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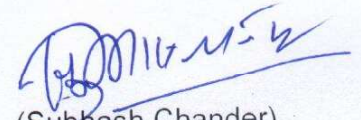
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
Dated: 21.02.2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of the Meeting held with Pensioners' Welfare Associations under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) on 31.01.2025 (through VC)**

The undersigned is directed to forward a copy of Minutes of the Meeting, chaired by Shri V Srinivas, Secretary (P&PW) on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 (through VC) with Pensioners' Welfare Associations, to discuss matters related to enhancing pensioner's welfare.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare).

  
(Subhash Chander)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All Pensioners' Welfare Associations through email.

Copy for information to:

1. PSO to Secretary (Pension), Lok Nayak Bhawan
2. PPS to JS (Pension), Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
3. PA to Director, (PW), DoPPW, New Delhi

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**Minutes of the Meeting held with Pensioners' Welfare Associations under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) on 31.01.2025 (through VC)**

A meeting (through VC) chaired by Shri V. Srinivas, Secretary (P&PW), was held with Pensioners' Welfare Associations on 31.01.2025.

The following takeaways emerged from the meeting:

- Where a grievance is not satisfied with CPENGRAMS, particularly with regard to super seniors and family pensioners, the same may be informed in detail to the Department for further action.
- Grant in Aid issues with regard to New Pensioners' Associations will be taken up for necessary resolution and pending reimbursement for DLC generation will be made.
- PFMS related issues with regard to GIA may be referred to the department for necessary resolution.
- Matter regarding flexibility in Grant in Aid and increased GIA is being looked into.
- A meeting will be convened with CGDA for SPARSH related issues.
- For DLCs of NRI pensioners, the same is not feasible as per extant guidelines. However, the matter is taken up with the concerned department for resolution.
- A meeting will be arranged with CGHS to discuss related matters.
- The matter regarding submission of LCs by telecom pensioners in November will be referred to Department of Telecom.
- New form for pension/family pension is available on Department's website.
- Circular regarding Notional pay will be circulated to the Associations. (OM dated 14.10.2024 issued by DoPT)

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

2. Points raised by Pensioners' Welfare Associations during meeting are placed at Annexure-I and list of participants at Annexure-II.

## Annexure-I

### **Points raised by Pensioners' Welfare Associations during meeting held on 31.01.2025**

S. No	Name of Pensioners' Welfare Associations	Suggestions/Points raised
1.	The Karnataka Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Bangalore	i) Grant-In-Aid should be increased to meet expenditure by PWAs ii) The new form for pension and family pension may please be provided
2.	Tamil Nadu Ex-services League, Madurai	i) A number of problems are faced by SPARSH pensioners. A meeting was requested with PCDA and CGDA.
3.	All India Retired Railwaymen's Federation, Secunderabad	i) In case of secondary family pension some affidavits are asked for by the Railway Authorities which causes a lot of inconvenience.
4.	Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications' Pensioners' Association, Bangalore	i) Reimbursement for DLC generation for the FY 2022-23 has not yet been received.
5.	Uttarpara Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Hooghly	i) Grant In Aid categories for expenditure to be made less restricted. ii) PFMS related issues to be addressed.
6.	Defence Accounts Pensioners' Welfare Trust, Patna	i) Grant In Aid not received.
7.	DOS Retired Employees Association, Nagercoil	i) Minutes of meeting be provided. ii) Payment of Notional Pay has not been made in a particular case. The same is requested to be looked into.
8.	All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, Chennai	i) IPPB may be requested not to charge for DLC services.
9.	Atomic Energy Retirees Welfare Association, Mumbai	i) Banks may be informed that PWAs can be used for DLC generation. ii) Grant In Aid categories for expenditure to be made less restricted. iii) Some arrangement must be made for DLC

		generation of NRI pensioners.
10.	All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Cuttack	Telecom pensioners are allowed to submit LCs anytime during the year. This may be rationalized to allow submission only in November.
11.	The Co-ordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Kolkata	<p>i) Reimbursement for DLC generation for the FY 2022-23 has not yet been received.</p> <p>ii) LC submission may be rationalized to allow submission only in November for all categories of pensioners.</p>
12.	Defence Accounts Pensioners' Association, Pune	i) A number of problems are faced by SPARSH pensioners. A meeting was requested with PCDA and CGDA.
13.	Bharat Pensioners' Samaj, New Delhi	i) All complaints are resolved satisfactorily

**Annexure-II****List of Participants**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>S. No</b>	<b>Participants</b>
1.	Sh. Dhruvajyoti Sengupta Joint Secretary	17.	Karnataka Posts and Telecommunications' Pensioners' Association, Bangaluru
2.	Sh. Ravikiran Ubale, Director	18.	DOS Retired Employees Association, Nagercoil
3.	Sh. Pramod Kumar, Director	19.	All India Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Pune
4.	Sh. Subhash Chander, Under Secretary	20.	All India Retired Railwaymen's Federation, Secunderabad
5.	Ms Ramanjit Kaur, Sr. Consultant	21.	Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Bhubneshwar
6.	Ms. Deepanjali Parida, Office Assistant	22.	Defence Accounts Pensioners' Welfare Trust, Patna
7.	The Karnataka Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Bangalore	23.	Jharkhand Pensioners' Kalyan Samaj, Ranchi
8.	CGHS Pensioners Association, Pune	24.	Tamil Nadu Ex-services League, Madurai
9.	Atomic Energy Retirees Welfare Association, Mumbai	25.	Uttarpara Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Hooghly
10.	Bharat Pensioners' Samaj, New Delhi	26.	All India Organisation of Pensioners (Civil & Military), Thiruvananthapuram
11.	Defence Accounts Pensioners' Association, Pune	27.	National Ex-servicemen co-ordination committee, Kolkata
12.	All India Central Government Pensioners Association, Cuttack	28.	Railways Senior Citizens Welfare Society, Mohali
13.	The Co-ordination Committee of Central Govt. Pensioners' Association, Kolkata	29.	DGS&D South Zone Pensioners Welfare Association, Chennai
14.	Indian Ex-Services League, Delhi	30.	All India Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited Retired Executives'

			Association, Chennai
15.	All India Federation of Pensioners' Association, Chennai	31.	Central Government Pensioners' Association, Jaipur
16.	ISRO Retired Employees Forum (IREF), Hyderabad	32.	All India BSNL Pensioners Welfare Association, Bangaluru

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