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ELECTION - NEW GOVERNMENT - OUR FUTURE

The General elections - 2009 have resulted in vast changes-gains and losses to parties. The Congress gained by 56 seats over 2004 elections. BJP lost 18, CPM lost 28 and Left Front as a whole last 35 seats.

201 seats for congress (from 145) is a tremendous improvement. Many reasons are adduced for the change.

- *People wanted a stable Government.*
- *Third and Fourth fronts were rejected by the people.*
- *The stand of Left Front on nuclear deal and its withdrawal of support at the fag end of the term were not approved by the people.*
- *Changing sides (from UPA to other fronts) were considered by the people as sheer opportunism and they rejected them.*
- *Left parties could not succeed in facing the challenge posed by Trinamool congress and congress in West Bengal.*

We are not very much concerned about the causes for the result. We are concerned over the future of the employees.

NEW GOVERNMENT

Dr. Manmohan Singh assumed as Prime Minister for a second term, with a cabinet consisting of 7 Ex-Chief Ministers-Communication and IT will be incharge of Sri A. Raja, Sri Sachin Pilot and Sri Kamath. Finance will have a new Chief in Sri Pranab Kumar Mukherjee. Sri Harish Rawat (Labour) and Sri Mullapally Ramachandran (Home), the new Ministers were associated with our unions.

We welcome the new Ministers and wish them all success.

OUR FUTURE

We have high expectations from the new Government. New policies should not result in hurting the employees. Govt. should cautiously proceed on Disinvestment, privatization, contractualisation and Franchising. These policies had already done enough damage to the workers. Prices should be controlled and also brought down. Existing benefits of the employees should not be curtailed.

Let us hope for the best and proceed.

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NUR IV ALL INDIA CONFERENCE

17th All India Conference NUR IV was held in Lucknow from 10-6-2009 to 12-6-2009 under the Chairmanship of N. Ramappa. Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Presidnet U.P. Congress Committee inaugurated the open session. During the inauguration, she assured that problems pointed out by FNPO will be brought to the notice of UPA Chairperson, Smt. Sonia Gandhi shortly. Sri A.H. Siddique placed the report on activities on 11-6-2009. The GS R III, Sri T.N. Rahate, President FNPO Vice-President Shakeel Ahmed Burney, HQ Secretary G.K. Padmanabhan formerly General Secretaries S. Noor Ahmed and Sri J.P. Chaturvedi addressed the conference. Sri A.H. Siddique and Sri V.K. Shinde were elected as General Secretary and President respectively.

The CHQ wishes the new office-bearers all success.

OFFICE BEARERS OF KARNATAKA CIRCLE

The 18th Bi-Annual Circle Conference was held at Bangalore from 2nd May 2009 to 3rd May 2009 under the Presidentship of Sri V. Nagarajan, Circle President, and the following office bearers were elected unanimously for the year 2009-2011.

LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS 2009-2011

President	Sri V. Nagarajan	BCROA	MMS Bangalore - 52
Vice President	1. K. Rajendra Prasad	HSG-II	Bg. SPCC, BG-1
	2. K. Umesh	TBOP SA	Mangalore RMS
	3. A. Suresh Rao	TBOP SA	Bangalore PSO
Circle Secretary	M. Sreenivasula	BCR SA	SRO Bellary
	1. D. Venkatesalu	BCR OA	BG Stg. TD BG-1
	2. Smt. Sheela Jaganath	SA	Mysore Stg.
	3. H. Guruswamy	TBOP SA	Davangere RMS
	4. Kariyappa	Mechanic	MMS Bangalore
Circle Org. Secy.	1. S.G. Sagar	TBOP SA	RO Solhapur
	2. S.A. Jamedhar - II	BCR SA	SRO Belgaum
	3. K. Suresh Kumar	Driver	MMS, Bangalore
	4. L.D. Sambrani	SA	SRO Dharwad
Treasurer	M.C. Harish	SA	SPC, Bangalore-1
Auditor	R. Pandari Rao	SA	Bellary Stg.

OFFICE BEARERS OF ORISSA CIRCLE

The Biennial Circle Conference of National Union of RMS & MMS Employees Group-C, Orissa Circle was held at Gopalpur-on-Sea from 19-4-2009 to 21-4-2009 and the following new set of office bearers were elected unanimously for the year 2009-2011.

1. President	Shri Basanta Kumar Mallick, SA BCR Khurda Rd RMS
2. Vice President-1	Shri S. Dandapani, SA TBOP, Berhampur RMS
3. Vice President-2	Shri Ram Chandra Sahu, SA BCR Sambalpur RMS
4. Vice President-3	Shri Durga Charan Majhi, SA Bhubaneswar RMS
5. Circle Secretary	Shri Padmanabha Mahapatra, SA BCR Berhampur RMS
6. Asst. Circle Secretary-1	Shri Susanta Kumar Dalai, SA Bhubaneswar RMS
7. Asst. Circle Secretary-2	Shri Pradeep Kumar Parida, SA BCR Berhampur RMS
8. Asst. Circle Secretary-3	Shri Premananda Khanda, SA BCR Jharsuguda RMS
9. Organising Secretary	Shri Sanatan Singh, HSG-II, Balasore RMS
10. Asst. Organising Secretary-1	Shri Basudev Pradhan, SA Balasore RMS
11. Asst. Organising Secretary-2	Shri Hemanta Kumar Sahu, SA BCR, Berhampur RMS
12. Asst. Organising Secretary-3	Shri Ashok Lugun, SA RO N-Dn. Howrah
13. Treasurer	Shri Nihar Ranjan Sahu, SA Berhampur RMS
14. Asst. Treasurer	Shri Pradeep Ku Mallick, SA Cuttack RMS
15. Auditor	Shri Sudarsan Behera-1, SA Berhampur RMS

REPLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT

Minutes of meeting held with the members of FNPO on 22.04.2009 at 1100 hours with CPMG Karnataka Circle
The following were present:

Administrative side:-	Union side:-
Sri M.P.Rajan, CPMG	Sri Theagarajan,
Sri H.V.Ranganath, AD(FS)	Sri V.Nagarajan,
	Circle President,
	RMS&MMS.
Sri B.S.Chandra shekar,	Sri K.C.Gangaiah,
AD(CS)	Circle Secretary, P4
	NUPE.
	Sri K.V.Karudagi,
	Circle Treasurer, NUPE.
	Sri D.Venkatesalu,
	Dvl.Secretary, BG Stg Dn.

Following issues were discussed in the meeting:-

- a) Sri Theagarajan, General Secretary raised the issue of nodal delivery in Speed Post in Bangalore. According to his information, nodal delivery concept does not help general public in the quality of service. He also said that 207 GDS have been recruited for nodal delivery and that many had left the job.

Responding to the issues, CPMG pointed out that prior to the introduction of the new nodal scheme, delivery of speed post articles in city was not meeting the expectations of the general public. Consequent to the meetings held with the Postmen staff in the city, it was noticed that there was virtually no afternoon delivery of speed post articles. Similarly most of the post offices with speed post potential were seen to be closing booking of speed post by afternoon. The pick up points were also minimal. Keeping all these in view, the working of the competitors of the city was studied and a new nodal business concept was developed wherein there will be provision for two batches of delivery staff, one in the morning batch focusing largely on delivery and the afternoon batch focusing partly on delivery and more on pick up. Each of the 18 nodal centres will have separate business targets keeping in view the fact that the additional expenditure will be incurred on account of the new scheme. The business targets will be fixed in such a way that the additional costs of outsourcing of speed post vehicles as well as the cost of delivery staff will be added to the targets of these centres. These major centres will also handle outward BNPL so that speed net performance will improve. Mr. Theagarajan appreciated the

scheme and requested that scheme may be reviewed after 3 months. This was agreed to.

- B) The next issue raised was regarding need of additional GDS, CPMG pointed out that this is already under review.
- C) Another issue raised by the union was regarding the outsourcing of speed post vehicle. CPMG pointed out that this was in accordance with the Directorate's instructions and MMS vehicles so released will be better utilized for mail delivery within the city.
- D) The union raised the issue of more failures in LGP examination paper III. The union demanded review of results.

The CPMG said that review is only in case of SC/ST candidates. He said that pattern of questions was a bit different this time with question on many departmental services introduced afresh. CPMG assumed that details of the new services will be put on Circle website.

- E) Union had an issue of hiring private vehicles for transporting Speed Post and logistics has been done after due tender process. It was found that expenditure for outsourced vehicles is lesser than MMS vehicles. CPMG said that MMS vehicles are used for all conventional mail and also for cash.
- F) Shri Theagarajan, General Secretary further suggested to utilize the services of GDS who are having heavy vehicle licenses as outside drivers since MMS is facing acute shortage of drivers. The engagement of drivers for conveyance of Speed post etc even for full time basis to be examined since the working hours of GDS and various other service conditions are different. The suitability of their engagement will have to be examined in depth that requires a policy decision to be taken at the appropriate level.

CPMG informed that the issue will be examined.

No. dated at Bangalore-560216 the 2.04.2009
(H.V. Ranganath)AD

No. STA/1-8/HSG-I/2009 Dt. 14-5-09

Sub : Request for posting as HRO - regarding.
Ref : Your letter No. 31/Kar/40/09 dt. 27-4-09.

With reference to your letter under reference it is to intimate that the request of Sri P. Channiyappa Naik for posting as HROr has been considered and instructions have been issued to concerned authority to post him against the post of HROr.

Yours faithfully
(M.S.R. SWAMY), APMG (STA)

GOVT. ORDERS

No. 4-16/2002-SPB-II

Subject:- (i) Continuation of ad-hoc promotions made in the cadre of HSG-I.

(ii) Fresh ad-hoc promotions in HSG-I.

(iii) Filling up of resultant chain vacancies by ad-hoc promotions.

Sri/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 2nd December 2008 and 10th December 2008 regarding continuation of ad-hoc promotions made in the cadre of HSG. I and to say that it has been decided with the approval of Department of Personnel & Training to continue the said ad-hoc arrangement for a further period of one year ie. Till 19th May 2010 or till the Recruitment Rules are finalized and regular arrangement are made in accordance with that, whichever is earlier.

2. As many posts in HSG.I are at present lying vacant in various Postal Circles for want of finalization of Recruitment Rules, it was proposed to the Department of Personnel & Training to allow the Department to fill up the existing vacant posts in HSG,I as a one time measure on ad-hoc basis, from amongst officers holding the HSG. 11 norm-based post, (without prescription of any minimum service in HSG.11). The DoP & T has since, agreed as a special case to allow the Department to fill up the existing vacancies by promotion on purely ad hoc basis from amongst the officers holding HSG-11 norm-based posts on regular basis (without prescription of any minimum service in HSG-11), for a period of one-year or till the Recruitment Rules are notified and appointments are made according to the revised Recruitment Rules, whichever is earlier.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that the Circles may take following action:-

(i) Ad-hoc promotions made as per instructions contained in this Department's letter of even number dated 20-11-2006 in HSG. I may be further continued for a period of one year ie till 19th May 2010 or till the Recruitment Rules are finalized and regular arrangements are made in accordance with that, whichever is earlier.

(ii) Fill up the existing vacancies by promotion on purely ad hoc basis from amongst the officers holding HSG-II norm-based posts on regular basis (without

prescription of any minimum service in HSG-II), for a one-year or till the Recruitment Rules are notified and appointments are made according to the revised Recruitment Rules, whichever is earlier.

(iii) The resultant chain vacancies in HSG-II, LSG etc. may be filled up by promotion on ad-hoc basis for a period not exceeding one year as per the instructions contained in DoP & T OMs No. 28036/8/87-ESTT. (D) dt. 30.03.1988 and AB. 14017/54/2003-Estt. (RR) dt. 04.12.2003 circulated by this Department vide letters No. 6-6/88-SPB-II dt 05.05.1988 and 137-2/2004-SPBII dt. 13/14.01.2004 respectively. Any extension in the ad-hoc promotions so made would need the prior approval of DoP & T.

Yours faithfully,

(V.C.KAJLA), Director (SPN)

(Sunder Singh), Section Officer (SPB.II)

Placement of non matriculate Group 'D' employees in the Pay Band PB-1 with effect from 1.1.2006

DG Posts. No. 1-20/2008-PC Dated 27.03.2009

Consequent upon the acceptance of the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission by the Government, non-matriculate Government servants who were in the pre-revised Group 'D' scales are to be granted the revised pay structure in the following manner:

- (i) Placement of all such employees initially in the corresponding -1S pay scale of Rs.4440-7440 with appropriate grade pay Rs.1300, Rs.1400, Rs.1600, and Rs.1650 w.e.f.1.1.2006.
- (ii) Fixation of pay of those employees, who already possess the revised minimum qualification of Matriculation or its equivalent, in PB-1 with grade pay of Rs.1800 with effect from 1.1.2006.
- (iii) Those employees who do not possess the prescribed minimum qualification would need to be retrained before being placed in the PB-1 pay band with grade pay of Rs.1800.

2. The Sixth CPC, while recommending higher pay scale to non-matriculate Group 'D' in PB-1, has suggested that job description of Group 'D' posts shall also be revised and redefined with emphasis on multiskilling so that a single employee is able to perform various jobs. As per Rule 151 of Postal Manual Volume VI Part-111 the 'D' posts in the Department of Posts are of the nature of

general assistance in the office who must be ready to give their help wherever required. The duties of Group 'D' have also been defined in Rules 144 to 152 of Postal Manual Vol VI Part 111, which include wide range of functions. Keeping in view the changed environment and need of the time, following additional duties shall be entrusted to the staff in the Post Offices, RMS Offices and Administrative Offices who were in the pre-revised Group 'D' scales in addition to their existing duties:-

(A). Post Offices:

- (i) Sorting Mail
- (ii) Preparation of Mail/Register/Parcel Lists (Other than Insured lists), Regd/Parcel delivery slips, VP Receipts, Delivery lists for Registered articles, Money Order issue/paid lists, ACquittance Rolls etc
- (iii) Sale of Postage Stamps and Stationary Booking of Registered/Parcel articles
- (iv) Basis data entry on Computers
- (v) Record Keeping
- (vi) Booking of Speed Post articles
- (vii) Receipt and dispatch of mails
- (viii) Any other duty assigned by the office.

(B). RMS Offices:

- (i) Sorting Mail
- (ii) Preparation of Mail/Registered/Parcel Lists
- (iii) Sale of Postage Stamps and Stationary
- (iv) Booking of Registered/Parcel articles
- (v) Basic data entry on Computers
- (vi) Record Keeping
- (vii) Booking of Speed Post articles
- (viii) Receipt and dispatch of mails
- (ix) Handling customer enquires
- (x) Duties of Caretaker
- (xi) Any other duty assigned by the office.

(C). Administrative/Other Offices including DA(P)s:

- (i) Maintenance of Diary/Dispatch/Movement Registers or making entries in the computer
- (ii) Linking of receipts in the files already opened
- (iii) Submission of periodical statements of routine nature like Absentee Statement etc
- (iv) Indenting and maintenance of Stationery in the Section/office
- (v) Record Keeping

- (vi) Photocopying and preparation of sets
- (vii) Duties pf Caretaker
- (viii) Basis data entry on Computers
- ix) Any other duty assigned by the office

These employees will henceforth be known by the generic term of "Multi Skilled Employees". However, the specific designations like Mail Peon, Mail Man etc will continue and they will continue to perform the existing duties with the assigned additional duties.

3. The issue was referred to Ministry of Finance for fixation of the pay scales of these employees of Department of Posts before completion of the training and that Ministry has concurred in the proposal subject to the conditions that necessary computer training may be provided to enhance their skill. Action may be initiated by the Heads of Circles to complete the required training on computer operations in consultation with the Training Division of the Directorate. Training Division of the Directorate will take necessary action to get the module developed to train all such non matriculate employees in basis data entry and circulate all Circles. The Divisional Superintendents/Controlling Authorities should ensure that the training is imparted and required certificate is issued about completion of the prescribed training and necessary entry recorded in the Service Book of each official.
4. (i) All the Multi Skilled Employees who were in the pre-revised Group 'D' pay scales will be placed in the revised pay bands as indicated below with effect from 1.1.2006:
(ii) Inter-se seniority of all the employees inerstwhile Group 'D' will be fully maintained with Group 'D' employee in a higher Fifth CPC pay scale being placed higher vis-à-vis an employee in a lower pay scale. Within the same pre-revised pay scale, the seniority will be fixed on the basis of data on which the person came to be placed in that pay scale.
5. Heads of Circles will please issue necessary instructions to all the concerned to take prompt action to complete the entire process including training by 30.04.2009 and report compliance to the undersigned latest by 15.05.2009.
6. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, I.C.vide their U.O.No.7.6/7/2009-IC dated 12.3.2009.

Category	Pre-revised Pay Scale	Revised Pay Band	Revised Grade Pay
Postal & RMS Offices (Test Category)	Rs. 2550-55-2660-60-3200	Rs. 5200-20200	Rs. 1800
Administrative Officers (Test Category)	Rs. 2550-55-2660-60-3200	Rs. 5200-20200	Rs. 1800
Unskilled	Rs. 2550-55-2660-60-3200	Rs. 5200-20200	Rs. 1800
Semi Skilled	Rs. 2650-65-3300-70-4000	Rs. 5200-20200	Rs. 1800
All Non Test Category Staff	Rs. 2550-55-2660-60-3200	Rs. 5200-20200	Rs. 1800

Implementation of Sixth Central Commission

D.G. Posts No. 4-4/2008-PCC dated 12-3-2009

I am directed to refer to this office letter of even number dated 13-2-2009 on the above mentioned subject. The following order on the implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission Report is enclosed for information and further necessary action.

S.No.	Office Memorandum	Subject
1.	Ministry of Finance OMF No. 1/1/2008-C dt. 9-2-2009.	Fixation of initial pay in the revised pay structure of medical officers in the pay band PB-4
2.	Ministry of Finance Corrigendum No. 19030/3/2008-E.IV Dt. 18-2-2009	Corrigendum-Travelling Allowance Rules Implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission.

Corrigendum

Travelling Allowance Rules Implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission

F.No. 19030/3/2008-E IV dt. 18th Feb. 2009 from Ministry of Finance, Dept. of Expenditure

Rate per km for transport by road (Rs. per Km.)	Read
18.00 (Rs. 0.30 per kg. in per km)	18.00 (Rs. 0.003 per kg/per km)
18.00 (Rs. 0.30 per kg. in per km)	18.00 (Rs. 0.003 per kg/per km)
9.00 (Rs. 0.31 per kg. in per km)	9.00 (Rs. 0.0031 per kg/per km)
4.60 (Rs. 0.31 per kg. in per km)	4.60 (Rs. 0.0031 per kg/per km)

Copy of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions Dept. of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 4/6/2008-Estt. (Pay II) dt. 1st Oct. 2008

OFFICEMEMORANDUM

Revision of Special Allowance and Cash Handling Allowance-Recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations made by Sixth Central Pay Commission and in supersession of this Dept's O.M. no. 4/4/97-Estt. (Pay II) dt. 22-4-98 and O.M. No. 4/5/97-Estt. (Pay II) dt. 5-5-98 on the subject of Special allowance and Cash Handling Allowance respectively, the President is pleased to double the existing rates of these Allowances. The rates of these allowances will be increased by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance payable on revised pay scales goes up by 50%.

2. These orders shall be effective from 1st September 2008.

3. Insofar as persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Dept. are concerned, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

4. Hindi version follows.

Interest-bearing advances - Sixth Pay Commission Recommendation.

G.I. M.F. O.M. No. 12(1)/E.II (A/2008 DT. 12-12-2008)

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dt. the 24th Oct. 2008 on the above subject and to say that the eligibility criteria for grant of advances for purchase of moped under Rule 17 (iv) and purchase of computer under Rule 2(5) of the Compendium have been amended the amendments are enclosed.

Amendments to Compendium of rules on advances to Government Servants

General conditions of grant of advances for the purchase of conveyance.

Rule 17 : In Tule 17 : In Rule 17, Sl. No. (iv) for the words: "having Basic Pay plus Dearness Pay below Rs. 6,900 per month" the words "having pay in the pay bad below Rs. 85.60 per month" shall be substituted.

Conditions for grant of Computer Advance

Rule 21(5) : Rule 21(5), Sl.NO. (iv), for the words: "Basic Pay plus Dearness Pay is not less than Rs. 6,900", the words "pay in the pay band of Rs. 85.60 or more" shall be substituted.

Interest on arrears of Sixth Pay Commission deposited by Government servants in their GPF account-clarifications.

G.I. M.F. O.M.No. F.No. 1/1/2006-1C dt. 30-12-08.

Vide Para 7 of this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dt. the 30th Aug. 2008 on the subject captioned "Implementation of Sixth Central Pay Commission Recommendations-fixation of pay and payment of arrears - Instructions regarding" instructions were issued that in case a Government servant wishes to deposit his arrears in his Provident Fund account (GPF A/C), he may be permitted to do so. Clarifications are now being sought by some departments as to whether GPF accounts will earn interest. In this connection, it is clarified that the O.M. dt. the 30th Aug. 2008 does not specify otherwise and as such, the amount of arrears deposited by Government Servants in their GPF account will earn interest. Such interest will be payable from the date of deposit of the arrears in the GPF account.

At Ministries/Departments are requested to bring this to the notice of this subordinate/attached offices.

FNPO
NATIONAL UNION OF RMS & MMS EMPLOYEES GROUP-C
CENTRAL HEAD QUARTERS

Receipts and Payments Account for the period Ending 1-1-2009 to 31-3-2009

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
To Opening Balance	1,09,242.00	By RMS Sentinal	21,319.00
" Quota	6,405.00	" CHQ Expense	9,000.00
" Fixed Deposit in Ambala Bank	58,583.00	" Postage	1,463.00
		" Stationery	1,441.00
		" Quarters Rent	804.00
		" JCM Bulletin	60.00
		" Xerox & Typing	574.00
		" TA	2,658.00
		" Conveyance	500.00
		" Telephone Charges	2,238.00
		" Fixed Deposit in SBI	1,00,000.00
		" Cash in hand	34,173.00
*Subject to Audit	1,74,230.00		1,74,230.00

FNPO

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NFPE

To
All General/Circle Secretaries
NFPE and FNPO Unions

Dear Comrades / Colleagues,

**MASSIVE DHARNA/MASS DEMONSTRATION ON THE
OPENING OF BUDGET SESSION OF PARLIAMENT**

The Postal JCA of NFPE and FNPO Federations call upon the entirety of Postal Employees to organise a massive Dharna jointly under the banner of Joint Council of Action on 29-6-2009 at the level of Divisions/Branches for calling the attention of the Department of Posts to the following burning issues. As far as the Delhi Circle is concerned, there shall be a massive demonstration in front of Dak Bhawan during lunch hour on 3-7-2009, the first day of Budget Session of Parliament. A Memorandum on the following items shall be submitted to the Honourable Minister of Communications & IT and Honourable Minister of State for Communications & IT by the JCA on 3-7-2009.

The Burning issues that shall receive focus :

1. Early implementation of GDS Committee recommendations with the suggestions of staff side duly incorporated.
2. End discrimination in bonus quantum ceiling between regular and GDS as per the Bonus Act amendment.

D. THEAGARAJAN
Secy. General, FNPO

3. Remove the arbitrary cap of 60 days in PLB for Postal Employees.

4. Fill up ADR vacancies of 2005-06 & 2006-07 in all wings and of all cadres including Multi Skilled employees.

5. Expedite Cadre Review of all cadres in Department of Posts.

6. Stop abolition of Postmen posts and beats and stop harassment of delivery staff and instructions in violation of P & T Manuals in Project Arrow Offices.

7. Cancel the order for compulsory pay disbursement through bank cheques and direct credit system.

8. Re-fix the eligibility for OTA proportionately to the 6th CPC wage level and clear all pending OTA bills.

9. Re-fix the wages of all Casual labourers and Part Time Contingent/RRR employees on the basis of the 6th CPC wages.

10. Grant Child Care Leave to all eligible Women Employees.

All our Divisions and Branches are called upon to take the programme call very seriously and mobilise our full strength behind the call.

K. RAGAVENDRAN
Secy. General, NFPE



General Secretary's Letter

Reached Delhi on 9-6-2009.

MEETING WITH THE SENIOR OFFICERS

The GS met DDG (Est), DDG (P) and Directors on 9-6-2009 & 12-6-2009.

The following subjects were discussed.

1. Modified ACP scheme
2. Salary through Banks
3. Matters relating to GDS commission

The officers replied that the modified ACP will be issued before end of July 2009 with enough clarification by the Directorate.

Disbursement of salary through Banks is the policy of Govt. of India. However Union's view will be taken care of.

GDS issues will be settled after the budget.

MEETING WITH DPS (HQ) U.P. CIRCLE

On 11-6-2009 SG FNPO along with the Circle Secretaries, S/Sri Yadav P III, R.K. Tripathi R III met DPS (HQ), U.P. Circle and discussed issues related to U.P. Circle. The DPS (HQ) assured that issues will be settled on merits.

PATNA CASE VERIFICATION

The case did not come on 23-6-09. No stay was granted in favour of Bharatiya Union. The case will come up next month. FNPO & NFPE have engaged a lawyer to oppose the case.

ACP

The suggestion made by the unions is under consideration of the Directorate. FNPO has suggested that orders of the Directorate should set an example covering TBOP/BCR so that Circles may implement orders without any doubt. On 24-6-09 I had detailed discussion with DDG (Est.) and urged for early clear orders.

MEETING WITH DG

I called on DG on 24-6-2009 and had informal discussion on the demands contained in the memorandum. She assured that all backlog

vacancies 2006-2007 (vacancies 5129) would be filled up immediately. There may be formal discussion later.

WORKING PRESIDENT IN DELHI

Shri Rajat Das Working President FNPO was in Delhi on 24-6-09. We discussed the current problems.

FELICITATION TO SECRETARY (HEAD QUARTERS), CHQ NUR 'C'

Sri Satish Chandra former General Secretary, NUR IV, former Vice-President NUR 'C', Circle Secretary Haryana Circle and Secretary (Headquarters) NUR 'C' New Delhi has retired from service on 31-5-2009. A facilitation function was held in RMS 'D' Dn. Divisional office, New Delhi on 12-6-2009. S/Sri Devendra Kumar, CS NUR 'C' Delhi Circle, O.P. Khanna GS AIPAOA, Sri Goyal former President Ambala Postal Co-op. Bank, Sri Vishnu Dutt, Balbir Singh DS NUR 'C' New Delhi Stg. Dn. And General Secretary, R III D. Theagarajan participated and praised the yeoman services rendered by Sri Satish Chandra to our union and employees. Sri Satish Chandra offered a great feast at his residence.

LONG LIVE GKP

The birthday of Sri GKP falls on 9-7-2009. The Federation and our CHQ wish him many more happy returns of the day.

Yours fraternally,

(D. THEAGARAJAN), General Secretary

QUOTA TO CHQ

Remit the Quota to CHQ
@ Rs. 6/- per member from the
month of April 2009 and onwards

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