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No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2017/36

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To
Smt Aruna Sundararajan,
Secretary (Telecom),
Department of Telecommunications,
New Delhi 110001.

Subject: **Abnormal delay of over long 4 years in releasing Gratuity, settlement of pension, commutation value of pension and their payment thereof – Case of Shri R K Hirkaney, Retired DE, Kalyan Telecom District, Maharashtra Telecom Circle.**

Ref: (1) DOT Order No. 8/366/2003-Vig.II dated 22.02.2008.

Madam,

We are once again bringing to your kind notice that despite clear order from DOT, vide its above referred Order, Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE, who retired from Kalyan Telecom District of Maharashtra Telecom Circle (BSNL) on 31.07.2005, has not been paid his gratuity. Even his other benefits including pension and commuted value of pension have not been settled. We brought the above facts to your kind notice vide our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2017/26 dated 31.08.2017 but the said issues are still not settled.

2. Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE was served a charge sheet under Rule-14 of CCS (CCA) Rules 1965 vide DoT No.8-366/2003-Vig.II dated 05.01.2004 and the final Order on the case was issued vide DOT No. 8/366/2003-Vig.II dated 22.02.2008. He was imposed the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of five years and it was also ordered to release his withheld gratuity. But this has not been complied with even though the period of punishment was over long 4 years back.

3. We have been given to understand that **non-issue of formal/regular order of retirement of Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE by BSNL Corporate Office is the main reason for non-settlement of his case.** The CGMT, Maharashtra Circle of BSNL had requested Personnel Section of BSNL Corporate Office, vide No. A/STA/AE-22/GR-A/CONFIDENTIAL/2013-14/36 dated 6/12/2013 to issue the "formal/regular order of retirement" in respect of Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE. But neither the said formal/regular retirement order has been issued nor the CGMT, Maharashtra Circle is pursuing the matter any further. As a result, Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE, now at the age of 72 years, is being forced to suffer for the last several years only due to inaction by the concerned authorities of BSNL.

4. We would, therefore, earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter, so that Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE, Kalyan Telecom District receives all his dues on account of his pension from the past years and also his gratuity is released forthwith with interests for delayed payments.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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