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AMPC-COLOSSALEXPENDITURE

To Mrs.Usha Chandrasekahar Member (O), Postal Services Board. New Delhi-110 001

Respected madam,

It is learnt that the Department is planning to change/promote MNOP to the next level. As part of the changes Department wants to open more AMPCs in the country. In this connection, my union wants to submit the following few lines for your consideration before taking final decision.

In terms of reference to MNOP, the Department wanted to set up 14 AMPCs throughout India. My union opposed the move of the Department. A detailed discussion was held in this regard. Department disagreed with us and intimated that approval had already been given by Ministry of Finance to install AMPC in Delhi and Kolkata 10 years back and the building constructions were completed and at this stage stopping the proposal is not possible. In this connection, we sent a letter to the Department. However, the Department

opened AMPC in Delhi and Kolkatta. Remaining proposal were stopped.

Now the functional report of Kolkatta & Delhi AMPC is available with the Department. The Department knows very well that AMPC is a white elephant. Inspite of knowing the truth my union does not know how Department wants to open AMPC in Chennai and Mumbai again. Between 1990 to 1995 Department opened AMPC in the above two places in the name of automation We have bitter experience about AMPCs (Mumbai & Chennai.) both units are now closed by the Department stating that machines purchased for both Chennai & Mumbai are outdated.

some foreign countries. Postal administrations have decided to close down mail processing Centres saying that adequate mails are not available in their countries. They have clearly mentioned that the functioning of AMPC incur more loss to the Postal Department. This is the statement from USA, Germany, Japan and other countries. Under this circumstances, Departments plan to open more AMPCs in India is not correct.

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OPERATIONS COST

According to the statistics, personal mails in Delhi and Kolkata are very meagre. As such, AMPC is not required to deal with public mails. If the Department desires to deal with corporate mails with the help of AMPCs, the operational cost will be more. Moreover, the corporate mails are pre-sorted. Hence the AMPC is not required to deal with corporate mails also. We fail to understand as to why the Department is keen to instal AMPCs.

NO SCOPE FOR BRINGING MORE MAILS TO AMPCS

In foreign countries, Post Office Acts were amended according to the need of the Government, keeping in mind with the USO obligations to the public. In other words, mails weighing up to 50 grams are the monopoly to the Postal Dept. In India, the Dept. as well as Govt. are trying to amend

Post Office Act since last 15 years. There is no scope for any amendment. Further, there is no attempt on the part of the Dept. to bring the mails of less than 50 grams to its fold. Such being the case, there is no chance to bring more mails to the AMPCs

CAG'S OBJECTION

According to our information, machine cost is about Rs. 45 crores. It requires Rs. 10 lakhs for maintenance per month such as electricity bill, employing more technicians. The colossal expenditure may lead to the audit objection from the CAG in future.

In view of the above my union request the Department to stop proposal to instal more AMPC in India.

Yours sincerely, D.Theagarajan

COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRER SERIOUS ISSUES AGAINST ST EMPLOYEES SHOULD HAVE MINIMUM OF TWO MEMBERS FROM ST COMMUNITY: IMPORTANT DECISION OF NCST

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has asked the Department of Personnel and Training to constitute a committee having minimum of two members from ST community to investigate any matter requiring penalty on employees belonging to Scheduled Tribes community. The decision was taken in a meeting of the commission held in New Delhi today under the chairmanship of Shri Nand Kumar Sai.

The Joint Secretary of the commission Shri Sisir Kumar said that commission has taken the decision so that natural justice is not denied to any ST employee. As per the recommendations of the commission if ST officers are not available in the Department or Ministry than ST officers from other Departments may be included in the committee.

The commission has also asked the Department of Personnel and Training to issue

instructions to all Departments and Ministries so that they take necessary action on the recommendations of NCST. If the Department face any problem than before approaching the High Court they should take permission of the concerned Ministry.

In another case NCST took suo motto cognizance of admission of malnourished ST children of Poriahur village of Kanker District of Chhattisgarh in hospital. The commission has sought the detail report from the State Government. Expressing concern over the incidents of mal nutrition among ST children the commission has recommended a detailed study of the issue. The commission has asked Union Rural Devolvement Ministry to link Tribal areas with road connectivity on priority basis so that necessary medicines and food products could be supplied in time to Tribal dominated area.

DEPARTMENTAL ORDER

Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts (GDS Section)

Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110 001.

No. 17-1/2017-GDS

Dated: 30-5-

2017

To

All Chief Postmaster General, All Postmasters General

SUB: REVIEW OF THE SCHEME FOR ENGAGEMENT OF A DEPENDENT OF DECEASED GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS.

I am directed to refer to this office letter Nos. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14-12-2010 and 17-12-2015 vide which instructions on engagement of dependents of deceased Gramin Dak Sevak on compassionate grounds have been issued.

- 2. The scheme has been reviewed in this Directorate and it has been decided to introduce revised scheme for compassionate engagement of an eligible dependent of deceased Gramin Dak Sevaks. Under the revised scheme point system has been dispensed with and scheme has been extended to dependents of missing GDS also.
- 3. The scheme will come into effect from the date of issue of the letter and will be applicable to all cases pending and arising on or after the said date. The cases which have already been settled will not be reopened.
- 4. The revised scheme for compassionate engagement of an eligible dependent of deceased Gramin Dak Sevaks is attached.

(R.L. Patel)

Assistant Director General (GDS/PCC)

REVISED SCHEME FOR COMPASSIONATE ENGAGEMENT OF AN ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT OF DECEASED GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS

1. OBJECT

The object of the scheme is to grant engagement on compassionate grounds to a dependent family member of a Gramin Dak Sevak dying while in service as a GDS to relieve the family of the GDS concerned from financial destitution and to help it to get over the emergency.

2. TO WHOME APPLICABLE

To a dependent family member of a regularly selected and engaged Gramin Dak Sevak who dies while in service (including death by suicide) Note 1 "Dependent Family Member' means the following

- (a) Spouse; or
- (b) Son including adopted son, or
- (c) Married son living with parents and dependent for livelihood on the GDS on the date of death of the GDS. or
- (d) Daughter including adopted daughter; or
- (e) Married/widowed daughter/divorced daughter wholly dependent on the GDS at the time of his/her death: or
- (f) Daughter in law of deceased GDS who is wholly dependent on GDS, if the only son of the GDS is predeceased, provided she gives an undertaking that she is not availing the same benefit from her own parenthood.
- (g) Brother or sister in the case of unmarried GDS wholly dependent on the GDS at the time ofhis/her death.

Note 2 'Gramin Dak Sevak' for the purpose of these instructions means a GDS engaged on regular basis after undergoing a formal selection procedure and not one working on adhoc/provisional basis or as a substitute or trainee.

- 3. AUTHORITY COMPETENT TO MAKE COMPASSIONATE ENGAGEMENT
- a. Head of Circle will be competent to make compassionate engagements to GDS posts within the Circle
- b. The cases will be considered by a committee on compassionate Engagement (CCE) and recommendations of the committee will be put up to the Head of the circle for final decision.
- c. The composition of CCE the will be same as the one constituted for cases of departmental officials
- d. The committee will meet bimonthly i.e. in March, May and July and so on for considering the cases arising during the previous two months. For example the cases received during Jan. and Feb. will be considered in March and cases received during March and April will be considered in May.

4. POSTS TO WHICH SUCH ENGAGEMENTS CAN BE MADE

Compassionate engagements will be made only to GDS posts.

5. ELIGIBILITY

a. The family deserves immediate assistance of relief from financial destitution, and

b. Applicant for compassionate appointment should be eligible and suitable for the post in all respects as per the conditions prescribed for normal regular selection to the GDS post for which being considered.

6. A. EXEMPTIONS

Compassionate engagements are exempted from the observance of the following requirements:-

- a. Engagement procedure such as notification of vacancies, reference to employment exchange
- b. Checking of availability of surplus posts or posts identified for redeployment etc.

B. RELAXATIONS

- a) Generally, there shall be no relaxation in age conditions except as prescribed for reserved categories. However upper age limit could be relaxed wherever found to be necessary. The lower age limit should, however, in no case be relaxed below 18 years of age. Powers to relax the Upper age limit of the applicant are vested with Head of the Circle.
- b) There shall be no relaxation in basic educational qualifications prescribed for the GDS post for which the applicant is being considered.

Note 1 Age eligibility shall be determined with reference to the date of application and not the date of engagement.

7. DETERMINATION/AVAILABILITY OF VACANCIES

- a) Engagement on compassionate grounds should be made only on regular basis and that too only, against regular GDS vacancies.
- b) To the extent possible, compassionate engagement should be offered to a GDS post near the place where the family of the deceased GDS normally resides. However, if there are no suitable vacancies to immediately engage the applicant, any post in the same sub division or division may be offered.
- 8. TIME LIMIT FOR CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS FOR COMPASSIONATE ENGAGEMENTS
- a. Subject to instructions on the subject issued and amended from time to time, any application for compassionate appointments is to be considered without any time limit and decision taken on merit of each case.
- b. Within 15 days from date of death of a GDS, the family should be informed about the scheme of Compassionate Engagement along with a list of regular GDS vacancies available in the division, as on the date of death of the GDS and acknowledgement should be obtained and kept on record
- c. Head of the Circle should consider and decide the case within three months from the date of receipt of application.

9. CONSIDERATION OF BELATED REQUESTS

- a. As per para 8(b) above, the family will be informed about the scheme and vacancies by the Department within 15 days from the date of death of the GDS. Request for compassionate engagement should be should be submitted within a reasonable time.
- b. Requests received after one year from date of death of the GDS will be considered by the Departmental requests. Such cases should be recommended by the CCE only if the reasons given by the applicant are found to be genuine and convincing.
- c. While considering belated requests, the CCE/ Head of Circle should keep in mind the fact that the concept of compassionate engagement is largely related to the need for immediate assistance to the family of the GDS in order to relieve it from economic distress. The very fact that the family has been able to manage somehow for long should normally be taken as adequate proof that the had some dependable means of subsistence. Therefore, examination of such cases would call for a great deal of circumspection. The decision to appointment on compassionate grounds in such cases may, therefore, be taken only after thorough scrutiny of all facts by committee compassionate engagement.
- d. Whether a request for compassionate engagement is belated or not may be decided with reference to the date of death of the GDS and not the age of the applicant at the time of consideration.
- 10. WIDOW ENGAGED ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS GETTING REMARRIED

A widow engaged on compassionate grounds will be allowed to continue in service even after remarriage.

11. WHERE THERE IS AN EARNING MEMBER

- a. Detailed examination will be required in cases with special features like cases of belated requests or where there is another earning member in the family etc.
- b. In deserving cases even where there is already an earning member in the family a dependent family member may be considered compassionate engagement, compassionate/Engagement committee is that of compassionate grant engagement is justified having regard to number of dependents assets and liabilities left by the GDS, income of the earning member as also his liabilities including the fact the earning member is residing with the family of the GDS and whether he/ she should not be a source of support to their members of the family.

12. MISSING GRAMIN DAK SEVAK

Cases of missing Gramin Dak Sevaks are also covered under the scheme for compassionate engagement subject to the following conditions.

- a. A request for grant of compassionate engagement can be considered only after a lapse of at least 2 years from the date from which the GDS has been missing, provided that:
- i. An FIR to this effect has been lodged with the police.
- ii. The mission person is not traceable, and
- iii. The competent authority feels that the case is genuine
- b. This benefit will not be applicable to a GDS
- i. Who had less than two years for normal discharge from service on the date from which he/she has been missing; or
- ii. Who is suspected to have committed fraud, or suspected to have joined any terrorist organization or suspected to have gone abroad.
- c. Compassionate engagement in the case of a missing GDS also would not be a matter of right as in the case of others and it will be subject to the fulfillment of all the conditions, including availability of vacancy, laid down for such engagement under the scheme. ** the results of the police investigation should also be taken into account, and
- e. A decision on any such request for compassionate engagement should be taken at the level fo the Head of Circle.

13. PROCEDURE

- a. Prescribed proforma may be used for ascertaining necessary information and processing the cases of compassionate engagements in normal cases.
- b. An officer not below the rank of an inspector should meet the members of the family of the GDS in question immediately after his/her death to advise and assist them in submitting necessary information for considering compassionate engagement. The applicant should be called in person at the very first stage and advised in person about the requirements and formalities to be completed by him
- c. All cases of compassionate engagement including belated requests and cases with special feature (like presence of other earning members in the family etc.) may be considered by the CCE on bi-monthly basis and its recommendations should be submitted to the Head of Circle. A final decision may be taken by the Head of Circle bases on the recommendations of the committee.
- d. An application for engagement of a dependent of the deceased GDS as a GDS on compassionate grounds should be considered and decided by the Head of Circle within three months from the date of receipt of application.

e. If, due to any grounds, a requests for compassionate engagement is rejected, a speaking order should be issued by the Head of Circle.

14. UNDERTAKING FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED GDS

A person engaged on compassionate grounds under the scheme should give an undertaking in writing that he/she will property maintain the other family members who were dependent on the GDS in question and in case it is proved subsequently (at any time) that the family members are being neglected or are not being maintained properly by him/her, the engagement may be terminated forthwith. Such a clause will also be incorporated as one of the additional conditions in the offer of engagement applicable only in the case of engagement on compassionate grounds.

15. REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN POST/PERSON

When a person has been engaged on compassionate grounds to a particular GDS post the circumstances, which led to such engagement, should deem to have ceased to exist. Therefore,

- a. He/she should strive in his/he career like any other GDS for future advancement and any request for engagement to any higher post on consideration of compassion should invariably be rejected.
- b. An engagement made on compassionate grounds cannot be transferred to any other person and any request for the same on consideration of compassion should invariably be rejected.

16. SENIORITY

Seniority of the person engaged as GDS on compassionate ground will be determined on the basis of his/her initial date of jointing the GDS post and his/her position in the seniority list of GDS of the unit concerned will be determined accordingly.

17. TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT

- a. The compassionate engagement can be terminated on the ground of non compliance of any condition stated in the offer of engagement after providing an opportunity to the person concerned by way of issue of show cause notice asking him/her to explain why his/her services should not be terminated for non-compliance of the condition(s) in the offer of engagement and for this purpose, it is not necessary to follow the detailed disciplinary procedures prescribed in rules/instructions.
- b. The power of termination of engagement for non-compliance of the condition(s) in the offer of compassionate appointment will vest only with the Head of Circle, in all cases.

Pro forma to be used for intimating the family about the scheme is given in Annexure 1 and Form for seeking compassionate engagement is given in Annexure 2.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Pay Fixation in 7th CPC - Important Clarification on Promotion/MACP between from 01.01.2016 to date of notification

Office of the Controller General of Defence Accounts

Ulan Batar Road, Palam, Delhi Cantt-110010

No. AT/II/2702/Clar Dated: 28 Apr 2017

To

All PCsDA/CsDA/PCA (Fys)/CsFA (Fys) (Through NIC mail server)

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF CCS (RP) RULES 2016: CLARIFICATION REGARDING EXERCISE OF OPTION UNDER RULE 5.

Reference: This office UO Note of even No dated 28-02-2017.

As per this office UO Note cited above, the issue of availability of option to enter the 7th CPC w.e.f. 01-07-2016 (i.e., from the date of next increment in terms of proviso 1 of rule 5) to those employees who have got promotion / upgradation in a higher grade between 1st day of January, 2016 and the date of notification of CCS (RP) Rules 2016 had been referred to MoD along with an illustration (given below) of pay fixation of an employee who got financial upgradation on 17-01-2016 in the grade pay of Rs 5400/- (PB 2); MoD was requested to examine the issue and clarify the matter w.r.t. illustrative pay fixation.

2. THE ILLUSTRATIVE PAY FIXATION FORWARDED TO MOD/ D (CIV-I) IS AS FOLLOWS:

Pay as on 01-01-2016 in the pre-revised pay structure in PB 2 (Rs 9305134800) will grade pay Rs 4800/-

Rs 25980/- (20280 + 4800)

Date of grant of MACP in PB 2 with grade pay Rs 5400/-

17-01-2016

Pay fixed w.e.f. 01-07-2016 by granting difference of grade

Rs 25680/- (20280 +5400)

Pay on 01-07-2016 on accrual of annual increment @ 3% of Rs 25080/- (20280 + 4800) {Rs 752.4 rounded off to Rs. 760/-}

Rs. 25840/- (21040 +4800)

Promotional increment @ 3% on grant of MACP on 01-07-2016

Increment Rs. 775.2 rounded off to Rs.780/-

Pay fixed w.e.f. 01-07-2016 in the pre-revised structure in PB 2 (Rs 9300-34800) by granting promotional increment and grade pay of Rs 5400/-

Rs 27220/- (21820 + 5400)

Amount arrived at by multiplying the existing pay as on 01-07-2016 with the fitment factor of 2.57 (the individual opted for fixation of pay under CCS (RP) Rules 2016 w.e.f. 01-07-2016)

Rs 698554

Revised pay fixed as per Rule 7 of CCS (RP) Rules 2016 in the new pay matrix in level 9 w.e.f. 01-07-2016

- 3. Now MoD/ D (Civ-I) has intimated that the illustrative pay fixation as provided above seems to be correct and in consonance with the provisions mentioned in CCS (RP) Rules 2016.
- 4. Affected cases may be dealt with accordingly.

This has the approval of Add] CGDA (PP&W).

sd/-

(Vinod Anand) Sr ACGDA (P&W)

ADMISSIBILITY OF FLEXI FARE/DYNAMIC FARE ON PERFORMANCE OF JOURNEY IN SHATABDI /RAJDHANI /DURONTO TRAINS: CLARIFICATION

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF
ACCOUNTS (FYS)
T SECTION
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No: T/1/72/Circular-40 Date:12/05/2017

То

- 1. The Secretary, OFB, 10-A, S.K. Bose Rd, Kol 700 001
- 2. All Sr. General Managers / All General Managers Ordnance / Equipments Factories and allied Establishments
- 3. All Group ntrollers & Br. SAO/AOs.
- 4. The OIC, N-VIII Section(Local)

SUB: ADMISSIBILITY OF FLEXI FARE/DYNAMIC FARE ON PERFORMANCE OF JOURNEY IN SHATABDI / RAJDHANI /DURONTO TRAINS

Attention is invited to the Govt. of India, DoPT clarification issued vide OM no. 31011/3/2016-Estt.(A-IV) dated 17/04/2017 (copy enclosed) regarding admissibility of flexi fare/dynamic fare while booking tickets in Rajdhani /Shatabdi /Duronto trains for the purpose of LTC. Flexi fare/dynamic fare applicable in those trains shall be admissible for the journey performed by these trains. The dynamic fare component shall not be admissible in cases where a non-entitled Govt servant travels by air and claims reimbursement for the entitled class of Rajdhani / Shatabdi /Duronto trains. Such Govt servant will get reimbursement of fare after deducting the dynamic fare component.

Now it has been decided by this office that a copy of the ticket(s) with dynamic fare component is required to be produced alongwith the claim(s) for the reimbursement of the flexi fare/dynamic fare for both official duty and LTC purposes as this fare is subject to change and increases based on slabs. Kindly ensure maximum/wide publicity of the above points within your jurisdiction for effecting compliance.

Controller of Accounts (FYs) has approved.

Sd/-

Dy. Controller of Accounts (Fys.

ALL PAYMENT TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS THROUGH E-PAYMENT ONLY: AMENDMENT IN RECEIPT & PAYMENT RULES

Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
O/o Controller General of Accounts
Mahalekha Niyantrak Bhawan,
GPO Complex, E-Block, INA, New Delhi-110023

F. No. 3(2)(1)/2016/TA/R&,P Rules/Amendment/443 Date: 12-05-2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: PAYMENT TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS THROUGH E-PAYMENT

In supersession of this office O.M. No. I(1)/2011/UTA/ 365 dated 1st August 2016 on the above subject (copy enclosed), as per the amendment in Rule 44 issued vide Government of India Notification No. G.S.R. 412 (E) dated 27-04-2017 (copy enclosed), all payments to Government servants, including salary payments, shall be made by electronically signed payment advices for direct credit to their bank accounts, subject to availability of banking facilities: Provided that a one-time relaxation may be granted

for payment by other recognized modes in cases

of hardship where the reasons are duly approved by the Head of Department and Financial Adviser.

This issues with the approval of the Finance Minister.

Encl: As above.

sd/-

(Dr. Shakuntla)

Joint

Controller General of Accounts

Date of next increment in cases where Govt servants are not able to Join posts in a particular grade pay on promotion/appointment on 1st January of a year due to Sunday or Gazetted Holiday

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CONTROLLER OF
ACCOUNTS (FYS)
PAY TECH SECTION
10-A, S.K. BOSE ROAD, KOLKATA: 700001

No. Pay/Tech-I/01(7th CPC) Date: 09/05/2017

To The Secretary, OFB, Kol-1

(kind attention: Smt Vani A Singh, Dir/Admin)

SUBJECT: DATE OF NEXT INCREMENT IN CASES
WHERE GOVT SERVANTS ARE NOT ABLE TO JOIN
POSTS IN A PARTICULAR GRADE PAY ON
PROMOTION/APPOINTMENT ON 1ST JANUARY OF A
YEAR DUE TO SUNDAY OR GAZETTED HOLIDAY

Reference: OFB letter No O43/PER/POLICY (Pt), dated 03/01/2017

OFB vide their letter mentioned under reference has sought to know as to whether a Govt servant who has to join post on promotion/appointment on 1st January but could not join due to that day being Sunday or Gazetted Holiday, for the purpose of granting their annual increment, can be treated as to have completed 6 months service on 1st July of that year based on MoF OM dated 13/03/2009.

It has since been clarified by the HQrs Office, CGDA that in case 1st day of January happens to be a Sunday or a gazetted holiday, a Govt. servant who could not Join post in a particular grade pay on appointment/promotion on the 1st day of January, will be treated to have completed 6 months of service on 1st July of that year for the purpose of grant of their annual increment.

The affected cases may be regulated accordingly.

sd/-

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GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER

Reached Delhi on 08/06/2017.

MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN:

SG FNPO met the Chairman, Postal Board, Member (O) and Member (P) on 08/06/2017 and requested to finalise cadre restructuring for RMS & MMS Staff at the earliest. Further SG FNPO requested the chairman to convene a meeting to discuss the problems arising on account of cadre restructuring of Postal Group-C employees.

RECEPTION TO NEW MENBERS:

The Circle Executive Meeting of Tamilnadu Circle was held on 31/05/2017 at Jolarpet (under RMS M.Division). General Secretary NUR-C and Shri P. Kumar, Circle Secretary participated and welcomed the new members who joined NUR-C from AIRMS C. The details are posted in our website www.fnpo.org.

21ST ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL UNION OF RMS & MMS EMPLOYEES GROUP 'C:

We decided to hold the AIC at Haridwar, unfortunately our Deputy General secretary was unwell, therefore we decided to change the venue. GS NUR-C personally visited Odisha and Andhra. however the venue is not yet finalised as on date i.e 12/06/2017. Hopefuly we will finalise the venue by the end of this month.

Thanking you

Yours Fraternally, (D. THEAGARAJAN), General Secretary

BROTHER D.CHRISTUDAS, KERALA CIRCLE PRESIDENT AND AGS NUR-C RETIRED FROM SERVICE

Shri. D.Christudas, Kerala Circle president and AGS NUR-C retired from service on 31-01-2017 after a prolonged service of 35 years in the department as Sorting Assistant. He served the union as Branch Secretary at HRO Calicut, SRO Kayamkulam and HRO Trivandrum and as Divisional Secretary in RMS `CT' and TV Divisions. He was also the Circle Secretary Kerala Circle from 2005 to 2016. Shri

D. Christudas represented FNPO in the circle sports board and circle JCM. He took much initiative in enrolling more members to our union. He worked in all the branches of RMS and received appreciations from the department.



During his service in the department, he earned one post graduate degree and M.Phil degree.

D.Christudas was a principled man he conducted the last AIC within a short notice and maintained AIC account in a transparent manner he never compramises on issues. His retirement is a great loss to our union. CHQ pray the almighty to shower all the blessings on him and his family members.

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