

## Minutes of the Nation wide Pension Adalat of Telangana Circle for the Year 2022, Held on 05.05.2022

The Nation wide Pension Adalat of Telangana Circle for the year 2022 was conducted on 05.05.2022 at 11:00 AM by Video Conference. The following Officers/ officials and Pensioners attended the Pension Adalat:

### I. OFFICERS

1. Smt. U. Sai Pallavi, Director of Accounts (Postal), PAO Telangana Circle, Hyderabad.
2. Sri. G.V. Ramana, Sr. Accounts Officer (Pension), PAO Telangana Circle, Hyderabad.
3. Sri. P. Sri Vani, Asst. Accounts Officer (Pension), PAO Telangana Circle, Hyderabad.
3. Sri. Rajnikanth, Asst. accounts Officer (Accounts), O/o CPMG, Telangana Circle, Hyderabad.
4. Sri. M. Srinivas Rao, Asst. Accounts Officer (Accounts), O/o PMG-HR, Telangana Circle, Hyderabad.
5. Sri. Zaheer Pasha, Asst. Accounts Officer (Accounts), O/o PMG-HQR, Telangana Circle, Hyderabad.

### II. PENSIONERS

1. Sri. V. V. S. Sai Prasad, retd AAO.
2. Sri. K. Ravinder, retd. Postman.
3. Sri. Ch. Prabhakar Rao, retd. PA.
4. Sri. R. Ramakrishna, retd. Sr. Postmaster.
5. Sri. K. Audi Murthy, retd. SP.
6. Sri. G. Shankar Goud, retd LSG APM.
7. Sri. S. Sadanandam , President of Bharathiya Postal Pensioners Sangh Postal & RMS.

Director of Accounts (Postal) welcomed all the Officers/ Officials, Pensioners, and representatives of Pensioners' Association present in the Pension Adalat and addressed all the participants.

**Seventeen** grievances as listed in the annexure have been received within the prescribed due date of the Pension Adalat.

- Out of **17** grievances, **08** grievances are Pension related matters.
- Remaining **09** grievances are related to other than pension matters (Service/General).
- Out of the **08** grievances, **06** grievances are settled/closed.
- **02** unresolved cases are under correspondence with the concerned Pension Sanctioning Authority (PSA) for settlement of the grievance.

In the first instance, the grievances of the individual pensioners, whose representations have been received, were taken up for discussion, as detailed in the annexure.

The following grievances are discussed and settled on the day of Adalat.

1. With regards to Pension related grievances of pensioners figured under Pension Adalat.

S. No	Name & Designation	Grievance Details	Outcome of Pension Adalat	Status
1	Sri. G. Shankar Goud, retd LSG APM	Request for grant of Diff. of DCRG due to 3% increase in DA% w.e.f. 01.01.2022.	Diff of DCRG due to enhanced DA % is authorised on 04.05.2022 on receipt of revised Form 7 and pension calculation sheet from Pension Sanctioning Authority on 04.05.2022.	Settled
		Request for grant of DR arrears w.e.f. 01.03.2022 due to 3% increase in DR % w.e.f. 01.01.2022.	SSPOs Sec'bad Division wide letter dtd 02.05.2022 stated that pension DR arrears were paid to the ret'd. Official on 30.04.2022.	
2	Bharathiya Postal Pensioners Sangh Postal & RMS. President Sri. S. Sadanandam	Grant of In patient CGHS & FMA to pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas by DDO in r/o Sri. G. Yadagiri, ret'd SPM, SPOs Hanamkonda Division.	A general instructions with details of the O.M. on the subject of change of medical option for availing CGHS/FMA was issued to all Divisional Offices so that the DDOs under their jurisdiction would act in accordance to the O.M.s issued by the Directorate on the issue.	Settled
3		Grant of In-patient CGHS & FMA to pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas by DDO in r/o Sri. P. Laxminarayana, ret'd SPM, SPOs Hanamkonda Division.	SPOs Hanamkonda vide Ltr dtd 04.05.2022 intimated that on receipt of required documents from the pensioners, the change of medical option request will be processed. Further, The Postmaster Hanamkonda HO was also directed to obtain the necessary documents from the ret'd. officials & settle at DDO level.	
4	Smt. Thasneem Rizwana D/o Late Sri. Syed Mahaboob, ret'd. SPM	Smt. Thasneem Rizwana has forwarded representation for grant of Category II Family Pension. Note: Cat-II Family Pension claim was not received till date from Pension Sanctioning Authority i.e. SPOs Karimnagar Div	The representation of Family pension claimant was forwarded to Pension Sanctioning Authority (PSA) i.e. SPOs Karimnagar Division for examination and necessary action. On enquiry with the PSA regarding the case, The PSA stated that they are under correspondence with Karimnagar HO for want of Death certificate of the Husband of the family pension claimant.	Under Process at PSA level

5	Sri. K. Venkataiah, retd. SPM.	Issuance of revised 7th CPC memo consequent to revision of pay due to grant of MACP-III w.e.f. 01.09.2008	Revised 7th CPC memo is authorised and forwarded to Suryapet HPO on 22.04.2022	Settled
6	Sri. PSN Murthy, retd. APM	Non-payment of EL encashment amount consequent to his retirement.	Leave encashment was sanctioned by SSPOs Hyd. City Dn vide Memo. No: C/2-2/35/2017-18 dtd 27.04.2022.	Settled
7	Sri. M . Rajaiah president of All India Postal & RMS pensioners association Karimnagar.	Inclusion of DOB detail of spouse in r/o Sri.S P Ramaswamy holder of PPO. No: 16770/LPR	DOB detail of spouse was already incorporated in the 7th CPC memo. The above fact and a copy of th 7th CPC memo is forwarded to Sri. M . Rajaiah vide e-mail for ready reference.	Settled
8	Smt. B Praveena, W/o P Rajender, ex-postman	Inclusion of family member (child) details in PPOs. Note: As stated by the family pensioner the child was born after the death of the official and at the time of issuance of PPOs.	SPOs Hanamakonda has addressed Smt. B. Praveena to submit requisite documents to process the inclusion of family member detail. Further SPOs Hanamkonda has also directed the postmaster Hanamkonda HO to obtain requisite documents from the family pensioner.	Pending with the claimant

2. With regards to non Pension related grievances of pensioners figured for Pension Adalat.

S. No	Name & Designation	Grievance Details	Outcome of Pension Adalat
1	Smt. G. Sugunadevi, retd. PA	Request for grant of stepping up of pay on par with Smt. J. Radha, PA Secunderabad w.e.f. 01.01.1996.	Representation of the official forwarded to SSPOs Secunderabad Division for examination and necessary action.
2	Sri. V. V. S. Sai Prasad, retd AAO	Restoration of stepped up of pay on par with junior.	After confirmation from P & T Audit regd, objection raised by them against stepping up case. the pay of the officer was revised along with pensionary benefits with revised LPD of Rs. 78800/-
		Complete refund of Rs. 3,83,787/- amount recovered in c/w withdrawl of stepping up case. However on settlement of OA 2021 of 2011, only Rs. 1,66,843/- was refunded.	Earlier the officer was allowed stepping up upto the level of MACP on par with his junior. whereas as per guidelines issued by Postal Directorate from time to time the stepping up is to be allowed only upto grant of ACP in compliance to orders in OA No: 2124/13. Accordingly the arrears were recalculated and the eligible amount was paid to the officer.

		3% pay fixation on grant of MACP-III.	the pay of the official w.e.f. 02.06.2006 was stepped up at par with his junior who got ACP to the GP of Rs. 4800/- Hence at the time of grant of MACP III no fixation benefit was allowed.
3	Sri. R. Ramakrishna, retd. Sr. Postmaster Sec'bad HO	Short drawl of HRA/TA w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2017 by HRO HYD stg Division.	SSPOs Secunderabad Division vide Ltr dtd 13.05.2022 has addressed SSPOs Hyd. South East Division to resolve the short drawl of HRA TA during the perio 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2017 since the official worked in Hyd. South East Dn during that time.
4	Sri. K. Audi Murthy, retd. SP Medak Dn	Short drawl of HRA/TA w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2017 by HRO HYD stg Division.	Representation of the official forwarded to SPOs Medak Division vide letter/mail for examination and necessary action.
5	Sri. K. Ravinder, retd. Postman	Request for grant of penal interest on delayed Final GPF settlement	The application for GPF final payment is received after retirement which is almost a delay of 3 months after retirement of the official contrary to GPF Rule. No 34(3) iii and GOI decisions of Rule 34 (2)(2). And the same was sanctioned immediately.
6	Sri, Bheemappa, retd. MTS	Grant of complete NPS fund. The official states that at the time of retirement the official had accumulated NPS fund of Rs. 431953/- and he was granted Rs. 257054/- and Rs. 174899/- was held for annuity purpose. The official states that since the NPS fund at the time of retirement is less than Rs. 500000/- he is eligible for complete with drawl of NPS fund.	As per the Govt. of India Gazette notification No. CG-DL-E-14062021-227597 dtd 14.06.2021, the ceiling for eligibility for complete withdrawal of NPS fund was enhanced from Rs. 2 lakhs to Rs. 5 lakhs w.e.f. 14.06.2021. Since the official retired on 31.05.2019 the retd. official is not eligible for complete with drawl of NPS fund.
7	Sri. Ch. Prabhakar Rao, retd. PA	Request for grant of MACP w.e.f. 01.01.2006 and entailing revised pensionary benefits.	The official retired on superannuation on 31.03.2006 and the MACP scheme has come into force w.e.f. 01.09.2008. Hence the retd. official does not come under the purview of MACP scheme.

8	Bharathiya Postal Pensioners Sangh Postal & RMS. President Sri. S. Sadanandam	For the supply of Pension Adalat minutes to those who participate Pension Adalat.	Replies are being issued to concerned pensioners and the minutes of meeting of Pension adalats will be uploaded henceforth on India posts website for easy access of pensioners.
9	Postal Officers Pensioners Association. Sri. M. Chandramouli	<p>Addition of One Rank One Pension as implemented to Defense pensioners</p> <p>Pre-96/Pre-06 pensioners not drawing pension in the same Grade pay as officers retiring post 2006</p> <p>Non implementation of annual increments for serving 6 months of continuous service in some retired official's cases.</p> <p>Grant of MACP w.e.f. 01.01.2006 to all retired officials.</p>	All the grievances are related to policy matters. However since the association represents officers of AP/Telangana Circle, a copy of the representation was also forwarded to G.M.(F), Vijayawada for examination and necessary action.

In addition to the above grievances, the pensioners requested for conducting Pension Adalat at Division and Regional Level, on regular basis to resolve the grievances.

With the above, Director of Accounts (Postal) presented Vote of Thanks to all the Officers/ Officials and the Pensioners/ Pensioners Associations.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

  
 Sr. Accounts Officer 16/6/22  
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