष साहब दीन यादव, वी के माथुर, पी. एन लाल, आर वी. यादव, एम. पी. दीक्षित उपस्थित रहे।
2. **आगरा :-** आल इंडिया आर्गनाइजेशन आफ पेंशनर्स के अध्यक्ष राधेश्याम लवनिया की उपस्थिति में रमेश चन्द्र मिश्रा द्वारा होली मिलन एवं कवि सम्मेलन का 17 मार्च को उद्घाटन किया गया। महासचिव राजकुमार दीक्षित ने संस्था का प्रगति विवरण, स्वागत भाषण तथा "होली खेलत नंद लाल" का गायन प्रस्तुत किया। कवि सम्मेलन का संचालन अनिल अरोरा ने की। सी.एल. जयंत, डा. भगवान सहाय, रायजादा, एस एम गोगिया द्वारा होली गायन की गई। विद्युद्धे पेंशनर्स के निधन पर शोक श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित की गई। स्वल्पाहार वितरण पश्चात् सभा का समापन हुआ।
3. **गोरखपुर :-** पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे पेन्शनर्स एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष ब्रह्मानंद सिंह ने सात अप्रैल से 28 अप्रैल तक बखशीपुर, राप्ती नगर, विष्णुमंदिर एवं बिछिया में जन जागरण की भेरी बजा दी और कहा उठो, जागो और आगे बढ़ो कुछ तो त्याग करो। 72 प्रतिशत से बढ़कर मंहगाई भत्ता 80 प्रतिशत हो गया है। 50 प्रतिशत डी.ए. मर्जर की बात चल रही है और भविष्यवाणी की कि न्याय अपने पक्ष में होगा और एरियर 1.1.2006 से मिलेगा। पेंशन अदालत में

बाकी केस में प्रगति नहीं हुई है। "17 नवम्बर को हैदराबाद जाना हैं, एकता दिखाना है" का नारा भी दिया। स्मार्ट कार्ड के बारे में प्रशासन गहरी नॉद में खरटे लेकर सो रहा है। भारत पेंशनर के सदस्य बनिए अवश्य। सभा को सम्बोधित करने वालों में ए.के. कोहली, पी.सी. राय, के.के. घोष, के.वी. श्रीवास्तवा, पी.एस. लाल, के.पी. सिंह, एन.सी. वर्मा, ए.पी. वरनवाल, आर. के. यादव, ओ. बी. सिंह, ए. एल. श्रीवास्तव आदि ने अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। अंत में चाय पान के बाद वी.एन. सिंह ने सभी का धन्यवाद किया।

4. **श्री गंगा नगर :-** सेन्ट्रल गवर्नमेंट पेंशनर्स एसोसिएशन की मीटिंग जे.एल. लेखी की अध्यक्षता में 7.04.2013 को सम्पन्न हुई। एम.आर. कुक्कर महामंत्री ने वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किया। 2013-14 के चुनाव सर्वसम्मति से पूर्व पदाधिकारी चुन लिए गए। श्री लेखी ने 28.01.2013 के परिपत्र की व्याख्या की और सभी सदस्यों ने शेष व्यक्त किया। 27.04.2013 को भारत पेंशनर्स समाज के कार्यकारी अध्यक्ष आर.एन. त्रिपाठी के आगमन पर सभी ने गर्म जोशी से स्वागत किया श्री लेखी, कुक्कर एवं पूर्व मंत्री धमीजा ने फूल मालाओं से स्वागत कर हाल तालियों से गूंज उठा। सभा में उपस्थित सदस्यों ने विविध समस्याओं के समाधान के पश्चात सभी सदस्य मिष्टान, शीतल पेय पान किए लेखी जी ने सभी का धन्यवाद किया। शाम को सभी ने त्रिपाठी को विदाई दी पुनः आगमन का आमंत्रण एवं सहयोग का आश्वासन दिया सहयोग सराहनीय रहा। सभा में उपस्थित सदस्यों में एच. सी. वर्मा तथा सचदेवा का सहयोग सराहनीय रहा।

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS
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(In the matter of Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 4/9/12 on Rank Pay)

ACCORDING TO GOI, MOD letter No 34(6)/2012/D(Pen/Sers) dated 27.12.2012 issued in implementation of Supreme Court order on Rank Pay dated 4/9/12, Pensionary benefits due to refixation of pay, if any, will also be admissible. PPO revising pension will be issued to all concerned.

Since officers who were in service as on 31/12/85 and retired on or after 1/1/86 are affected, there is possibility of change of Pensioners detail like Pension Disbursing Agency, Change in Pension bank account, residential address etc. in this period. So it is requested that these information may be submitted by all officers whose last ten months pay before retirement has been affected by above Govt. order, on the format given below, by E- Mail rankpay.cdapension@gmail.com urgently so that payment of arrear of pensionary benefits can be paid to officer/ their family latest by 31/05/2013.

To,
Office of the PCDA (P)
Draupadi Ghat
Allahabad -211014
Subject:- Revision of pension/family pension as per GOI, MOD letter No
34(6)/2012/D(Pen/Sers) dated 27.12.2012

1. Name of the commissioned officer
2. Rank & personnel No.
3. Type of pension admissible
4. Date of retirement/ Invalidment
5. Date of Death of the officer
6. Name of the family pensioner
7. Date of Birth of family pensioner
8. Date from which family pension commenced
9. PPO No. and year
10. Name and full address of Pension Disbursing Agency/ Bankers (From where pension being drawn)
11. BSR Code of the Paying Branch
12. Bank Account No.
13. Name of applicant in case application is made on behalf of pensioner/family pensioner for Life Time Arrears
14. Present Residential Address with PIN code of pensioner/ family pensioner

DATE:

(SIGNATURE OF PENSIONER/FAMILY PENSIONER OR HEIR)

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UNACCOUNTED

May 2013

January		Ref No./Cheque No.	Branch Code	Credit
Value Date	Description			
2-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—400176	TRANSFER TO 30002519328 / 400176	1274	200
5-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—814251	TRANSFER TO 10740248413 / 814251	11546	300
7-Jan-13	CASH DEPOSIT-	CASH DEPOSIT SELF—	30179	475
8-Jan-13	CASH DEPOSIT-	CASH DEPOSIT SELF—	41	450
9-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—18648	TRANSFER TO 10245504765 / 18648	1274	200
9-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—826806	826806	1274	500
9-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—52525	TRANSFER TO 10131996857 / 52525	1274	200
9-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—689783	TRANSFER TO 10398262196 / 689783	1274	600
11-Jan-13	CASH DEPOSIT-	CASH DEPOSIT SELF—	10332	450
15-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—91971	TRANSFER TO 10591503335 / 91971	7837	550
21-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT-	TRANSFER TO 31790969438 / 583954	8442	250
22-Jan-13	CASH DEPOSIT-	CASH DEPOSIT SELF—	609	250
23-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—464100		1274	200
23-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—242867	TRANSFER TO 10563863279 / 242867	1274	550
23-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—614767	TRANSFER TO 10569549890 / 614767	1274	200
23-Jan-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT-	TRANSFER TO 10341667948 / 768452	8442	700
30-Jan-13	CASH DEPOSIT-	CASH DEPOSIT SELF—	5940	450
		TOTAL		6525
February		Ref No./Cheque No.	Branch Code	Credit
Value Date	Description			
1-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—293469	TRANSFER TO 10450007688 / 293469	1274	200
1-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—210473	210473	1274	550
1-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—712023	TRANSFER TO 10189508253 / 712023	1274	200
7-Feb-13	BY TRANSFER-BT—	TRF FROM 10028929276 Mr. MANOHAR LAL4912		225
8-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—146615	TRANSFER TO 10932812465 / 146615	1274	400
8-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—216382	TRANSFER TO 10137359153 / 216382	1274	200
8-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—371716	371716	1274	1,000.00
8-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—420992	420992	1274	200
12-Feb-13	CASH DEPOSIT-	CASH DEPOSIT SELF—	1956	200
14-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—971546	TRANSFER TO 10440120378 / 971546	9111	380
18-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT-	BHARAT PANSIONERS SAMAJ—982519	1274	450
18-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—132278	TRANSFER TO 10211869182 / 132278	1274	350
18-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—294285	TRANSFER TO 10012411458 / 294285	1274	225
18-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—382267	TRANSFER TO 1118028309 / 382267	1274	200
18-Feb-13	CASH DEPOSIT-	CASH DEPOSIT SELF—30528		225
22-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—908295	908295	1274	1,500.00
22-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—594259	TRANSFER TO 10115365924 / 594259	1274	200

Value Date	Description	Ref No./Cheque No.	Branch Code	Credit
27-Feb-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT SELF—		1656	500
27-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—57377	TRANSFER TO 10174698364 / 57377	1274	550
28-Feb-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT- BABU RAM SHARMA & PRAKASH WATI SHARMA—51274	TRANSFER TO 30879085595 / 51274	9123	250
28-Feb-13	CREDIT- CH TFR—	2121		250
28-Feb-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT SELF—	383		450
	TOTAL			8705
March				
1-Mar-13	BY TRANSFER-NEFT HDFC00000150015F13060000173SUMIT SAHITA—TRANSFER FROM 3197726044305 4430		250	250
2-Mar-13	CREDIT- WAMAN—		1266	200
4-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT SELF—		1637	200
4-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-	MAGHI RAM ID C-267 PATIALA—	1637	200
7-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—882954	TRANSFER TO 10825251679 / 882954	1274	200
7-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—162725	TRANSFER TO 10578952130 / 162725	1274	200
7-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—3105	TRANSFER TO 10505624171 / 3105	1274	380
7-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—411177	TRANSFER TO 11145975890 / 411177	1466	550
7-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—440742	TRANSFER TO 10112271095 / 440742	1274	200
7-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—290278	TRANSFER TO 10324962423 / 290278	1274	200
7-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—560547	TRANSFER TO 10450007688 / 560547	1274	751
9-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT- TR TO 10825178380 BPS DLHI—564433	TRANSFER TO 11003719952 / 564433	360	100
11-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—467978	TRANSFER TO 10082198614 / 467978	1274	550
11-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—9640	9640	1274	500
12-Mar-13	BY TRANSFER-NEFT IDIB000034IDIBH13071363905MR. RUPARELIA MANS—TRFFROM 3197727044304 4430		41	550
13-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT SELF—		41	250
13-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT SELF—		178	250
15-Mar-13	CREDIT- BY CHQ DEP.—		4675	450
15-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT SELF—		1274	200
15-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—790120	TRANSFER TO 10569549801 / 790120	12378	260
19-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT SELF—		9112	200
20-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT- TRF—661174	TRANSFER TO 10294786229 / 661174	5624	725
21-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT SELF—		1274	4,625.00
22-Mar-13	DEPOSIT TRANSFER-INT TRF FRM 00000031103048323 TO 00000010825178380TRF BPS		380	380
22-Mar-13	BY TRANSFER-S G K MURTHY—	TRANSFER FROM 10243611690 Mr. S GOPALA KRISHNA 7112	645	200
22-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT- TRF—109623	TRANSFER TO 1052261551 / 109623	4240	200
23-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT A/C OF SURJIT KUMAR WALIA—		106	275
23-Mar-13	CASH DEPOSIT-CASH DEPOSIT M MUKHRJEE—		1274	225
25-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—673342	TRANSFER TO 10516127406 / 673342	1274	550
25-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—219853	TRANSFER TO 10818782949 / 219853	1274	550
25-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—982464	TRANSFER TO 10721174407 / 982464	1274	380
25-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—932254	932254	1274	380
25-Mar-13	CHEQUE DEPOSIT—974632	TRANSFER TO 10479315423 / 974632	1274	550

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Subject: - Simplification of Pension Procedure- Amendment in para 15 and para 16 of "Scheme for payment of pensions to Central Govt Civil Pensioners by Authorised Bank".

Attention is invited to the provisions contained in paras 15 and 16 of the Scheme Booklet regarding submission of life & other certificates and inter bank /intra bank transfer of pension Account.

2. Keeping in view the need to make the process of submission of certificates user friendly and in line with the technological advancement in the banking industry, it has been decided to allow pensioner/family pensioner to submit the life certificate as well as other certificates to any branch of the Bank through which his /her pension/family pension is being disbursed.

3. Further with the introduction of CBS and implementation of CPPC, the pensioner/family pensioner who is desirous of transferring his/her pension account from one branch to another branch (whether local or out station) of the same bank should has the option of putting *in* his/her request at either of the two branches instead of the present dispensation wherein transfer request is entertained only at the home branch. The transfer application will require mentioning both account numbers (in the old & new branch) with both branch contact details. The branch receiving the application will scan and register the same to CPPC. CPPC will coordinate the continuity of disbursement of monthly pension/family pension without any break,

4. All banks are hereby directed to follow the above procedural modifications in pension process and issue necessary instructions to all concerned accordingly.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Department of Pensions & Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

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