

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WELFARE OF RETIRED PERSONS (Regd.)
(A National Body of the Retired Civilian Employees of the Federal Government)

No. AWRP/CRC/2017

dated: 5th April, 2017

Dear Member,

I wish to update you about the issues which your Association has taken up with the Finance Division and other Agencies. I met the Finance Secretary on 22nd Feb and made written requests on the following issues for consideration of the Government at the time of next budget, apart from reasonable general increase in pensions.

1. **DE freezing and restoring medical allowance with the amount of Pension:** it has been suggested that percentage of medical allowance frozen at the level of 30th June 2011 be defreezed and restored at 20% (25 % in case of pensioners retiring in BPS-16) w.e.f. 1st July 2017 of the pension actually being drawn.
2. **Enhancement of family pension from 75% to 100% of the pension last drawn by the Pensioner:** it has been suggested that it was only fair and equitable that the family pension may be increased to 100% as has been allowed in the case of family pension to the government servant who dies in service. This will take care of discrimination in the matter.
3. **Increase in pension according to age of senior pensioners:** it has been suggested that it is only reasonable that senior pensioners aging more than 75 should also be given due recognition and they may also be allowed preferential rate apart from the general increase as has been allowed by the government to the pensioners over 85 years at the time of last budget.
4. **Monetized Pay for drivers for retired BPS-22 Officers:** it has been suggested that the monetized pay for drivers for BPS-22 officers frozen at Rs. 10,000 per month may be raised to at least 20,000 per month since it was not possible to hire a driver from the market for less than 20,000 per month.

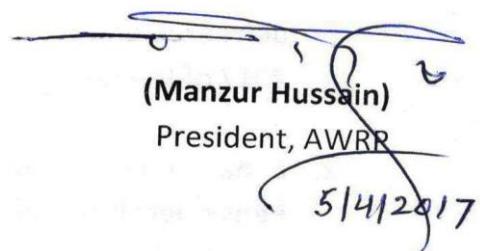
2. The Association has also written to the managing directors of Daiwoo Express Bus Service, Sky ways, Bilal Travels, Faisal Movers and Niazi Express Bus Service to allow special discounts to the members of the AWRP and their spouses. Any response from these Agencies will be shared with members subsequently.

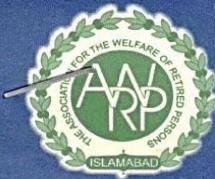
3. The Association had also written to Pakistan Railways as well as Pakistan International Airlines to allow increased discounts to the members of AWRP on travel. While the response from Railways is still awaited, the PIA has informed that they have already allowed 15% discount on

domestic flights and 17% discount on international flights to senior citizens subject to certain conditions. Copies of the letters written by the Association to the PIA and their response are enclosed for information of honorable members.

4. The Association is planning to request the Vice Chancellor of the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University PIMS to arrange and host an expert's talk on a specific age related ailment in the PIMS Auditorium. The honorable members will be informed of developments in this regard in due course.

5. The Association will continue to make efforts to obtain concessions and facilities for its members and will periodically inform the members of the developments taking place in this regard.


(Manzur Hussain)
President, AWRR
5/4/2017



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No. AWRP/PIA/17

dated: 22 March, 2017

General Manager
Passenger Sales (Domestic)
PIAC Headquarters,
KARACHI.

Subject: **DISCOUNT ON THE TRAVEL OF SENIOR CITIZENS.**

Kindly refer to your office letter no. GMPSD/REF/140 dated 19.06.2008 (copy enclosed) addressed to S. Farogh Naweed vice president AWRP on the subject.

PIA vide its above communication had promised to make it possible to facilitate senior citizens in travel concessions of 20%. We are now in 9th year of continuous waiting and feel mandated to remind the Corporation to fulfill long outstanding commitment. This will surely provide this segment of the society a much needed help in comparative free mobility.

Thanks,

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(Manzur Hussain)
President, AWRP

22/3/2017

GMPSD/REF/140
June 19, 2008

S Farogh Naweed
Vice President
Association for the Welfare
Of Retired Persons (Regd)

Subject: **DISCOUNT ON THE TRAVEL OF SENIOR CITIZENS**

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your letter no AWRP/PIA/2008-151 having subject Discount on the travel of senior citizens.

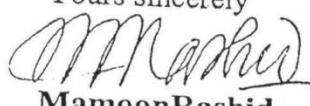
Thank you for taking interest in PIA and it is our pleasure to serve our senior citizens. One of the new marketing techniques at PIA is the Revenue Management System which offers discount of 10% on different sub-classes in the reservation class (economy, economy plus and business) in major sectors of domestic and international travel. E.g. Karachi, Islamabad, Lahore, New-York, London etc.

The details are as follows

Class	Domestic		International	
	Sub-Class		Sub-Class	
Club class	K, Y			K
Economy Plus	Q, W			N/A
Economy	C, J			J

We are currently working on making it possible to facilitate senior citizens by giving the discount of 20%. Rest assured, PIA marketing research team is working diligently to facilitate its customers.

Please do not hesitate to call for any further assistance.

Yours sincerely

Mamoon Rashid
 General Manager
 Passenger Sales (Domestic)

**Mr. Manzur Hussain
President AWRP**

Subject: Discount on the Travel of Senior Citizens

This is in reference your letter no. AWRP/PIA/17 dated 22, March 2017 regarding discount on the travel of senior citizens by Pakistan International Airlines.

Pakistan International Airlines already offering 15% discount on domestic flights in all available sub-classes (RBD's) of economy and business class and 17% discount on International flights including the service fee "YR" for senior citizens as per following table:

Sector	Economy Class	Business Class
Ex- Pakistan	On available class (RBD)	On available RBD
Ex-Jeddah	RBD M and above	-----
Ex-Damam/Riyaz	RBD T and above	-----
Ex-Gulf/United Arab Emirates	RBD L & Above	RBD B & Above
Ex-United Kingdom & Europe	RBD I & Above	RBD B & Above
Ex-Toronto/United States	On available RBD	On available RBD

A senior citizen can avail this facility as per following conditions.

1. Age- 65 years and above
2. Senior citizen will be required to present their CNIC at the time of booking as well as at check in.
3. Normal rules will be applied for refund/Cancellation.
4. Discount will not be applicable on Umrah/Open Hajj sales including Government and Private tour Hajis.
5. Discount will not be applicable on code share flights.
6. Discount will be available through PIA offices only.
7. Proof of age (65 years & above) will be required at the time of booking.

It is our pleasure to serve our senior citizens and we sincerely hope that you will enjoy the discount facility given by Pakistan International Airline to our valuable senior citizens.

Yours Sincerely,

G.N.SHAIKH

Dy, General Manager Passenger Sales

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