

**ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA INCOMETAX
PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION**

(Regd.No. 1855/1984)

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Dated, 8th July, 2016.

At the outset, on behalf of the newly elected Executive Committee, I thank all the members of APTITPA, for electing the following persons unanimously, in the elections held on 21st March, 2016.

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- I. **APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VII PAY COMMISSION BY THE GOVERNMENT:** The newly elected Executive Committee congratulates all Pensioners on the occasion of approval of VII Central Pay Commission recommendations by the Government of India. In this connection SMS was given to all the members of APTITPA to log on to our Federation website 'www.itpfhq.blogspot.com' for latest news on this matter. Hope the Members viewed the web and got updates. However, for the benefit of those who have not viewed the web, the news on VII CPC, is given as under.

- a) General recommendations of the Commission on pension and related benefits approved. (Recommendations of VII CPC already circulated in the last General Body Meeting).
- b) Both options of Commission regarding pension revision accepted. The options are reproduced below.

“(i) All the civilian personnel including CAPF who retired prior to 1.1.2016 (expected date of implementation of the VII CPC recommendations) shall first be fixed in the Pay Matrix being recommended by this Commission, on the basis of the Pay Band and Grade Pay at which they retire, at the minimum of the corresponding level in the Matrix. This amount shall be raised, to arrive at the notional pay of the Retiree, by adding the number of increments he/she had earned in that level while in service at the rate of three percent. Fifty percent of the total amount so arrived at shall be the revised pension.

(ii) The second calculation to be carried out is as follows. The pension, as had been fixed at the time of implementation of the VI CPC recommendations, shall be multiplied by 2.57 to arrive at an alternate value for the revised pension”.

However, the first option has been referred to a Committee to study its feasibility of implementation.

- c) Revision of pension using second option based on fitment factor of 2.57 shall be implemented immediately.

The NJCA already demanded for raising of fitment to 3.71. However, it is given to understand that the NJCA will not satisfy unless it is increased to 3.0.

Now, the most worrying factor is that the first option may be denied to the Pensioners on the plea of non-feasibility. Therefore, the NCCPA decided that Pensioners Associations at all places will extend solidarity support to the working employees as and when they organize strike action. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CALL OF OUR FEDERATION, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF APTITPA WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL DHARNAS TO BE ORGANISED BY THE SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS AND EXTEND SOLIDARITY SUPPORT.

In the meantime the Govt. held meetings with NJCA and the Government promised to refer the issues of minimum wage and fitment formula to a

Committee which shall submit its report within four months. Therefore, NJCA deferred its strike call (which was proposed from 11.07.2014) for four months.

The Members may contact the undersigned for information and updates on VII CPC.

- II. **MEETING OF THE NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** The newly elected Executive Committee met on 08.07.2016 and decided to issue the News Letter and convene General Body Meeting on 14.07.2016. The Executive Committee met earlier on 13.05.2016 and discussed various local issues of our members. Further, the Executive Committee met Shri Ravindra Sai, CIT (Admn), o/o. the Pr. CCIT, AP & TS, Hyderabad on 31.05.2016 and discussed certain issues with him. The outcome of the above is as under.
- III. **ALLOTMENT OF ROOM IN I.T. TOWERS:** As the Pr.CCIT, AP&TS, now stationed in Chennai, we met the CIT (Admn), Shri Ravindra Sai, on 31.05.2016, submitted a letter of reminder for allotment of room for APTITPA, in I.T.Towers, and apprised him of the immediate requirement of the room. Mr. Ravindra Sai, responded positively, but said that shifting and rearrangement of location of offices will be completed shortly, after which our request will be considered. We will pursue this matter with Administration.
- IV. **CONCESSION IN PAYMENT OF RENT BY PENSIONERS TO THE COMMUNITY HALL IN MEHDI MANZIL, BANJARA HILLS, HYDERABAD:** The Administration has increased the rent for community hall at Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, from Rs.5000 to Rs.15000 recently. The Executive Committee met the CIT (Admn) and requested for concession of 50% to the Pensioners, for which he promised to look into the matter. This matter will be pursued.
- V. **DATA OF THE MEMBERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERATION AND PREPARATION OF DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS:** The Federation has requested Local Units to furnish certain data of all Pensioners. For this purpose, a format is prepared and enclosed. The same may be filled up in duplicate, affix photographs and hand over to the undersigned immediately.
- Further, it has been a long pending wish of our Members to have a directory of Members. The above data will also be utilized for preparation of Directory.
- VI. **CGHS ISSUES:** It is observed that Pensioners have lot of doubts about procedures of CGHS and also facing certain practical difficulties in getting

treatment there in CGHS dispensaries. This matter has been discussed at length and it has been decided that any Member having any difficulty relating to CGHS, may contact our E.C. Member, Shri N.S.Rama Sastry, who is having good liasoning with them.

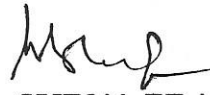
- VII. **PENSION ADALAT:** It is learnt that some of the Charges have conducted PENSION ADALATS, as per the directions of the Central Government. This matter has been discussed with the CIT (Admn), Shri Ravindra Sai, who has agreed to conduct similar meet in Hyderabad. For information of Members, the ADALAT consists of representatives from PR.CCIT, ZAO, CGHS., etc., and they try to solve Pension and CGHS related problems of Members immediately. In this connection, the Members are requested to inform their grievances in writing or through mail to the undersigned immediately and as well attend Pension Adalat with details of their grievances.
- VIII. **LEGAL ISSUES OF THE MEMBERS:** It has been observed that some of the members are facing legal problems relating to Service and also in their family front. To help such Members, our E.C. Member, GVRS Vara Prasad, who is a practicing Lawyer, expressed his willingness to extend free legal advice to our Members. Our members can utilize his services.
- IX. **LECTURES BY EMINENT DOCTORS:** It has been decided that lecture by an eminent doctor for 1 hour will be organized before every General Body meeting(which will be held normally every quarter) for the benefit of Members.
- X. **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:** There has been lot of enthusiasm from our Members to show their cultural talents. It has been decided to allot time not exceeding 30 minutes, on the day of every General Body meeting, to the members to exhibit their talents. For this purpose, interested members may contact, our Vice President, Shri B.Nageswara Rao or our Joint Secretary, Shri K. Gopala Krishna and give their names.
- XI. **WEBSITE:** Members may please note that upto date information about Pensioners is available on our Federation Website www.itpfchq.blogspot.com. However, it has been decided to update Website of APTITPA at the earliest.
- XII. **WHATSAPP:** Now-a-days, Whatsapp is considered as good communication system for a group with common interest. Therefore, it has been decided to start a group called APTITPA. However, this possible only after collecting phone numbers of all Members, which is in process.

XIII. HOW TO CONTACT E.C. MEMBERS: Any Member can feel free to contact any member of Executive Committee either on phone or through mail. However, communication through mail is more convenient to both the parties. We look forward for the opinion and views of Members on the above decisions and as well their valuable suggestions on them and on any other issues. Further, if any Member wishes to extend any service to our Members, may contact undersigned.

XIV. MEMBERSHIP FEE: Last but not the least, every Member is requested to inform to the retired persons who are in their contact and who have not yet become Members of APTITPA, to contact our Treasurer, Shri SVSS Sudarshana Sastry, submit prescribed Form and make subscription.

Sd/-

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APTITPA



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