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PROMOTION TO HSA CADRE - A GIFT OR A CURSE

Every one is aware that 69 RMS Divisions in India are functioning with shortage of staff to the extent of 40% to 60%. All the officials are compelled to perform OT duty almost daily. The officials who are unable to perform OT duty occasionally are seriously viewed by the Heads of Divisions and DPS. In some places, statutory punishments are imposed, even-though the Directorate's orders are very clear that officials should not be punished under CCS (conduct) Rules for non-performing OT duty. Some of the Circles have not cleared OT bills months together. These above situations prevail from Kanyakumar to Kashmir.

Now-a-days working as Supervisors and HSAs has become a great curse. Letter Mail Branch has become challengable to the Head Sorting Assistant. For instance, in Gaya RMS/I & II Head Sorting Assts. were transferred from Gaya to some remote places and they were also charge-sheeted under Rule 14 on the pretext that mails were not cleared mails on the inspection date. The irony is that Gaya RMS consists of 17 S.As. The administration does not provide 17 S.As for the last two months. On some days, only two S.As were arranged. The Head Sorting Assistants are making every attempts to clear the mails with meager staff and most of the days they have succeeded in clearing the mails. On some days, the HSAs are not in a position to clear the mails when the heavy shortage of staff prevails. The administration have taken into account only those days and punished the HSAs for no fault of theirs. The administration does not take care of following points while punishing the officials:-

1. Only handful posts were filled up in 69 RMS Divisions in the last 10 years.
2. Major recruitment was made in the RMS only in 1991. In otherwords, 80% of RMS staff have become older. Their ages are now above 45.
3. The prevailing rates for OTA were fixed in the IV Pay Commission Report. That is, for the last 25 years, there is no upward revision in the OTA rates. The rates do not meet out even one-time meals of an official. Then how the officials will show interest in performing OT duty.
4. Many Circles are keeping OTA Bills pending without payment for months together even though funds are available. This is due to non-availability of staff in the Accts. Branch to prepare OT Bill. Because staff of Accts. Branch are compelled to perform duty in operative Branch daily.

The bureaucrats have not taken the above points into consideration before taking action against incharge of the sets.

The HSA can extract work from the S.As more than the prescribed norm only for a few days. If HSA instructs S.As to perform duty in an abnormal manner daily, how S.As. can cope with it daily. Because S.As are also human-beings.

Unless the administration understands the reality and provide requisite infrastructure promotion of an official as HSA in RMS offices will prove to be a curse.

1. Our Federation sent protest letter on the committee report given by the PMG Kurnool region in regard to merger of SROs with nearby post offices. 2. FNPO sent protest letter to the Secretary Posts and CGM, Mail Business on introduction of Freighter Aircraft on major routes.

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REPLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT

No. MLS-7/Kol. A.P. Stg./Misc-Corr/Part 15-5-2009

Sub : Goondism by NFER-III Union in West Bengal Circle

Ref : Your letter No. 31/WB/38/09 Dated 27-4-2009.

Sir,

I have been directed to intimate you that the case was enquired at Divisional level as per Direction of Post Master General (Mail Management), West Bengal Circle, Kolkata 700 012 and the alleged officials were held responsible for the entire incident as per enquiry report from Superintendent, Kolkata Air Port Sorting Division, Kolkata 700 028.

The Superintendent, Kolkata Air Port Sorting Division has been asked to initiate appropriate disciplinary proceedings against the officials at fault as per rule.

No. 16/84/2008-SR Date : 4th June, 2009

Sub : Alleged illegal activities of Sri N.L. Tripathi of Allahabad RMS.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. UP/31/08 dt. 13-9-2008 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Circle office. As reported, nine unauthorized bags containing commercial goods with forged labels were brought in excess according to Mail List for MA Allahabad RMS prepared by working staff of section A-3.3, in on 2-7-2008 in Mail van and caught by ASRM (P) RMS 'A' Dn. Allahabad during surprise visit of Mail office on 2-7-08. The Mail from the Section was received by Sri N.L. Tripathi (MG) of Mail office on duty dated 2-7-08 which was checked and accounted by him as per list prepared by CMS 1-3/3, dated 2-7-08 and all the irregularities connected with his work, promptly detected and brought to notice of CMS of the said Section. The matter was inquired into and it was found that Shri N.L. Tripathi, Mail Guard of Allahabad RMS was not responsible for the negligence and lack of devotion to duty as he promptly detected the case and brought it to the notice of CMS of section A-3/3 in ON 2-7-2008. The bags have been preserved till disposal of the disciplinary proceedings against the officials who were found guilty.

No. 10/1/2009-SR Date : 1-6-2009

Sub : Curtailment of delivery in Hyderabad / Secunderabad.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. NUP IV/AP/57/09 dated 19-4-2009 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The matter was examined in consultation with the Circle. As reported Hyderabad GPO and Secunderabad HO are identified offices under 'Project Arrow' and there were two deliveries in the forenoon in these offices. On review of the mail and delivery arrangements of these offices, it was decided to implement combined delivery abolishing the double batch system in these offices. Implementation of combined delivery revealed better results of utilization of delivery man power in these Pos. Now 7 posts of Postmen and 1 post of GDS MD were surplus at Hyderabad GPO but it was decided not to abolish these posts. There is no need for 2 deliveries under double system in these Pos.

3. As reported by the Circle office, at every stage, representatives of service associations are being consulted by the Circle in the matter relating to betterment of services.

F.No. 6-18/2009-SPB-II

Date 16-7-2009

Sub : Irregular promotion in LSG (NB) cadre in Gujarat Circle (RMS) wing - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 31/Guj/41/09 dt. 11-5-09 on the above subject and to say that according to the report received from the Circle. Shri T.K. Kavar, SA, RMS, RJ Division was within the zone of consideration for promotion to LSG cadre, but in view of his service record, the DPC did not recommend him for promotion. The official has also been replied by the Circle vide their letter dated 22-4-2009.

Yours faithfully,

(Suraj Bhan), Asstt. Director General (SPN)

No. 17-11/2004/SR

Date : 24-6-2009

Sub : i) Non grant of recognition to Union in RMS JK Dn. Jammu

ii) Non grant of recognition to Circle union in J & K Circle - Case of National Union of RMS & MMS Employees Group 'C'

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters No. 31/J & K/08/02 dated 5-11-08, No. 31/J & K/08 Dt. 4-11-2008 and No. 31/J & K/44 dated 18-5-2009 on the above-mentioned subject. The case has been examined in consultation with circle office. As reported authorization letters have been received by the Superintendent RMS 'JK' Dn. on 20-5-2009. The concerned Divisional Secretaries have also been granted trade union facilities.

No. 16/35/2009-SR

Date : 15-7-2009

Sub : Alleged misusing the power of SPM Paldi P.O. Gujarat Circle - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. NUPM/Guj/72 Dated 9-6-2009 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Circle office. As reported, the position is as under:

- i) Periodical change of beats of the Postman is required to be considered in the interest of service. So far as the habit of Shri K.B. Barot for taking money from postman in changing the beat is concerned, no postman has come forward with any complaint.
- ii) Regarding transfer of Shri K.B. Barot from Navrangpura HO, he was transferred to Ambawadi Vistar PO, Ahmedabad in the interest of service and at his request.
- iii) Shri Barot was transferred from Ambawadi Vistar PO on completion of tenure.
- iv) Shri Barot was posted as SPM Railwaypura PO for a short spell where he worked satisfactorily. No charge-sheet under Rule-14 was issued to the official during this term, as alleged.
- v) There is no ground for transfer of Shri K.B. Barot from his present charge of SPM Paladi PO.

Yours faithfully,

(Subhash Chander), Director (SR & Legal)

THANKS TO THE FINANCE MINISTER

People of India rejected the third front, fourth front and BJP in the recently held election. After the defeat, the third front leaders and their affiliated unions started crying that henceforth the public sector companies will be privatized and the Government Departments will be corporatised without any hitch. But the present Finance Minister, Sri Pranab Kumar Mukherjee rejected the following suggestions from the financial experts:-

i) Investment of Insurance and pension fund in the share market.

- ii) Increase of Foreign Investment in the private Banks.
- iii) Increase of Foreign Investments 49% in some insurance companies and 100% in good insurance companies.
- iv) Foreign investment in the retail market.
- v) 100% foreign investment in the Defence
- vi) Conversion of Post offices as Corporate offices.

FNPO conveys our heartfelt thanks to the Finance Minister for his bold decision inspite of several pressures on him from the various quarters.

WEST BENGAL CIRCLE CONFERENCE

West Bengal Circle Conference was held in Kolkata from 8th to 10th July 2009.

The open session was organized at Kolkata GPO on 8th July 2009. Sri Partho Chatterjee, Leader of the opposition in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly inaugurated the open session by lighting the traditional lamp. Sri Subarato Choudhry, President, NUR 'C' made welcome speech. Sri Madan Mitra, M.L.A. addressed the session and while addressing he assured that the genuine grievances of Central Govt. employees will be taken care of by Smt. Mamta Banerjee. S/ Sri T.N. Rahate, President FNPO, B.M. Ghosh, adviser CHQ P IV, Rajat Das, working President FNPO, Sekhar Mukerjee, CS P IV, Mukul Mukherjee, CS R IV, Jayanto Chakravarthi, CS, DAP and the General Secretary, NUR 'C' addressed the open session. Sri P.G. Datta Banik conveyed the vote of thanks after the colourful and emotional session.

On 9th July 2009, subject committee meeting was held. The General Secretary addressed and touched the following subjects.

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- i) down-sizing
- ii) out-sourcing
- iii) ACP and its anomalies
- iv) Re-structuring of RMS & MMS cadres
- v) MMS Problems
- vi) Anomalies in Pay Commission recommendation
- vii) Opening of AMPC in Kolkata

Sri P.G. Dutta Banik, Circle Secretary presented biennial report. This was debated by the Divisional Secretaries and got approved by the house. The accounts was also approved. Sri Primitava Ghosh, AGS, NUR 'C' accompanied the General Secretary during the conference.

Sri Debhasish Das Gupta and Sri P.G. Dutta Banik were unanimously re-elected as President and Circle Secretary respectively. The CHQ wishes all the new office-bearers of West Bengal Circle union a great success in the years to come.

FILLING OF VACANT POSTS

The Department has cleared that the following vacancies for being filled up.

2006	PA	1354
	SA	186
	Postman	894
	P.A.C.O.	61
2007	PA	1420
	SA	149
	Postmen	712
	C.O.P.A.	38

(Auth : DG Post letter No. 37-15/2008-SPB I dt. 28-7-2009)

GOVT. ORDERS

No. 10-12/2007-SR

Date : 24-06-2009

To

All Heads of Circles.

Sub : Strike of Postal Employees/GDS w.e.f. 5-12-2006 to 18-12-2000 decided under the principle 'no work, no pay' - its conversion into leave.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this office letter of even number dated 27-10-2008 followed by reminders dated 26-11-2008 and 29-1-2009 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. Some Circles have sent information in the matter but the received information is incomplete. It is therefore, requested to send completed information containing the following documents/information:-

- i) Separate individual application/request of the official who is intended to convert the above mentioned period into E.L. accumulated in his/her account during the year 2000-2001.
- ii) Leave account of E.L. in respect of the official who made the specific request in this regard for the period 2000-01.
- iii) Financial implications involved in the individual application.
- iv) Total financial implications involved in regard to whole proposal of the Region/division/Unit.

v) A consolidated statement may also be furnished in regard to points (i) to (iv) above.

3. The Circles may ensure that the information may be furnished for the whole circle. Region wise information will not be entertained.

Yours faithfully,
(Subhash Chander), Director (SR & Legal)

No. 8-13/2009-D

Date : 8-7-09

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Introduction of Freighter Aircraft on major routes & continuation of North East Freighter Operations

Attention is drawn to the Directorate O.M. of even number 26-6-09 regarding the subject cited above.

2. In Annexure IV of the O.M. under reference, which contains the details of Air Hubs and their catchment areas, Bhubaneswar has been inadvertently shown in the catchment area of both Delhi and Kolkata Hubs. It is clarified that Bhubaneswar would only remain in the catchment area of Kolkata Hub.,
3. The revised Annexure-IV of the said O.M. is enclosed.

(RISHIKESH)
Director (Mail Mangement)

AIR HUBS AND THEIR CATCHMENT AREAS		
No.	Air Hub	Catchment Areas
1.	Delhi	U.P. Circle, Lucknow, Moradabad, Allahabad, Kanpur, Varanasi, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Agra, Mathura, Aligarh, Ghaziabad, Noida, Saharanpur, Meerut, Hardwar, Dehradun, Nainital J & K Circle : Srinagar, Leh, Jammu; H.P. Circle : Shimla, Solan, Hamirpur Punjab Circle : Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Patiala Haryana Circle : Ambala, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Panipat, Sonapat, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Rohtak, Hissar; Rajasthan Circle : Bandikui, Alwar, BHARATPUR, Kota, Sawaimadhopur Bihar Circle : Patna; M.P. Circle : Gwalior
2.	Kolkata	WB Circle : Burdwan, Serampore, Durgapur, Asansol, Kharagpur, Haldia, Gangtok/Siliguri, Port Blair Bihar Circle : Muzaffarpur, Gaya, Bhagalpur; Jharkhand Circle : Ranchi, Jamshedpur Orissa Circle : Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Rourkela Assam Circle : Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Silchar; NE Circle : Shilong, Dimapur, Aizawl, Agartala
3.	Guwahati	Assam Circle : New Bongaigaon, Rangia, Tinsukia, N. Lakhimpur, Tezpur NE Circle : Dimapur, Shillong, Arunachal Pradesh Division
4.	Mumbai	Maharashtra Circle : Pune, Aurangabad, Panaji, Kolhapur, Nagpur Gujarat Circle : Ahmedabad, Surat, Valsad, Vadodara, Rajkot Chhattisgarh Circle : Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur M.P. Circle : Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur; Rajasthan Circle : Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur A.P. Circle
5.	Chennai	TN Circle, Madurai, Tiruchy, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode, Salem, Pondicherry, Tirunelveli, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar. Kerala Circle : Trivandrum, Kochi, Kollam, Kottayam, Trisur, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakad
6.	Bangalore	Karnataka Circle : Mysore, Hasan, Tumkur, Davangere, Chitradurga, Madikere, Kollar, Mandya, Bellari
7.	Imphal	Manipur Division
8.	Agartala	Tripura Division

**MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
PENSION AND PENSIONERS WELFARE O.M. NO. 38/41/06/P & PW(A) DATED 5TH MAY, 2009**

**Sub : Additional Relief on death/disability of
Government servants covered by the new Defined
Contribution Pension System (NPS)**

The undersigned is directed to say that the pension of the Government servants appointed on or after 1-1-2004 is regulated by the new Defined Contribution Pension System (known as New Pension Scheme), notified by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) vide their O.M. No. 5/7/2003-ECR 2 PR dated 22-12-2003.

2. On introduction of the New Pension Scheme, among others, the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and the Central Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules were amended on 30-12-2003. Under the amended Rules, the benefits of invalid Pension/ Disability Pension and Family Pension/Extraordinary Family Pension/Liberalized Pensionary Award relief are not available to the Government servants appointed on or after 1-1-2004.
3. Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) has subsequently clarified that the New Pension Scheme is a replacement for only pension under normal circumstances and family pension in case of death of employees after retirement.
4. A High Level Task Force (HLTF) constituted by the Government has recommended certain additional benefits that can be provided on death or discharge on invalidation/disability of a Government servant covered by the New Pension Scheme. It is likely to take some time before the Rules regulating these benefits under the New Pension System are put in place.
5. Meanwhile, considering the hardships being faced by the employees appointed on or after 1-1-2004 who are discharged on invalidation/disablement and by the families of such employees who have died during service since 1-1-2004, the President is pleased to extend the following benefits to Central Civil Government Servants covered by the New Pension Scheme, on Provisional basis till further orders:
 - (I) Retirement from Government service on invalidation not attributable to Government duty:
 - (i) Invalid Pension calculated in terms of Rule 38 and Rule 49 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.
 - (ii) Retirement gratuity calculated in terms of Rule 50 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.
 - (II) Death in service not attributable to Government duty:
 - (i) Family Pension (including enhanced family pension) computed in terms of Rule 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

- (ii) Death gratuity computed in terms of Rule 50 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.
- (iii) Discharge from Government service due to disease/ injury attributable to Government duty:
 - (i) Disability Pension computed in terms of the Central Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules.
 - (ii) Retirement gratuity computed in terms of the Central Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules read with Rule 50 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.
- (III) Death in service attributable to Government duty:
 - (i) Extraordinary Family Pension computed in terms of Central Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules and Scheme for Liberalised Pensionary Awards.
 - (ii) Death gratuity computed in terms in Rules 50 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

The employee/his family will also be paid Dearness Pension/Dearness Relief admissible from time to time in addition to the above benefits, on provisional basis.
6. The above provisional payments will be adjusted against the payments to be made in accordance with the Rules framed on the recommendations of the HLTF and recoveries, if any, will be made from the future payments to be made on the basis of those rules.
7. The recommendations of the HLTF envisage payment of various benefits on death/discharge of a Government employee after adjustment of the monthly-annuitised pension from the accumulated funds in the NPS Account of the employee. Therefore, no payment of monthly-annuitised pension will be made to the employee/family of the employee during the period he/she is in receipt of the provisional benefits mentioned in para 5 above.
8. In cases where, on discharge/death of the employee, the amount of accumulated funds in the NPS Account have been paid to the employee/family of the employee, the amount of monthly-annuitised pension from the date of discharge/death will be worked out in accordance with the rules/regulations to be notified by the Department Financial/Services/PFRDA and the same will be adjusted against the payment of benefits/ relief after the notified rules in this respect are in place.
9. These instructions will be applicable to those Government servants who joined Government service on or after 1-1-2004 and will take effect from the same date i.e. 1-1-2004.
10. This order issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) vide their U.O. No. 127/EV/2009 dated 13-4-2009.

GOVT. ORDERS

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. 38/27/08-P & PW(A) dated 12th May, 09.

Sub : Representations regarding

The undersigned is directed to say that in accordance with the instructions contained in this Departments O.M. No. 38/37/08-P & PW (A) dated 2-9-2008 as clarified vide O.M. dated 11-12-2008, those Government servants, who retired during 1-1-2006 to 1-9-2008 after completion of 33 years of qualifying service, will be eligible for full pension (i.e. 50% of the emoluments (pay last drawn) or 50% of average emoluments received during the last 10 months, whichever is more beneficial to the retiring employee) and the pension of those Government servants, who retired before 2-9-2008 with qualifying service of less than 33 years, will continue to be proportionate to the full pension based on their actual qualifying service.

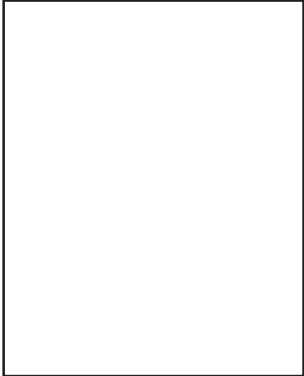
2. A large number of representations/references are being received in this Department mentioning that the above provisions are not in accordance with the law laid down by the Apex Court and are in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution. It has been suggested in these representations that the provision regarding payment of full pension on completion of 20 years qualifying service may be made applicable to the Government employees who retired before 2-9-2008 also.

3. These representations/references have been examined in consultation with Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Law. The instructions/clarifications issued in this regard are in consonance with the decision of the Government on the recommendations of the Sixth Central Pay Commission. The Government by accepting various recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission took a policy decision to implement them from different dates. The Government decided to implement the above recommendations regarding pension from 2-9-2008 without dividing a single homogenous class of pensioners into two groups and subjecting them to different treatment. In view of the above and also in the light of the various decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court/allowing the employer to fix a cut off date for introducing any new pension/retirement scheme or for discontinuance of any existing scheme, the decision of the Government in para 1 above is in accordance with the law laid down by the Apex Court and there is no violation of Article 14 of the constitution.
4. In view of the above, no change is required to be made in the instructions already issued in this regard.
5. All references/representations received in this Department on the above issue stand disposed off accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM NUR 'C' CHQ FOR APRIL - JULY 2009

1. Nomination of Circle Secretary - Punjab Circle
2. Non-filling of posts of Supdt. (Stg.) in RMS Divisions.
3. Misusing the powers by SRM RMS 'NB' Dn. Samastipur.
4. Extension of duty hours in Speed Post Centre, Patna - Regarding.
5. Recovery of over time amount from RMS 'PT' Dn. Patna.
6. Detaining Examination Papers at Ranchi.
7. Shifting of NSPC Motihari - Regarding.
8. Goondism by NFPE R III union in West Bengal Circle.
9. Non-grant of promotion to FTP officials in West Bengal Circle - Regarding.
10. Non-grant of HRO post
11. Irregular promotion in LSG (Norm-based) cadre in Gujarat Circle - (RMS Wing)
12. Reversion of PO & RMS Accountant into Sorting Asst. Cadre.
13. Non-grant of recognition to J & K Circle Union and Divisional Union.
14. Mal-administration on the part of SRM RMS 'G' Dn. Gorakhpur, U.P. Circle.
15. Alleged irregular tenure posting in Divisional office/HRO/SROs of RMS 'N' Dn. Cuttack.
16. Irregular transfer of HSG I posts from Gaya RMS (RMS 'C' Dn.)
17. Non-implementing the Directorate orders on the new rate of union subscription.
18. Harassment meted out to FNPO Members by PMG Kurnool Region
19. Long pending problems in RMS. (Bihar Circle)
20. Restoration of Record offices of RMS 'C' Dn. Gaya and 'P' Dn. Howrah
21. Non-conducting of DPC to fill up the Senior Manager post in MMS units.
22. Non-grant of promotion to Sri Swapan Kumar Baidya,
23. Irregular filling up of HSG II posts in RMS Division, West Bengal Circle.MMS Driver - Kolkata.
24. Transfer of Regional Secretary
25. Non-filling up the post of Manager, MMS Patna
26. Re-introduction of RMS Section (S-40) between Silchar - Imding

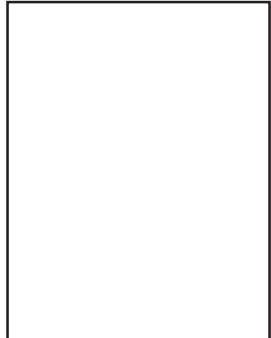
RETIREMENT



Sri Sathish Chandra, Secretary (Headquarters) NUR 'C' New Delhi and Circle Secretary, Haryana Circle retired an superannuation. Previously he was the General Secretary of R IV union. He has been the NUR 'C' office-bearer since patna conference, 2002. He

involved in union activities. He did yeoman service to the union.

Sri Vishnu Dutt, Divisional Secretary, Delhi Stg. Division and former Vice-President, NUR 'C' retired on superannuation. He was Director, Postal Co-operative Bank, Ambala for more than a decade. He was great organizer in the union. A grant fare-well party was organized on 31-5-2009. All the Delhi Circle office-bearers greeted Sri Vishnu Dutt.



Sri Arun Kumar Singh, LSG SA RMS 'NB' Dn. Katihar (Bihar) retired. He was a staunch member of FNPO. He has donated Rs. 500/- to CHQ.

Sri Dhurjoti Kr. Das SA (BCR) RMS 'WB' Dn. Howrah has retired from service on 30-4-2009. He was a staunch member of our union right from the beginning. During 1984 at Cuttack Conference, he played a very active role with the then Circle Secretary, West Bengal Circle. He was a close friend of Tamilnadu Colleagues. Tamilnadu friends used to call him 'Kolkata Dharmalingam'. The General



Secretary personally greeted him by presenting shawl. The service rendered by Dhurjoti Kr. Das is unforgettable.

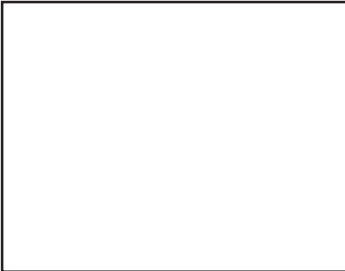
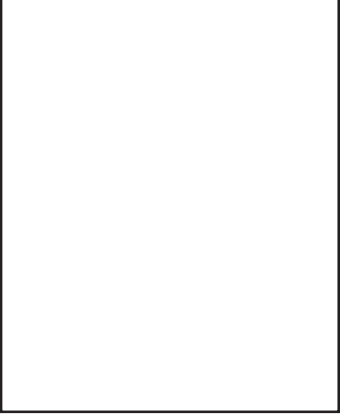


Sri K.P. Lakshman RMS 'AG' Dn. (A.P.) retired. He was a staunch member of FNPO He has donate Rs. 500 to CHQ.

Sri Raj Ranjan Pd. Verma LSG Supervisor RMS 'C' Dn. Gaya retired

from service. He was a staunch member at NUR C he has donated Rs. 1000 to CHQ.

Sri Swopnes warranty SA BCR RMS 'K' Dn. retired from service. He was given grant farewell by the

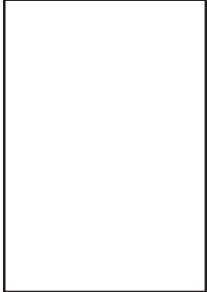


staff at RO RMS 'K' Dn. Howrah. He has donated Rs. 500/- to the CHQ.

Sri D. Sankara Rao RMS 'Y' Dn. Vijayawada (AP)

retired from service. He was Divisional Secretary of our union.

The CHQ wishes all the above office-bearers of our union a happy, prosperous and peaceful retired life.



AUGUST-2009

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General Secretary's Letter

DHARNA AT THE DIRECTORATE

FNPO and NFPE Federations organized massive Dharna in front of the Directorate on 3-7-2009. Sri T.N. Rahate, President FNPO, General Secretary NUPE 'C' Sri D. Kishan Rao, General Secretary R IV A.H. Siddiqui participated. FNPO Delhi Circle unions organized maximum members to participate in the Dharna. Reports are being received from various circles stating that Dharna was conducted in each Circle Headquarters successfully.

FNPO conveys thanks to all Circle Secretaries.

WEST BENGAL CIRCLE CONFERENCE

The GS visited Kolkata and attended Circle Conference on 8th and 9th July 2009. The details of the conference are published elsewhere.

MEETING WITH CHIEF PMG, BIHAR

On 10th July 2009, the GS met Chief PMG, Bihar Circle and DPS (HQ) with Sri Yadunandan Singh CS R III, Deepak Mukherjee, Vice President NUR 'C', Ramakant Pd. Ambasta and Sri D.K. Mishra. Important Bihar RMS problems were discussed. The Chief PMG and DPS (HQ) have assured that the problems will be settled amicably.

NUR IV A.P. CIRCLE CONFERENCE

The NUR IV A.P. Circle Conference was held in Vijayawada on 15th & 16th July 2009. The General Secretaries R III & R IV participated. The GS R III addressed the subject committee Meeting. Sri N. Ramappa was elected as Circle Secretary.

RMS 'Y' Dn. Branch Vijayawada has made excellent arrangement for the conduct of the Conference.

UNI SEMINAR AT JAKARTA (INDONESIA)

UNI Postal Seminar (CEPL) was organized at Jakarta (Indonesia) from 27th July to 28th July 2009. On behalf of FNPO Sri D. Theagarajan, Secretary General FNPO participated. Details of the workshop will be published in the next RMS Sentinel.

MEETING WITH CHAIRPERSON, POSTAL BOARD

The Secretary-General FNPO met the Secretary, Department of Posts on 31-7-2009 and discussed the following issues :-

1. Immediate implementation of GDS committee report.
2. Absorption of JAO qualified officials to DOT as one time measure
3. Recruitment of multi-skilled employee cadre.
4. Implementation of modified ACP scheme.

The Secretary assured that all the above issues will be settled at the earliest.

MEETING WITH THE SENIOR OFFICERS AT THE DIRECTORATE

Sri Devendra Kumar, CS Delhi Circle and GS NUR 'C' met DDG (Est.), Director (SPN) DDG (P) and Director (SR & welfare) and discussed the following issues :-

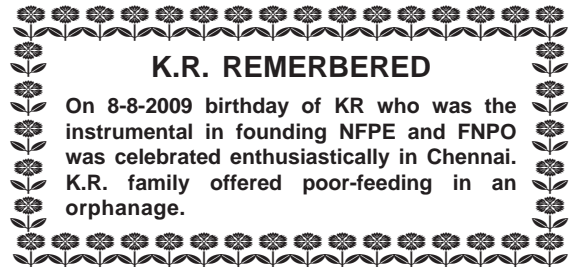
1. Early decision on the mercy petition given by the RMS official of Delhi Circle.
2. Revised Recruitment Rules for the post of Asst. Manager (MMS)
3. Non-filing of senior Managers, MMS

The DDG(P) and DDG(Est.) have assured that the above issues will be considered positively and orders will be issued shortly.

With regards,

Yours fraternally,

(D. THEAGARAJAN), General Secretary



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