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TEST LETTERS

The General Secretary met Member (O) on 23-4-2012 and discussed the following issues.

- i. inordinate delay of public mails of intra-circles and inter-circles.
- ii. Wrong identification of L-2 offices instead of L-1.

During discussion, the Member (O) did not agree with our views as regards to delay to intra Circle mails and inter-circle mails.

In regard to item No. 2 above, he agreed to upgrade same L-2 offices into L-1 based on the mail volume.

Our CHQ wants to prove inordinate delay to public mails of intra-circle and inter-circles after implementation of MNOP. In this connection, the CHQ desires to have assistance from the Circle Secretaries.

The Circle Secretaries are requested to undertake following task immediately in your Circle.

- i. Translate the above facts into the regional language and sent the same to all Branch Secretaries to their residential address in the five rupees envelope.
- ii. Don't post the envelopes in RMS office letter box.
- iii. Post the envelopes in the letter-box of any post office.
- iv. Ask the Branch Secretary to re-post test letter with envelope enclosed in another cover to the Circle Secretary's residential address.

v. The Branch Secretaries may be asked to repost the above letter in any letter-box of post offices and not RMS offices.

vi. After receipt of all the test letters from the Branch Secretaries the Circle Secretaries are requested to prepare a statement how the intra-circle mails are delayed in their respective circle.

The Circle Secretaries are requested to send the statement to their Chief PMG as well as to CHQ.

The above method will prove how intra-circle mails are delayed in delivery after implementing MNOP.

vii. This letter is being sent to you by Speed post from the CHQ. Circle Secretaries are requested to send the cover received from the CHQ to find out the date of delivery of Speed Post Test letters.

Kindly send this cover in the ordinary envelope (Rupees five denomination cover). This will help us to prove to the Department how the inter-circle mails are delayed. This is the only method we will establish the project of MNOP is total failure in scientific and practical manner. Even after this proof, if the Department does not agree with us we will file public interest litigation against the Department in the court of Law.

In this regard, I request all the Circle/Branch Secretaries to co-operate with the CHQ promptly.

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ORDERS ON STAFF MATTERS

Copy of OM No. 18/1/2011-Dir. (C) dated the 23rd January 2012 from Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions, (Department of Personnel and Training)

Sub:- Revision of stitching charges of uniform/livery items supplied to the canteen employees working in Non-Statutory Departmental canteens/Tiffin Rooms located in Central Govt Offices - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's C.M. No.18/3/2003-Dir., dated 8.7.2005 and 5.5.2006 wherein stitching charges to be provided for woolen pant and woolen salwar in respect of employees of Non-Statutory Departmental Canteens/Tiffin Rooms functioning under Central Government Offices were prescribed. These stitching charges have since been reviewed in consultation with Home(Finance) and it has been decided to revise stitching charges for woolen pant to Rs. 180/- and for woolen salwar to Rs. 60/-. These would be admissible once in two years.

2. The rate of stitching charges for other items of uniforms as admissible to canteen employees would be as per the rates notified by this Department vide O.M. NO.14/1/2010-JCA2, dated 18.4.2011 (copy enclosed).

3. This issues with the concurrence of Home Finance Division vide their ID No. CF-93287, dated 19.01.2012.

Copy of OM. No 6/812009-Estt. (Pay II) dated the 15th February, 2012 from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training

Sub:- Clarification regarding regulation of payment of employer's share of contribution to the Contributory Provident Fund during the period of reverse deputation.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's a.M. No. 6/8/2009. Estt. (Pay II) dated 17th June, 2010 vide which instructions were issued for regulating the terms and conditions of pay, Deputation (duty) allowance etc. on transfer on deputation/foreign service of Central

Government employees to ex-cadre posts under the Central Government/State Governments/ Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies, Universities/UT Administration, Local Bodies etc. and vice-versa,

2. As per para 7.7 (ii) of the above cited OM., in the case of deputation on foreign service terms to PSUs etc., leave salary contribution and pension contribution/CPF contribution are required to be paid either by the employee himself or by the borrowing organisation to the Central Govt.

3. The issue of payment of employer's share of Contribution to the Contributory Provident Fund in case of reverse deputation has been considered in this Department. It is clarified that in case of reverse deputation the employer's share of Contributory Provident Fund for the period on deputation to the Central Government will be borne either by the employee himself or the borrowing organization i.e. Central Government depending on the terms of deputation. A clear mention of the stipulation on whether the Central Government or the employee would bear the liability may be made in the terms of deputation.

Copy of OM.No S. 1402112012005-MS dated the 15th February, 2012 from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health and Family Welfare

Sub:- Recognition of Tata Main Hospital, Jamshedpur for treatment of Central Government employees under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the a.M.No. S. 14025/S4nS-MS dated 23-2-1980 on the subject mentioned above wherein Tata Main Hospital, Jamshedpur was recognised under Rules, 1944.

2. As per existing guidelines for recognition of Private Hospitals under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 the recognition should be granted for a fixed period i.e. 4 years at a time. After that period, the hospital should be asked to re-apply for recognition giving the relevant details. The hospital should apply at least three months prior to expiry of its recognition to this Ministry for re-recognition.

However, under exceptional circumstances provisional recognition can be granted for a limited period. Within this period, the hospitals will have to fulfil the request criteria.

3. Tata Main Hospital, Jamshedpur has intimated that they are unable at present to apply for renewal of recognition under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 keeping in mind the constraints of resources and the volume of demand of their clientele on them. Therefore it has been decided to derecognize Tata Main Hospital, Jamshedpur from the list of recognized private hospitals under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 circulated vide Department of Health's a.M. No. S. 14025/64nS- MS dated 23-2-1980.

4. The order takes effect from the date of issue of the a.M.

Copy of OM. No .12011/07(i)12011-Estt(AL) date 21-2-2012 from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel & Training

Sub: Children Education Allowance-Clarification

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Training's O.M. NO.12011/ 03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 2nd September, 2008, and subsequent clarifications issued from time to time on the subject cited above, and to state that various Ministries/Departments have been seeking clarifications on various aspects of the Children Education Allowance/ Hostel Subsidy. The doubts raised by various authorities are clarified as under:

Sl. No.	Point of reference/doubts	Clarification
1.	What constitute "Fee" as per para I (e) of the O.M. dated 2/9/2008 and whether fee paid for extra-curricular activities to some other institute and reimbursement of, school bags, pens/pencils, etc . Can be allowed? Is there any item-wise ceiling?	"Fee" shall mean fee paid to the school in which the child is studying, directly by the parents/ guardian for the items mentioned in para I (e) of the O.M. dated 2/9/2008. Reimbursement of school bags, pens/pencils, etc., may not be allowed. There is no item-wise ceiling.
2.	Whether reimbursement can be allowed in case the original receipts are misplaced and duplicate receipts are produced by the Government servant?	In case of misplacement of receipts given by the school/institution towards charges received from the parents/guardian, reimbursement may be allowed if the Government servant produces a duplicate receipt, duly authenticated by the school authorities. Receipts from private parties, other than the school, if misplaced shall not be entertained, even if a duplicate receipt is produced. Original receipts from school authorities need not be attested/countersigned rubber stamped by the school authorities.
3.	Whether a Government servant is allowed to get 50% of the total amount subject to the overall annual ceiling in the first quarter and the remaining amount in third and or fourth quarter?	Reimbursement of 50% of the entitled amount for the academic year could be allowed in the first and/or second quarter and the remaining amount could be reim-bursed in the third and/or fourth quarter. However the entitled amount can be reimbursed in the last quarter.
4.	It is provided that whenever the DA increases by 50% the CEA will increase by 25%. What shall be the date of effect of such enhancement?	Any enhancement in the ceiling of reimbursement per annum due to increase in DA by 50%, shall be applicable on pro-rata basis from the date of increase in DA, subject to actual expenditure during the quarter.

Copy of OM.No.12011/07(ii)/2011-Estt.(AL) dated 21-2-2012 from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training

Sub: Children Education Allowance.

Subsequent to issue of Department of Personnel & Training's O.M. No.12011 /03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 2nd September, 2008 and clarifications issued from time to time on the subject cited above, a number of references have been received on certain aspects of Children Education Allowance / Hostel Subsidy. After due consideration of the references, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, the following modifications/alterations are carried out with effect from the date of issue of this a.M. on pro-rata basis:

i. Development Fee/Parents' Contribution charged by the school/institution in lieu of tuition fee shall be reimbursed. The Government servant will have to certify to the effect that tuition fee has not been charged by the school/institution.

ii. Fee charged directly by the school/institution for catering to the special needs of the child with disabilities, duly certified by the school authorities, shall be reimbursed in addition to items mentioned in para 1 (e) of O.M. dated 2-9-2008. The school/institution shall be aided or approved by the Central/State Government/UT Administration or whose fees are approved by any of these authorities.

iii. The minimum age of 5 years, stipulated in O.M. No.12011/03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 11th November, 2008, for disabled children, pursuing non-formal education or vocational training stands removed. Henceforth, there will be no minimum age for any child for claiming reimbursement of Children Education Allowance/ Hostel Subsidy.

2. Cases where reimbursement has been made on the basis of earlier O.M, on the issues need not be reopened.

Copy of OM. No. S. 14021/4/2008-MS dated the 7th March, 2012 from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Sub:- Recognition of Sumananjali Nursing Home, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) for

treatment of Central Government employees under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

The undersigned is directed to say that a number of representations have been received in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare for renewal of recognition of Sumananjali Nursing Home, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) for treatment of Central Government Employees and their family members under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

2. In view of the hardships faced by CS(MA) beneficiaries for their own treatment and the treatment of their family members at Aurangabad (Maharashtra), the matter has been examined in the Ministry and it has been decided to empanel Sumananjali Nursing Home, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

3. The Schedule of charges for the treatment of Central Government Employees and the member of their family under the CS(MA) Rules, 1944, will be the rates fixed for CGHS, Pune. The approved rates are available on the website of CGHS (www.mohfw.nic.in/cghs.html) and may be downloaded/printed.

4. The undersigned is further directed to clarify as under:-

(a) "Package Rate" shall mean and include lump sum cost of in-patient treatment/day care/diagnostic procedure for which a CS(MA) beneficiary has been permitted by the competent authority or for treatment under emergency from the time of admission to the time of discharge, including (but not limited to)-(i) Registration charges, (ii) Admission charges, (iii) Accommodation charges including patient's diet, (iv) Operation charges, (v) Injection charges, (vi) Dressing charges, (vii) Doctor/consultant visit charges, (viii) ICU/ICCU charges, (ix) Monitoring charges, (x) Transfusion charges, (xi) Anesthesia charges, (xii) Operation theatre charges, (xiii) Procedural charges / Surgeon's fee, (xiv) Cost of surgical disposables and all sundries used during hospitalization, (xv) Cost of medicines, (xvi) Related routine and essential investigations, (xvii) Physiotherapy charges etc, (xviii) Nursing care and charges for its services.

(b) Cost of Implants is reimbursable in addition to package rates as per CGHS ceiling rates for implants or as per actual, in case there is no CGHS prescribed ceiling rates.

(c) Treatment charges for new born baby are separately reimbursable in addition to delivery charges for mother.

(d) Hospitals empanelled under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 shall not charge more than the package rates.

(e) Expenses on toiletries, cosmetics, telephone bills etc. are not reimbursable and are not included in package rates.

5. Package rates envisage duration of indoor treatment as follows:

Upto 12 days	for Specialized (Super Specialities) treatment
Upto 7 days	for other Major Surgeries
Upto 3 days	for Laparoscopic surgeries/ normal Deliveries
1 day	for day care/Minor (OPD) surgeries

No additional charge on account of extended period of stay shall be allowed if that extension is due to infection or the consequences of surgical procedure or due to any improper procedure and is not justified.

In case, there are no CGHS prescribed rates for any test/procedure, then AIIMS rates are applicable. If there are no AIIMS rates, then reimbursement is to be arrived at by calculating a reasonable amount item-wise (e.g. room rent, investigations, cost of medicines, procedure charges etc) as per approved rates/actual, in case of investigations.

6. (a) CS(MA) beneficiaries are entitled to facilities of private, semi-private or general ward depending on their basic pay. The entitlement is as follows:-

Sl.No.	Pay drawn in pay band	Ward Entitlement
1.	Upto Rs. 13,950/-	General Ward
2.	Rs. 13,960/- to 19,530/-	Semi-Private Ward
3.	Rs.19,540/- and above	Private Ward

(b) The package rates given in rate list are for semi-private ward.

(c) The package rates prescribed are for semi-private ward. If the beneficiary is entitled for general ward there will be a decrease of 10% in the rates; for private ward entitlement there will be an increase of 15%. However, the rates shall be same

for investigation irrespective of entitlement, whether the patient is admitted or not and the test, per-se, does not require admission.

7. The hospital shall charge from the beneficiary as per the CGHS prescribed rates or its own rate list whichever is lower.

8. (a) The maximum room rent admissible for different categories would be:

General ward	Rs. 1000/-per day
Semi-private ward	Rs. 2000/- per day
Private ward	Rs. 3000/- per day
Day care (6 to 8 Hrs.)	Rs. 500/- (same for all categories)

(b) Room rent mentioned above at (a) above is applicable only for treatment procedures for which there is no CGHS prescribed package rate.

Room rent will include charges for occupation of bed, diet for the patient, charges for water and electricity, linen charges, nursing charges and routine up keeping.

(c) During the treatment in ICCU/ICU, no separate room rent will be admissible.

(d) Private ward is defined as a hospital room where single patient is accommodated and which has an attached toilet (lavatory and bath). The room should have furnishings like wardrobe, dressing table, bed-side table, sofa set, etc. as well as a bed for attendant. The room has to be air-conditioned.

(e) Semi Private ward is defined as a hospital room where two to three patients are accommodated and which has attached toilet facilities and necessary furnishings.

(f) General ward is defined as halls that accommodate four to ten patients.

(g) Normally the treatment in higher category of accommodation than the entitled category is not permissible. However, in case of an emergency when the entitled category accommodation is not available, admission in the immediate higher category may be allowed till the entitled category accommodation becomes available. However, if a particular hospital does not have the ward as per entitlement of beneficiary, then the hospital can only bill as per entitlement of the beneficiary even though the treatment was given in higher type of ward.

If, on the request of the beneficiary, treatment is provided in a higher category of ward, then the expenditure over and above entitlement will have to be borne by the beneficiary.

9. In case of non-emergencies, the beneficiary shall have the option of availing specific treatment/investigation from any of the recognised hospitals of his/her choice (provided the hospital is recognised for that treatment procedure/test). After the specific treatment/investigation has been advised by Authorised Medical Attendant and on production of valid 10 card and permission letter from his/her concerned Ministry/Department.

10. The hospital shall honour permission letter issued by competent authority and provide treatment/investigation facilities as specified in the permission letter.

11. The hospital shall also provide treatment/investigation facilities to the Pensioner CGHS beneficiaries and their dependent and eligible family members at their own rates or rates approved under CS(MA) Rules, whichever is lower. The hospital shall provide treatment to such pensioner CGHS beneficiaries after authentication through verification of valid CGHS Cards.

12. However, pensioner CGHS beneficiaries would make payment for the medical treatment at approved rates as mentioned above and submit the medical reimbursement claim to the Addl. Director, CGHS through the CMO i/c of the CGHS Wellness Centre, where the CGHS Card of the beneficiary is registered.

13. In case of emergencies, the beneficiary shall have the option of availing specific treatment/investigation from any of the recognised hospital of his/her choice (provided the hospital is recognised for that treatment procedure/test), on production of valid ID, card, issued by competent authority.

14. During the in-patient treatment of the CS(MA) beneficiary, the Hospital will not ask the beneficiary or his attendant to purchase separately the medicines/sundries/equipment or accessories from outside and will provide the treatment within the package rate, fixed by the CGHS which includes the cost of all the items.

15. If one or more minor procedures form part of a major treatment procedure, then package

charges would be permissible for major procedure and only 50% of charges for minor procedure.

16. Any legal liability arising out of such services shall be the sole responsibility and shall be dealt with by the concerned em panelled hospital. Services will be provided by the Hospital as per the terms given above.

17. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the above recognition without assigning any reason.

18. The order takes effect from the date of issue of the O.M.

19. The authorities of Sumananjali Nursing Home, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) will have to enter into an agreement with the Government of India to the effect that the Hospital will charge from the Central Government employees at the rates fixed by the Government and they will have to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (2 copies enclosed only for Hospital) within a period of 3 months from the date of issue of the above mentioned OM failing which the Hospital will be derecognized. Subject to above, the Hospital can start treating Central Government employees covered under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

20. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division vide their Dy.No.5424 dated 28.02.2012.

**Copy of OM. No CPAO/Tech/Grievances/Vol-IV/2011-1211505 dated 9th March 2012 from
Ministry of Finance, Department of
Expenditure, Central Pension Accounting
office addressed to
all General Managers of Authorized Banks.**

Attention is invited to para 18 of Scheme for payment of Pension to Central Government Civil Pensioners wherein procedure/guidelines have been laid down for disbursement of pension/family pension to sick and physically handicapped pensioners/family pensioners etc.

As it is brought to the notice of this office that in a number of instances, the sick and physically handicapped pensioners/family pensioners have been facing difficulties in withdrawing their pension/family pension, it is requested that all the paying branches under your control may be directed to follow the procedure/guidelines as

stated in para 18 of the Scheme Booklet to avoid financial hardship to the above type of pensioners.

Paying branches may also be asked to display this office memorandum alongwith copy of para 18 of scheme booklet (copy enclosed) on the notice board for the benefits of pensioners.

Copy of OM. No.10/02I2011-E.IIVA dated the 19th March 2012 from Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure

Sub:- Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008 - Date of next increment in the revised pay structure under Rule 10 of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2008.

In accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 10 of the CCS (RP) Rules, 2008, there will be a uniform date of annual increment, viz. 1 st July of every year. Employees completing 6 months and above in the revised pay structure as on 1 st of July will be eligible to be granted the increment. The first increment after fixation of pay on 1.1.2006 in the revised pay structure will be granted on 1.7.2006 for those employees for whom the date of next increment was between 1 st July, 2006 to 1 st January, 2007.

2. The Staff Side has represented on this issue and has requested that those employees who were due to get their annual increment between February to June during 2006 may be granted one increment on 01.01.2006 in the pre-revised scale.

3. On further consideration and in exercise of the powers available under CCS(RP) Rules, 2008, the President is pleased to decide that in relaxation of stipulation under Rule 10 of these Rules, those central government employees who were due to get their annual increment between February to June during 2006 may be granted one increment on 1.1 .2006 in the pre-revised pay scale as a one time measure and there after will get the next increment in the revised pay structure on 1.7.2006 as per Rule 10 of CCS(RP) Rules, 2008. The pay of the eligible employees may be re-fixed accordingly.

4. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Account Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

Copy of Gazette of India Resolution as (Published in Part I Section 1 of Gazette of India) F.No. 5(1)-B(PD)I2011 dated the 19th March 2012, from

Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs

It is announced for general information that during the year 2011-2012, accumulations at the credit of subscribers to the General Provident Fund and other similar funds shall carry interest at the rate of 8% (Eight per cent) for the period from 1-4-2011 to 30-11-2011 and 8.6% (eight point six percent) with effect from 1-12-2011. The funds concerned are:-

1. The General Provident Fund (Central Services)
2. The Contributory Provident Fund (India)
3. The All India services Provident Fund.
4. The State Railway Provident Fund
5. The General Provident Fund (Defence Services).
6. The Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund.
7. The Indian Ordnance Factories Workmen's Provident Fund.
8. The Indian Naval Dockyard Workmen's Provident Fund.
9. The Defence Services Officers Provident Fund.
10. The Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund.

2. Ordered that the Resolution be published in Gazette of India.

Copy of OM. F.No. 5(2)-B(PD)/2011 dated the 19th March 2012, from Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs

Sub:- Advances to Government servants - Rate of interest for purchase of conveyances during 2011-2012.

The undersigned is directed to state that the rates of interest for advances sanctioned to the Government servants for purchase of conveyances during 2011-2012 Le. from 1 st April, 2011 to 31 st March, 2012 are revised as under:

	Rate of interest per annum
(i) Advance for purchase of conveyance other than motor. car (viz motor cycle, scooter etc.)	9%
(ii) Advance for purchase of motor car	11.5

Agenda items for the next meeting with representatives of National Council (Staff Side) JCM on pensionary matters on 26.3.2012 at 3.30 PM under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Pension, AR&PG) in Room No. 310, 3rd floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi

Item	Applying the above ratio it is demanded that employees of the same cadre/posts who had retired prior to 1 .1 .2006 and then their pension may be determined at 50% of their revised notional pay as on 1 .1.2006 if they have rendered 20 years of qualifying service before their retirement.
<p>No. AGENDA</p>	
<p>1. Parity in Pension amongst Retirees belonging to same cadre and same pay & length of Service.</p> <p>Whereas employees retiring on or after 1.1.2006 and before 2.9.2006 will get fixed in the revised Pay Band by adding basic pay + 86% of pay as DA + 40% of maximum of the pre-revised pay scale as Grade Pay and then the pension would be determined at 50% of the revised basic pay, the pre 2006 retirees would be fixed by adding the basic pension + 86% D.R. thereon + 40% of the basic pension which is less than 50% of 40% of the maximum of the pre-revised pay scale.</p> <p>Whereas those retiring on or after 2.9.2008 would be granted full pension on rendering 20 years of service, all pre 2.9.2008 retirees would get full pension only after rendering 33 years of service and proportionate pension for less than 33 years of service.</p> <p>The above different fixation benefits which have been provided for in respect of pre 2006 retirees, post 2006 retirees (from 1.1.2006) and those who retired on or after 2.9.2008, thus creating three different classes of pensioners is violating of Article 14 of the Constitution as held by Supreme Court in the famous Nakra case (1983) ISCC 305.</p> <p>The Supreme Court in their latest Judgement in Union of India & Others Vs SPS Vains (Retd.) & Others Civil Appeal No. 5566 of 2008 and Special leave Petition (Civil) No. 12357 of 2006 have observed that the object sought to be achieved was not to create a class within a class, but to ensure that the benefits of pension were made available to all persons of the same class equally. To hold otherwise would cause violence to the provisions of Article 14 of the Constitution.</p> <p>Dismissing the appeal filed by the Govt. of India the Supreme Court has ordered that the pay of all pensioners in the rank of Major General and its equivalent rank in the two other wings of the Defence Services be notionally fixed at the rate given to similar Officers of the same rank after the revision of the pay scales with effect from 1.1.1996, and, therefore, their pensionary benefits computed on such basis.</p>	<p>2. Fixation of Revised Pension (1/3rd of commuted portion of pension) in respect of past pensioners may be by multiplying it by a factor of 2.26</p> <p>1/3rd commuted portion of pension in respect of Government servants who had drawn lump sum payment on absorption in central Public Sector undertakings / Central Autonomous Bodies are to be revised in terms of para 2 of Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare OM NoA/38/2008 - P&PW (D) dated 15.9.2008</p> <p>However this revision would be applicable only in the case of such Government employees who have completed 15 years after the receipt of lump sum payment on absorption in PSU etc on or after 1.1.2006.</p> <p>In respect of these who had already begun to draw the 1/3rd of commuted portion of pension on date prior to 1.1.2006, the basic restored pension would have to be revised by multiplying that pension by a factor of 2.26 (1.86+40% of basic pension) which is applicable for all past pensioners.</p> <p>It has been learnt that pension of such employees who had begun to draw the restored pension (1/3rd) prior to 1.1.2006 have been fixed in terms of Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare OM dated 15.9.2008 (cited above) which is not in order.</p> <p>It is therefore urged that the restored 1/3rd portion of pension in respect of such employees who had begun to draw restored pension prior to 1.1.2006 may be revised by multiplying It with factor of 2.26.</p> <p>However, the instructions issued by Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare (OM NoA/38/2008-P&PW(D) dated 22.5.2009).</p> <p>3. Grant of Additional Pension</p> <p>The VI CPC has recommended that Basic Pension may be increased by 20% on pensioner attaining 80 years of age There is already a provision for restoration of commuted portion of pension, on completion of 15 year after retirement which gives an</p>

increase of 40% of pension. That was why after another 5 years the 20% further increase in pension has been recommended. There are pensioners who had retired on attaining the age of 58 years. In respect of them it takes 22 years before they are granted 20% increase in basic pension .

It is therefore suggested that those who had retired on attaining age of 58 years, they should be granted 20% increase in pension on completion of 20 years after their superannuation i.e. on attaining the age of 78 years. On equity consideration this suggestion should be accepted.

4. Dependent widowed' divorced' unmarried real sister of the Government Servant 'Pensioners made eligible for family pension

The unmarried 1 widowed 1 divorced daughters so long as they do not marry or till such time they start early have been made eligible for family of deceased employee pensioners, and the dependent disabled siblings (i.e. real brother and real sister) of government employee' pensioner are also eligible for family pension.

It is only the unmarried/widowed 1 divorced real sister of the Government Servant 1 Pensioners and had been dependent on her real brother sister has been left out to be eligible for family pension even when the said Government servant has no other members of his family.

It is therefore demanded that dependent widowed 1 divorced 1 unmarried real sister of the Government Servant 1 Pensioners having no other member of his family may be also made eligible for family pension.

5. Extension of Constant Attendant Allowance to totally Visually handicapped pensioners who retired under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972

Government have extended constant Attendant Allowance at the rate of 3000/- p.m. to disabled pensioners in addition to disability pension thus recognizing that such pensioners in their old age will have to engage someone as their constant attendant.

Totally visually handicapped persons are given appointment. Employees with impaired limbs make it difficult for them to reach office have been granted higher rates of Transport Allowance. Such handicapped employees when they retire too have to engage some attendants to help them.

It is therefore urged that such handicapped pensioners (i.e. those who are visually handicapped or with impaired legs even

mentally handicapped children of a pensioners entitled for family pension) may also be extended Constant Attendant Allowance with increase of 25% every time the DA goes up by 50%.

6. Arbitrary orders denying revision of pension and Family Pension in favour of the pensioners who were in receipt of compulsory retirement pension and compassionate allowance under Rules 40 and 41 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

In terms of rule 40 & 41 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 compulsory retirement pension and compassionate allowance are sanctioned. Such compulsory retirement pension and compassionate allowance whenever sanctioned are revised at par with other pension. But DOP&PW's O.M. No. 38/37/08 - P&PW(A) dated 03.10.2008 has stated that there should not be any revision on the Compulsory retirement Pension and Compassionate Allowance, This order will adversely affect the living standard of the such retired employee.

Hence, it is urged that this order may please be called back and revision already undertaken should be allowed to stand.

7. Revision of PPO in favour of Pensioners/ Family Pensioners

Ministry of PPG&P (Department of Pension) vide Para 11 of F. No. 38137/08 - P&PW(A) dated 01.09.2008 has issued order that revised PPO should be suo moto issued by the Pension sanctioning authority. This has been revised vide PPG&PW's subsequent F. No. 38/37/08 - P&PW(A) Pt. I dated 14.10.2008 stipulating that disbursing authority should furnish calculation in respect of revision of Pension / Family Pension to the pension sanctioning authority and on receipt of the same Pension sanctioning authority would revise the PPO in favour of pensioner / family pensioner.

This order has created utter confusion and the same was raised in an ordinary meeting of NC/JCM held on 15.05.2010 when it was assured that the matter would be sorted early. Unfortunately after lapse of long 18 months the matter could not be sorted out, resulting large number of pensioners / family pensioners of pre 01.01.2006 could not get the revised PPO.

Hence, it is urged that action may be taken to issue revised PPO to the Pensioners Family Pensioners of pre 01.01.2006 retirees.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Consideration of compassionate engagement on GDS posts to dependants of Gramin Dak Sevaks discharged on medical grounds based on proof of invalidation prior to 14.12.2010

(DG(P) NO.19-19/2009-GDS dated: 21.02.2012)

A reference is invited to Para 7(6) of this Directorate letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 wherein it was provided that "this percentage of 10% shall only apply to Cover cases of wards of deceased GDS and not to GDS acquiring disability during service defined in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 Section 47 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 provides that no establishment shall dispense with or reduce in rank an employee who acquires a disability during his service as also no promotion shall be denied to a person merely on the ground of his disability. In case of a GDS acquiring a disability during his service and is considered to be unsuitable for the GDS post he was holding, could be shifted to some other post with the same TRACE. "The ceiling of 10% was further removed with revised provisions under this Directorate letter No. even dated 01.08.2011.

2. The issue of allowing compassionate engagements to one of the dependant of the GDS discharged on invalidation on medical grounds supported by the invalidation proof has been considered in this Directorate and it has now been decided to allow considering compassionate engagement to one of the wards of invalidated GDS discharged before the date of issue of this Directorate letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 on consideration of the indigent condition of the family taking recourse to the application of the GDS on invalidation, without a further reference to this Directorate.

3. It is, however, clarified once again that the provision contained in Para 7 (d) of this Directorate letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 as amended may be observed scrupulously and no GDS is allowed to be discharged on invalidation observing the provisions of Section 47 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. In Case a GDS acquires a disability during his service and is considered to be unsuitable for the GDS post he was holding, he/she may be shifted to some other post with the same TRACE If at all same genuine difficulty

arises about the nature of work to be extracted from him and the concerned HOC is personally convinced of the grounds in this Directorate.

4. The instructions contained in Para 7(d) of this Directorate letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 & the present instructions would cover the cases of the GDS where a GDS was permitted to be discharged during the period for TI 01.01.1996 to 13.12.2010 by the prescribed appointing authority based on medical invalidation by a medical board of a Government Hospital and the disability would cover only the disabilities, mentioned and defined in Section 2 of the PWD Act, 1995," While considering the cases under this provision, Head of the Circle would personally ensure that only the cases fulfilling the requisite conditions are considered for compassionate engagement.

5. The above provisions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance. This issue with the approval of Secretary (Posts).

• **Decentralization of Recurring Deposit work from Head Post Office Departmental to Sub Post Office.**

(DG(P) No. 113-1/2002-SB dated: 13-12-2002)

Recurring Deposit accounts under PORD Scheme can be opened and operated from any Post Office-Head Sub or authorized Branch Post Office. This scheme has the 2nd largest number of accounts amongst all Post Office Savings Schemes as on date, The scheme operates for a fixed duration of 5 years, with fixed amounts to be deposited every month. Withdrawals are restricted and final amount on maturity is paid with reference to tables provided by the Ministry of Finance. Premature withdrawals is not permitted before completion of 3 years of operation.

2. As per existing procedure, duplicate ledger cards are maintained in Head Post Office for all sub office accounts and many operations like automatic transfer of deposits from savings account, closing on maturity or premature, registration of nomination, reinvestment of maturity value into another scheme are done only with prior sanctions of Head Post Offices.

3. Over a period of time there is tremendous increase in volume of transactions as a result of which. it has not been possible to operate the

procedures prescribed for these accounts in Head Offices. The Head Offices are not able to keep the ledger entries up to-date. Ledger posting in many circles are pending for more than three years. The centralization has led to delay in finalization of cases and inefficiency in overall performance of the scheme. Control mechanism designed i.e. six monthly agreement of ledgers has also collapsed as no complete and proper agreement is being done from eighties.

4. To make the scheme workable as per norms, it has been decided to discontinue maintenance of duplicate ledgers in Head Offices in respect of accounts opened in sub post offices and decentralize functional authority to departmental Sub Post offices. There will be no change in the operating procedure for accounts in ED Sub and Branch Offices.

5. Amended RD Operating as well as Control procedures are enclosed. The revised procedure will be applicable from 1st January, 2003. In brief, departmental sub post offices have been authorized to carry out following operations without prior approval of the Head Post Office.

a. Automatic transfer of deposits from savings account in the same office .

b. Registration of nomination

c. Closure of account on maturity or premature closure Sub post offices will accordingly maintain account of transactions in Ledgers for new accounts to be opened instead of Journals as at present. Ledger cards of accounts already opened will be transferred from Head Post Office to the Sub offices for continuation or recording the transactions.

6. It may be ensured that following action is completed well in time to implement the change from 01-01-2003

i) The binders of ledger Cards and guard file of (SB-3) applications for opening of accounts for Sub Office accounts are transferred to the Sub Post Offices by Head Office .

ii) The Sub Offices have adequate bound ledger, (SB -1) to open new RD accounts and folders to keep applications for opening of accounts (SB-3).

iii) Ledger postings in respect of accounts opened before 01.01.2003 are updated by the Sub Post Offices in the ledger cards received from Head Office by 31-01-2003.

iv) A set of complete RD rules along with tables for calculation of maturity value is available with the sub post offices.

6.1. Procedure for six monthly verification of balances Will be issued shortly.

7. It is requested that the revised procedure may be circulated to all Post Offices immediately so that is properly studied and implemented from 01-01-2003 Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged to Shri K.D.Yadav D.O. (SB) Dak Shawan, New Delhi

• Taking of Know Your Customer (KYC) documents at the time of credit of maturity value and cash withdrawal from savings account opened without KYC documents.

(DG(P) No.113-23/2005-SB dated 10.02.2012)

The undersigned is directed to say that after removal of ceiling of maximum deposit in Post Office Savings Account, it has been observed that the possibility of fraud is more due to the fact that so far, KYC norms are not applied to Savings Accounts opened prior to introduction of AML/CFT norms in Small Savings Schemes In order to curtail this possibility, following guidelines are being issued:

1. In case, any depositor/holder/subscriber desires to credit maturity value of his Savings Instrument into a Post Office Savings Account opened prior to introduction of AML/CFT Norms i.e. without taking prescribed KYC documents, full KYC documents are to be obtained as per Risk Categorization (based on the amount being credited) before allowing credit of maturity value into savings account. Similarly, if a new Savings Account is opened to facilitate credit of maturity value, KYC documents are to be taken as per Risk Categorization based on the maturity Value being credited.

2. In case, an amount of Rs. 50,000/- or above is withdrawn by cash from any savings account, full KYC Documents are to be taken as per Risk Categorization (based on the balance in Savings Account at the time of withdrawal) if the account was opened without taking any KYC documents. In case the account was opened with KYC documents prescribed for lower category of accounts and the balance in the account at the time of withdrawal is more than the account prescribed for that category, additional KYC documents should be obtained as per the revised category of account.

3. It is requested that necessary instruction may be issued to all field units as well as inspecting/visiting officers to implement the fresh guidelines.

4. This issues with the approval of DDG(FS)

• Action Plan to “Identify potential areas of corruption related to Departmental activities/ Functions and develop action plan to mitigate them”-implementation of the action plan regarding.

(DG(P) No. 116-31/2011-SB dated: 01.2012)

The above noted subject was included in the RFD 2011-12 and Vigilance Division has identified such activities/functions under this obligation and suggested Action Plan to mitigate them. Activities identified pertaining to FS Division and the Action Plan are given below:

S.No.	Activity / Function	Action Plan
1.	Settlement of Deceased claim cases	Date stamping of all documents received on the day the receipt is issued to claimant and regular checking/monitoring of the register of deceased claim cases by Postmaster and inspecting authorities.
2.	Transfer of Account/Certificates	Date stamping of transfer application on the day of issue of receipt to the application and regular checking/monitoring of register of transfer of accounts by Postmaster and Inspecting authorities.
3.	Free access to unauthorized persons and agents give chance to collude and indulge in Corrupt Practices	No unauthorized person or agent should be allowed to enter the working areas. Entries of agents in Public Hall should be restricted to the time allocated for them by the Postmaster.

2. It is requested that necessary instruction may be issued to all field units as well as inspecting/visiting officers to implement the action plan.

• Continued grant of HRA to the Postal employees working in Peyad PO under TVM South Division of Kerala Circle.

(DG(P) No.4-60/2008-PAP dated’ -02-2012)

I am directed to state that Peyad PO under TVM South Division of Kerala Circle fulfill conditions prescribed in Para 3(b) (iii) of the MOF OM NO.F2(37)-E.1I (B)/64 dated 27.11.1965. The President is accordingly pleased to decide that regular department postal employees having their place of duty in Peyad may be granted HRA at the same rates as appropriate to those posted within the qualified city of TVM South Division of Kerala Circle subject to the fulfillment of the condition laid down in MOF, OM dated 27.11.1965 referred to above, as amended from time to time.

2. The orders will take effect from 01.08.2006 (a) upto 31.07.2009 (b) till the condition prescribed in Para 3(b) (iii) of the OM dated 27.11.1965 referred to above continues to be fulfilled in respect of concerned Para or (c) until issue of any further orders in the matter by Ministry of Finance Department Expenditure, New Delhi whichever period is the earliest. This is a continuation of this office letter No. 4-26/95 PAP dated 15-06-2005

3. The expenditure is debatable to the head “Salaries under Major Head 3201-Postal Services “under relevant abstract and should be met from the sectioned grant.

4. This issue with the approval of Finance Advice vide their Dairy No.54-FN12/CS dated 22-2-2012.

• Advances to Government Servants - Rate of interest for purchase of conveyances during 2011-2012.

(Min.of Fin.No.10/02/2011-E.III/Adated 19.03.2012)

The undersigned is directed to state that the rates of interest for advances sanctioned to the Government servants for purchase of conveyances during 2011-2012 i.e. from 1st April, 2011 to 31st March, 2012 are revised as under :-

	Rate of interest per annum
(i) Advance for purchase of conveyance other than motor car (viz., motor cycle, scooter etc.)	9%
(ii) Advance for purchase of motor car	11.5%

(F.No.5(2)-B(PD)/2011 dated: 19.03.2012)
Interest Rates On GPF - 8.6% (eight point six percent) with effect from 1.12.2011

Interest Rates On General Provident Fund (GPF) has been revised to 8.6% (eight point six percent) with effect from 1.12.2011...

Resolution - accumulations at the credit of subscribers to the GPF and other similar funds - 2011-2012(89 KB) (Dated 19th March, 2012)

(PUBLISHED IN PART I SECTION 1 OF GAZETIE OF INDIA)

RESOLUTION

It is announced for general information that during the year 2011-2012, accumulations at the credit of subscribers to the General Provident Fund amhether similar funds shall carry interest at the rate of 8% (Eight per cent) for the period from 1.4.2011 to 30.11.2011 ano 8.6% (eight point six percent) with effect from 1.12.2011 The funds concerned are:-

1. The General Provident Fund (Central Services).
2. The Contributory Provident Fund (India).
3. The All India Services Provident Fund.
4. The State Railway Provident Fund
5. The General Provident Fund (Defence Services).
6. The Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund.
7. The Indian Ordnance Factories Workmen's Provident Fund.
8. The Indian Naval Dockyard Workmen's Provident Fund.
9. The Defence Services Officers Provident Fund.
10. The Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund.

2. Ordered that the Resolution be published in Gazette of India.

(F.No. 5(1)-B(PD)/2011 dated: 19.03.2012)

• Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2008
- Date of next increment in the revised pay structure under Rule 10 ofthe CCS(RP) Rules, 2008.

In accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 10 of the CCS (RP) Rules, 2008, there will be a uniform date of annual increment, viz. 1st July of every year. Employees completing 6 months and above in the revised pay structure as on 1st of July will be eligible to be granted the increment. The first increment after fixation of pay on 1.1.2006 in the revised pay structure will be granted on 1.7.2006 for those employees for whom the date of next increment was between 1 st July, 2006 to 1 st January, 2007.

2. The Staff Side has represented on this issue and has requested that those employees who were due to get their annual increment between February to June during 2006 may be granted one increment on 01.01.2006 in the pre-revised scale.

3. On further consideration and in exercise of the powers availqble under CCS(RP) Rules, 2008, the President is pleased to decide that in relaxation of stipulation under Rule 10 of these Rules, those central government employees who were due to get their annual Increment between February to June during 2006 may be granted one increment on 1.1 .2006 in the pre-revised pay scale as a one time measure and there after will get the next increment in the revised pay structure on 1.7.2006 as per Rule 10 of CCS(RP) Rules, 2008. The pay of the eligible employees may be re-fixed accordingly.

4. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Account Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

• HUGE PENDENCY IN THE PAYMENT OF SPEED POST DELIVERY INCENTIVE BILLS PERTAINING TO POSTMEN IN CIRCLES-REG

(DG(P) No. 57-01/2005-BDD&MD dated 12.03.2012)

This is regarding payment of Speed Post Delivery incentive to postmen in the Circles.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this office that there is huge Pendency in the payment of Speed Post Delivery Incentive bills pertaining to Postmen in Circles In this regard, a kind r~ference is invited to BD&M Directorate letter No. 57-01/ 2005-BDD dated 17.06.2005 wherein clear instructions/clarifications have been reiterated to effect payment of incentive to delivery staff.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that immediate action may be taken to effect all the payments of speed post delivery incentive bills pertaining to postmen before 31 st March, 2012 after following existing instructions strictly.

4. A compliance report in this regard is expected on or before 15.04.2012.

• SCHEME FOR ENGAGEMENT OF GDS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS-MERIT POINTS AND PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION-REVISED PROVISIONS THEREOF

(D.G. Posts No. 17-17/2000-GDS dated 09Mar 2012)

A reference is invited in this Directorate letters of even number dated 14 Dec 2010 and 01 Aug 2011 vide which the scheme for engagement of GDS on compassionate grounds with merit points & procedure for selection as modified was circulated and made effective for all the compassionate engagement cases to be considered on or after 01.01.2011.

2. The scheme has recently been reviewed in this Directorate and in partial modification in the existing provisions of the Scheme, the following provisions are hereby ordered to be substituted with the approval of the competent authority:

(a) The attribute of assessing indigence appearing at Ser 7- Educational Qualification of Applicant on Page 3 of this Directorate letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 is deleted.

(b) The attribute of assessing indigence appearing at Ser 2- Outstanding liabilities for Education/Marriage of dependent children on Page-2 of this Directorate letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 is substituted as under:

Ser	Points	Criteria
1.	20 for two or more dependent children 15 for one dependent child	For education of Children
2.	20 for two or more dependent daughter 15 for one dependent daughter	For marriage of daughters

(c) The attribute of assessing indigence appearing at Ser 6-Discharge Benefits i.e. Ex-gratia gratuity, Severance Amount, Service Discharge benefits under NPS Lite and Group Insurance Benefits received by family on Page 3 of this Directorate letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 is substituted as under:

Ser	Points	Slabs for benefits on discharge
1	20	Rs. 75000 & below
2	15	Below Rs. 150000 but above Rs. 75000
3	10	Rs. 150000 & above.

(d) The word "Proposed" appearing under Criteria 1,3,5,& 6 on page 2&3 of this Directorate letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 may be taken as deleted.

(e) Apart from the above cases where the wife of the deceased GDS has applied for compassionate engagement for her, she shall get 15 additional points as grace points. This is the line with the general principle that the widow needs to be give preference for compassionate engagement. Such grace points shall not be permissible in the widower applicant.

3. All other provisions contained in the Scheme dated 14.12.2010 as further modified under letter of even number dated 01.08.2011 shall continue to apply as already prescribed and all compassionate engagement shall be approved within the ambit of the prescribed Scheme only It is reiterated that the existing criteria of 50 Points and above for adjudging hard and deserving cases stands.

4. The above changes shall take effect from the date of application of the original Scheme. All cases which were considered & rejected by the CRC based on the earlier provisions of the new Scheme may be reconsidered afresh based on application of the revised Criteria within the time frame allowed under Para7 (e) of the Directorate's letter No. 17-17/2010-GDS dated 14.12.2010 as fresh cases subject to availability of vacancies in the division concerned in view of removal of ceiling of 10% already without further reference to this Directorate.

5. Pursuant to the provisions now revised where the widow now applies for the compassionate engagement following rejection of the case of one of her child case may also be taken as a fresh case to be considered as per the new Scheme as modified. Thus before the already rejected cases are reconsidered the widow may be given an option to be exercised in writing within one month of date of receipt of the communication to be issued by the Circle treating the application of her child as withdrawn & consideration of her application afresh to follow in due course Where such as option is exercised, the already rejected application of her child may be considered and her fresh application may be got processed expeditiously.

डाक विभाग में आऊट सोर्सिंग पर लगे रोक रेल डाक कर्मचारियों का परिमंडल स्तरीय सम्मेलन

रायपुर. राष्ट्रीय रेल एवं मोटर डाक सेवा कर्मचारी तृतीय-चतुर्थ वर्ग संघ का छत्तीसगढ़ परिमंडल स्तरीय सम्मेलन रविवार को रायपुर में हुआ. सम्मेलन में संघ ने विभाग में आऊट सोर्सिंग एवं नयी पेंशन योजना पर रोक लगाने की मांग की है.

सम्मेलन के मुख्य अतिथि छग विधानसभा में नेता प्रतिपक्ष रविन्द्र चौबे तथा पीसीसी महामंत्री सुभाष शर्मा ने अपने सम्बोधन में कहा कि परिमंडल में कोरबा, अंबिकापुर, राजनांदगांव, रायपुर शहर रायपुर ग्रामीण (रायपुर के दो भा), कांकेर में नये पोस्टल डिवाजन के गठन की मांगों पर संचार मंत्री से चर्चा कर पूर्ति हेतु प्रयास किया जाएगा, उन्होंने इंटर विंग द्वारा राष्ट्रीय अधिवेशन की तैयारी में पूर्ण सहयोग का आश्वासन दिया.

सम्मेलन में डी. त्यागराजन् राष्ट्रीय महासचिव रेल डाक सेवा एवं डाक कर्मचारी फेडरेशन नई दिल्ली (एफ.एन.पी.ओ.) डी. किशन राव राष्ट्रीय सचिव राष्ट्रीय डाक कर्मचारी संघ तृतीय वर्ग नई दिल्ली, ज्ञानेश शर्मा पाण्डेय एवं एम.आई.सी. सदस्य नगर पालिक निगम रायपुर छ.ग. एजाज डेबर युवा ईटक प्रदेश अध्यक्ष भी मौजूद थे.

संघ के प्रांतीय महासचिव सुनील पाण्डेय, आर.ए. तिवारी सहायक प्रांतीय सचिव ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया. प्रतिनिधि सत्र में पवन सिंह ठाकुर आयकर कर्मचारी संघ, एन.के.डहरिया, जी.जी. गोस्वामी, राकेश शर्मा, एल.एन. महतो, पी.के. राय, मोहम्मद गिलानी, मानसिंह ठाकुर, जी.पी. वर्मा, ए.के. सिंह, व्ही.सी. प्रकाश, संजय पाण्डेय, अनिल

गनौद वाले, पी.के. सहानी, अमितेष गुप्ता, जीतेन्द्र वर्मा, प्रतीक साहू, राजेन्द्र नामदेव ने कर्मचारी प्रस्तावों पर चर्चा की.

इन प्रस्तावों पर कहा गया कि ३० वर्षों से शासकीय कर्मचारियों की नियुक्ति पर रोक के चलते डाक कर्मचारियों की संख्या में कभी आई है. इससे कार्यरत कर्मचारियों पर काम का बोझ बढ़ा है. इसलिए ठेकाकरण, निजीकरण और आउट सोर्सिंग पर रोक लगनी चाहिए. निजीकरण एवं छटनी पर रोक लगा डाक कर्मचारियों, पोस्टमेन की नई भती कर खाली पदों को भरा जाये, नई पेंशन योजना को बंद कर मौजूदा डिफाइंड बेनिफिट पेंशन योजना के तहत सभी को शामिल किया जाये. अंत में प्रतिनिधि सत्र में कर्मचारियों द्वारा राष्ट्रीय अधिवेशन रायपुर (छत्तीसगढ़) में करने एवं उसकी तैयारी पर चर्चा की गयी. इस अवसर पर सेवानिवृत्त कर्मचारियों को पहना सम्मान देकर सम्मानित किया गया.

Circle Conference of Punjab Circle was held in Amritsar on 10-4-2012 and 11-4-2012. The following office bearers were elected unanimously CHQ congratulated all the elected office bearers of NUR 'C' Punjab Circle. All Success in the days to come.

S/Shri.

Circle President	Annup Kumar Dhir	Jalandher
Vice President	Harjender Singh	Ludhiana
"	Gurudev Singh	Amritsar
"	Mangli Rani	Chandigarh
"	Sohan Singh	Amritsar
Circle Secretary	Gobing Singh	Chandigarh
Asst. Circle Secy.	Parramjeet Kaur	Bhatinda
"	Vijay Kumar IV	Ludhiana
"	Tripawan Kumar	Patiala
"	Sandeep Kumar	Jalandher
"	Miss Rajwinder Kaur	
"	Ram Kumar	Hoshiarpur
Org. Secretary	Haridyal Singh	Amritsar
Circle Treasure	Rajender Singh	Chandigarh
Circle Auditor	Chandana Chakravarty	Jalandher

GENERAL SECRETARY'S LETTER

Reached Delhi on 11-4-2012.

MMS CADRE RE-STRUCTURING MEETING

Meeting on MMS Cadre Re-structuring was held in Hyderabad on 3rd and 4th April 2012. The General Secretary and Sri Devendra Kumar attended the meeting.

K.R. BIRTH CENTENARY

Birth Centenary of KR was celebrated in Raipur on 8-4-2012. Hon'ble opposition leader Sri Ravichandra Chanbey inaugurated the function. The SG FNPO and GS NAPE 'C' Sri Deepak Mukherjee and all FNPO affiliated Circle Secretaries of Chatisgarh Circle participated Sri Sunil Kumar Pandey organized the function in a grand manner. A Hindi news on the subject is published elsewhere.

P III CIRCLE CONFERENCE IN U.P. CIRCLE

SG FNPO and GS NAPE 'C' attended P III Circle Conference at Lucknow on 9th and 10th April 2012.

MEETING WITH THE CHIEF PMG UP CIRCLE

The GS R III, GS P III, GS R IV met Chief PMG UP Circle on 10-4-2012 and discussed various U.P. Circle problems. The Chief PMG assured to settle the issues.

MEETING WITH OFFICERS IN DIRECTORATE

The SG FNPO and GS NAPE 'C' met the following officers on 11th and 12th April 2012. Secretary, Posts, Member (P) Member (HRD), DDG (P), DDG (RNP) and DDG (Est).

OUTCOME OF THE MEETING

CADRE RESTRUCTURING

Staff side meeting will be conducted in the month of May or June 2012.

DISCREPANCIES IN THE

GRADATION LIST OF UP CIRCLE

Necessary orders will be issued to set right the discrepancies.

CASUAL LABOUR ISSUE – The report submitted by than Chief PMG, Assam will be placed before the Postal Board for implementation.

Postmen issues – orders will be issued on agreed points in the Postmen committee.

TS CL MEETING IN CHENNAI

TS CL officials union has started functioning in Chennai Stg. Dn. The SG FNPO addressed the meeting.

TP DN. CONFERENCE

R III and R IV TP Dn. Conference was held in Tirupathi on 15-4-2012. The GS R III attended the conference.

MEETING WITH MEMBER (O) AND MEMBER (P)

On 23rd April 2012 the GS met Member (O) and discussed inordinate delay to public mails. The details of the meeting and subsequent proposal of the CHQ is published as Editorial of this issue. 18th AIC PM & Gr 'D' & PM

18th All India Conference of NUPE Gr. 'D' & PM was held in Ambaji (Gujarat) from 29th April to 2nd May 2012. Sri C.P. Nayi and his team made an excellent arrangement for boarding & lodge. Sri C.P. Nayi and Sri T.N. Rahate have been re-elected as President and General Secretary respectively unanimously. FNPO congratulates new office-bearers of NUPE PM Gr. 'D' all success in the days to come. The SG FNPO participated on all the three days and addressed the conference.

Yours fraternally,


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