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## **LONG PENDING ISSUES OF RMS & MMS EMPLOYEES**

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**Proposed PNOP in RMS. :** It is learnt that the Department is proposing to restructure the present parcel operation network under PNOP. In the proposed PNOP, 49 PH and 129 SPH will do the parcel operation across the country. The Proposed PNOP will incur more loss to the department and also will lead to delay in delivering parcels further this will pave way to unnecessary shifting of staff from the present working place and closure of L2 offices. Hence it is requested to drop the proposal.

**Replace the condemned vehicles in MMS.** Introduce more MMS schedules for better delivery of Business parcels.

My union requests the department to take necessary action to replace all the condemned vehicles. Under UPU fund the good number of vehicles were purchased by

the department. These vehicles were given directly to the Divisional heads these has resulted in the intention of the department to deliver the parcel in time to the customer is deleted hence it is requested necessary plan may be worked out to deliver the parcels to the customer by introducing new schedules.

**Provide 40 seats RMS compartments** for the smooth functioning of RMS sections.

For the past few years the Railways is not co-operating with our department in many places while allotting compartment for RMS operation, which has badly affected our mail movement to avoid this Directorate may advise Heads of the circle to attend the coordination meeting with Railways instead of deputing SSRM/SRM.

**Provide good quality Computers, scanners, printers, UPS and generators** in all RMS & MMS offices.

For the smooth functioning of RMS & MMS, it is requested to provide all the above items to all the offices across the Nation.

My union strongly believes our Member will settle the above issues within the time frame.

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1) Restore OTA, OSA & Special allowance for PO & RMS Accountants- Nearly 56 allowances were abolished by the 7th CPC. On request by NJCM, Government constituted a committee under the chair of Financial Secretary to reconsider the abolished allowances. Finance secretary called meeting to discuss our issues then Chairman, Postal Services Board and Member (P) attended the meeting along with the Secretary Generals. Postal Board supported the above demands of the staff side. The Finance Ministry needed some particulars from the department and their after no positive reply has come from the Finance Ministry. Ministries like Railway, Defence were able to restore the abolished allowances briefing the need to continue the allowances. Unfortunately, our Departments request was not considered by the Finance Ministry, we do not know the reason behind the rejection; our Department should take appropriate action to restore the above allowances.

2) Filling up the posts of SA, MG, MTS, GDSMM, MMS Drivers, PA Artisans, Managers and other categories in MMS: Due to the New recruitment policy process our Department is unable to fill up the vacancies as and when required. Hence it is requested that necessary changes may be made in the process after consultation with the staff side.

3) Request to implement norms: Revised norms for the operational activities at Speed Post Sorting Hubs, Intra-Circle Hubs and Computerised Registration Centres (CRCs) was issued by the Department vide DG Posts letter No. 28-8/2011-D dated 17.01.2013 but no circle administration has implemented the

norms issued by the directorate. It is therefore requested to issue orders to all Circles Heads to implement the norms.

The Department introduced the new products, Business Parcel and customer parcel few years before. In the last Departmental council meeting held on December 2016 it was assured that new norms will be framed for work study unit for business parcel, ever after a year the norms are yet to be finalised. Necessary order may be issued to work study unit to finalise the norms at the earliest.

4) Construct new building and renovate the damaged RMS buildings.

The department has allotted enough funds to renovate the damaged RMS buildings under MNOP, very few circles have used the fund properly and in many circles the funds are unutilised. Action may be taken to construct new buildings and renovate the damaged RMS buildings.

5) Request to Implement AP High Court Judgment in WP NO.17048: In many RMS offices Daily rated casual labourers are working for the past few years. In AP circle Part-time casual labourers are working for more than 20 years. These employees may be absorbed by implementing AP High Court judgement.

6) No outsourcing and contract employees: Of late in RMS & MMS operations are managed by utilising the outsiders and contract employees this may be dispensed in the interest of the Department.

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Yours sincerely,

  
N.K.Tyagi, General Secretary.

The above 2 letters sent by our CHQ to the Postal Services Board members in the last month

# GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Z15025/108/2017/DIR/CGHS/EHS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
EHS Section  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 17th January, 2018

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Online transfer of CGHS Cards of serving employees on transfer from one CGHS Covered City to another CGHS Covered City — Reg.**

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry has been receiving representations for allowing online transfer of same CGHS cards of serving employees of Central Government on transfer from one CGHS City to another CGHS City. The matter has been reviewed and it has now been decided, in supersession of the earlier orders in this regard, to allow online transfer of same CGHS cards of serving employees of Central Government on transfer from one CGHS City to another CGHS City as per the details given under:

- i) Serving employees on transfer from one CGHS City to another CGHS City shall submit an application to the Additional Director of CGHS City (forwarded by the Ministry / Department from where he /she is being transferred) along with copy of the transfer / relieving order for transfer of CGHS Cards to another CGHS City with an undertaking that he shall be residing in the new City in a CGHS covered area.
- ii) Addl. Director, CGHS of City shall transfer the card online and shall issue an acknowledgement slip to the serving employee. CGHS Plastic cards shall be retained by the serving employee.
- iii) Serving employee in the new CGHS City submits an application duly forwarded by his /her Ministry /Department/ Office, certifying

that CONS contribution is being deducted, to the Additional Director of new CGHS City for acceptance of the transit CGHS Cards to the data base of new City and allocation of a CGHS Wellness Centre in new CGHS City along with proof of residence for residing in a CGHS covered area. Additional Director, CGHS in the new City shall accept the cards in new City after verification of the residential address. If the area is covered under CGHS, the card shall remain inoperable until it is accepted by the Addl. Director, CGHS.

iv) It is also brought to the attention of all Ministries and Departments that they are responsible for surrender of CGHS cards issued to Serving Employees, when they are transferred to a non-CGHS covered City.

2. These order shall supersede all the earlier instructions issued on the subject and will be in effect from the date of its issue.

(Dharminder Singh)

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Clarification on family pension admissible to NPS employees on their death attributable to Govt. service – CPAO OM dated 11.12.2017

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Clarification on family pension admissible to NPS employees on their death attributable to Govt. service – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

I am to enclose herewith the OM No. 1/5/2017-P&PW (F) dt. 12/09/2017 regarding clarification

on family pension admissible to NPS employees on their death attributable to Govt. service for information and further necessary action please.

Encl: As above

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To  
All Pr CCAs/CCAs/Cas/AGs and Administrators  
of UTs (As per list)

No. 1/5/2017-P&PW (F)  
Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances  
and Pensions  
Department of Pension and Pensioners  
Welfare

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3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan  
Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003  
Dated the 12th September, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Clarification on family pension admissible to NPS employees on their death attributable to Govt. service – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to CPAO d.o. letter No. CPAO/NPS CRPF-BSF/2017-18/89 dated the 24th July 2017 on the above cited subject. As per this Department's OM No. 38/41/2006-P&PW(A) dated 5 th May 2009, Government servants covered under National Pension System (NPS) on their death, attributable to Government service are provisionally entitled for benefits under CCS(EOP) Rules 1939.

2. The benefit of family pension under CCS (Pension) Rules and CCS(EOP) Rules has been extended to the employees under NPS, vide OM dated 05.05.2009. On death of an NPS employee, the family is, however not paid the benefit from NPS accumulations. The entitlements of the family on death of an NPS employee, are at par with the employee borne on a pensionable establishment, both under CCS(Pension) Rules and CCS(EOP) Rules. Therefore, in case of death of an NPS employee, the family should be entitled to

family pension under EOP Rules at the rate of 60% of the basic pay and not at the rate of 40% of basic pay applicable on death of holder of a non-pensionable post.

(Sujasha Choudhury)  
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Tel: 24635979

To  
Central Pension Accounting Office,  
(Shri Subhash Chandra, Controller of  
Accounts)  
Trikoort-II, Bhikaji Cama Place,  
New Delhi – 110065.

Interest bearing advances/ Seventh Central Pay commission on migration Of existing government employees who have already taken Home Loans from Banks' other Financial Institutions

1-17011/11(4)/2016-H.III

Government of India

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

Housing-III Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated:31.01.2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Interest bearing advances/ Seventh Central Pay commission on migration Of existing government employees who have already taken Home Loans from Banks' other Financial Institutions — reg.**

Kind attention is invited to para 2(viii) of this Ministry's OM. No. I- 17011/11 (4)/2016-H.III dated 09.11-2017 on the above-mentioned subject regarding fulfilment of extant conditions, extant conditions are clarified as follows.

a) Before granting such House Building Advance. the Head of the Department

i) Should satisfy himself that the home loans were taken by the government employee entirely for purpose of construction / purchase of new house/ flat.

ii) Should ensure that the House Building Advance sanctioned is to tie amount of loan still due to be repaid by the government employee

b) House Building Advance can be availed towards repayment of bank loan taken for the purpose of construction/ purchase of new house/ flat.

c) Employee shall be eligible for grant Of House Building Advance on the date she obtained loans from banks and other financial institutions, irrespective of whether they applied for House Building Advance before raising he loan.

d) House Building Advance fry repayment of loans Shall be granted to the Eligible employees in one lump sum. However, the Government employee shall produce the HBA Utilisation Certificate within one month the date of release of HBA

e) Employee has to satisfy tie other provisions of the House Building Advance Rules -2017.

(Shailendra Vikram Singh)  
Director(FD)

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Revision of provisional pension sanctioned under Rule 69 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972

No. 38/49/16 – P&PW (A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare  
3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
Dated the 12th February, 2018

#### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Revision of provisional pension sanctioned under Rule 69 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972

The undersigned is directed to say that in implementation of the decision taken on the recommendations of the 7th CPC, orders were issued vide this Departments' OM No. 38/37/2016- P&PW(A)(ii) dated 04.08.2016 for revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f 01.01.2016 by multiplying the pre-revised pension/family pension by a

factor of 2.57. Subsequently, vide OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12.05.2017, it has been decided that the pension/family pension of all Central civil pensioners/family pensioners, who retired/died prior to 01.01.2016, may be revised w.e.f. 01.01.2016 by notionally fixing their pay in the pay matrix recommended by the 7th CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which they retired/died.

2. Instructions were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 30.11.2016 for extending the benefit of OM dated 4.8.2016 to the following categories of pensioners drawing provisional pension under Rule-69 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

(i) Retired before 1.1.2016 and sanctioned provisional pension under Rule-69 of the CCS (Pension) Rules on account of departmental/ judicial proceedings or suspension.

(ii) Suspended before 1.1.2016 and sanctioned provisional pension, based on their pre-revised pay under Rule-69 of the CCS (Pension) Rules on retirement on or after 1.1.2016.

3. It has now been decided that provisional pension sanctioned in the above cases may be revised w.e.f. 1.1.2016 in accordance with the instructions contained in this Department's OM No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12th May, 2017. Higher of the two formulations i.e. OM dated 4.8.2016 or OM dated 12.5.2017 would be the revised provisional pension w.e.f. 1.1.2016 in such cases.

4. This issues with the approval of Department of Expenditure. Ministry of Finance ID No.1(21)/E-V/2016 dated 15.01.2018.

5. Hindi version will follow.

Enc. a.a.

S/d,  
(Harjit Singh)  
Director

To  
All Ministries/Department as per standard list attached.

Small Family Norms in HBA Rules 2017 for Interest Rebate – 7th CPC recommendations implemented.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Housing & Urban Housing – III Section  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated 31.01.2018.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Small Family Norms in House Building Advance Rules-2017 as per the

recommendations of 7th CPC— reg.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to Ministry of Finance's OM NO. 12(4)/2016-EIII.A dated 7th July 2017 on above mentioned subject and to say that interest rebate available to HBA beneficiaries for promoting small family norms shall cease to exist with effect from 01.07.2017.

(Shailendra Vikram Singh)  
Director(IFD)

As a result of issue of above mentioned OM by Ministry of Housing, 0.5% housing loan interest concession available for maintaining small family norms has been withdrawn.

**CIRCLE UNION OFFICE BEARERS LIST FOR THE YEAR 2018-19 REG.**

The 21st Joint circle conference of NURMS & MMS C & D from 11-1-2018 to 13-1-2018 was held at Hubballi under the presidentship of Sri. G.L. Lamani and the following office bearers were elected for the year 2018-19.

President	Sri P.R. Kailash Prasad	OA	DO HB Dn., Hubballi
Vice President	1. Sri Kariyappa	Gr. I Mech	MMS Bengaluru
	2. Sri R.N. Murthy	SA	Bengaluru, City RMS
	3. Sri N. Prakash	SRO	SRO, Dvanagere
Circle Secretary	Sri N. Chandra Shekar	SA	Bengaluru City RMS
Asst. Circle Secretaries	1. Sri M. Sreenivasulu	SA	SA, Bellari Sorting
	2. Smt. R. Padmavathi	SA	Bengaluru, City RMS
	3. Sri G.L. Lamani	SA	Bengaluru, City RMS
	4. Sri K. Suresh Kumar	Driver	MMS Bengaluru
Organizing Secretary	Sri P. Prarandhaman	Electrician	MMS, Bengaluru
Asst. Org. Secretaries	1. Sri S.A. MAhaboob Basha	SA	Bengaluru City RMS
	2. Smt. Sunitha R. Raikar	SA	Bengaluru City RMS
	3. Sri H.C. Hansi	SA	Hubli RMS
Treasurer	Sri. Nagendra babu	SA	Bengaluru City RMS
Auditor	Sri T.E. Ajay Kumar	SA	Bengaluru City RMS
Executive Members	1. Sri Sathyadisheshan	SA	NSH Bengaluru, BQ, GPO
	2. Sri Mohemmad Afzali I	SA	Bengaluru City RMS
	3. Sri. S. Sathish	OA	DO Bg. Stg. Dn.,
Bengaluru	4. Sri M.K. Puttaraju	SA	Hassan Sorting
	5. Sri B.S. Bhat	LSG SA	Udupi Sorting
	6. Sri S.D. Naik	SA	Bellari Sorting
	7. Sri Shivakumar	OA	Mylapore Sorting
	8. Sri Kempanarasappa	OA	MMS Bengaluru

**List of Elected office bearers of NURMS & MMS Gr. C, West Bengal  
Circle for the year 2018-2019**

<b>President</b>	<b>Sri Partha Pratim Bhattacharyya</b>	<b>Kolkata AP Stg. Dn.</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>1. Sri Samarnath Banerjee</b>	<b>Kolkata RMS Dn</b>
	<b>2. Sri Siddheshwar Kheru</b>	<b>RMS WB Dn.</b>
	<b>3. Sri Lakshmi Kanta Bera</b>	<b>RMS SB Dn</b>
<b>Circle Secretary</b>	<b>Sri Debnath Paul</b>	<b>RMS H Dn</b>
<b>Asst. Circle Secretary</b>	<b>1. Sri Ganesh Singh</b>	<b>MMS Dn</b>
	<b>2. Sri Sekhar Bhattacharya</b>	<b>RMS H Dn.</b>
	<b>3. Sri Mani Shankar Kundu</b>	<b>Kolkata RMS Dn.,</b>
	<b>4. Sri Bhagawat Ghosh</b>	<b>RMS WB Dn</b>
	<b>5. Sri Shib Shankar Roy</b>	<b>Kolkata AP Stg. Dn.</b>
	<b>6. Sri Nishit Ghosh</b>	<b>RMS WB Dn.</b>
<b>Organising Secretary</b>	<b>1. Sri Anjan Dey</b>	<b>Kolkata AP Stg. Den.</b>
	<b>2. Sri Anirban Sarkar</b>	<b>RMS H Dn.</b>
	<b>3. Sri Tanuj Chakraborty</b>	<b>Kolkata RMS Dn.</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Sri Chandra Mohan Chano</b>	<b>Kolkata RMS Dn.</b>

**MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN POSTAL SERVICES BOARD  
ALONGWITH SG FNPO**

SGFNPO met the Chairman, Postal Services Board and discussed the charter of demands. During the meeting from the official side DDG (Establishment), DDG (Staff) and DDG(SR) are present, the staff side was represented by Shri.N.K.Tiyagi GS NURC and O.P.Kanna GS, AIPAOA and Devendrakumar, RJCM Member of DELHI Circle participated.

The Chairman, Postal Board assured to consider all the 15 demands positively and assured, the reply will be given to the Federation within 15 days after obtaining action taken a report on demands from the each section.

After the meeting, the above staff side representatives participated in the Lunch hour demonstration at Delhi Circle. The Delhi Police served a notice stating that the permission is not granted to hold the Lunch hour demonstration. However, we conducted the demonstration in a peaceful manner as planned. The notice served to the Union at 13.30 hrs by the Delhi Police Authorities.

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## GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER

### WEST BENGAL CIRCLE CONFERENCE

21 St Circle conference of NUR-C West Bengal Circle was held at Moulali yuba Kendra from 10th January to 12th January at Kolkata.

NUR-C General secretary Shri N.K Tygai addressed the open session and Subject committee of the conference.

FNPO affiliated unions circle secretaries Shri Kaoushik Chakrabarthy, MS.Soma Ghosh, S/ Shri Taaknath Dutta, Tapas Adak, Goutam Hazar, Ashok kr Marty, Debasish Kunda, Hirmay Sarkar addressed the conference.

Shri Subrtha Choudhury presided the conference. S/Sshri Partho, Debanath pal elected as President & Secretary respectively. List of the West Bengal Circle office-bearers is published elsewhere.

### KARNATAKA CIRCLE CONFERENCE

National Union of RMS and MMS Employees Group "C" & MTS Karnataka Circle Joint Circle Conference was held at Hubballi from 11-01-2018 to 13-01-2018. I am unable to attend the meeting due to West Bengal circle conference on the same date. List of the Karnataka Circle office-bearers is published elsewhere.

### DELHI DIVISIONAL CONFERENCE

On 12/01/2018 Delhi Division conference was held at Delhi. S/Shri N.K. Tygai General secretary NUR-C, O.P. Kanna General secretary AIPAOA(FNPO), Satya Narayan Financial secretary NUR-C, Pawankumar Joshi Circle secretary NUR-C, Sribhgawan Circle secretary NAPE-C, Devendra Kumar

RCM Member, Divisional Secretaries Dhiya, Rajesh participated in the conference.

CWC Meeting of NUR-C Delhi circle: Delhi circle cwc meeting was held in AMPC Delhi . I attended the meeting and addressed.

### MEETING WITH CHIEF PMG UTTARAKHAND CIRCLE

I met Chief PMG Utharakhand Circle along with SG FNPO and Circle Secretary Shri. Jasvir Singh and discussed various issues of RMS Utharakhand Circles. CPMG assured to settle the issues listed by us.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF FNPO & 19TH JOINT CIRCLE CONFERENCE OF NUR - C AND NUR-D, ASSAM CIRCLE.

The golden jubilee celebration of FNPO & 19th joint circle conference of NUR-C and NUR \_D held on 12 & 13th Feb 2018 at Rangmahal Conference Hall, Tezpur Assam under the presidents of Sri Prafulla ch. Das & Sri Ratneswar Basumatary.

Sri Dipak Mukherjee Ex CHQ President, hoisted our flag all the circle secretaries of FNPO & other leaders respect "Swahid" by flowers.

Sri Dipak Mukherjee inaugurated the conference. Sri J.K. Sarmah elected as president, Sri Utpal Medhi elected as circle secretary of NUR - C and Sri Prafulla Ch. Das as president, Sri Boloram Deka as circle secretary NUR - D.

Yours fraternally,



N.k.Tygai, General Secretary.

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