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No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2020/122

Dated: 14.10.2020

To
Shri H S Soyai,
Chief Vigilance Officer,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi -110001.

Sub: Vigilance Clearance issued for the purpose of release of final retirement benefits in respect of S/Shri S B Mohare, Retd AO, and I S Navali, Retd Sr SDE of Gulbarga Telecom District of BSNL Karnataka Telecom Circle– CCA Karnataka's refusal to accept and act on the same.

Ref: CCA, Karnataka No. /12/562016081219964 dated 06.10.2020

Sir,

We would like to bring to your kind notice that your Office issued Vigilance Clearance in respect of the above-named retired Executives for releasing their final retirement benefits. But the Controller of Communication Accounts, Karnataka is not satisfied with the VC, though it has a clear mention that it is for the purpose of releasing final retirement benefits. It also contains a Note stating that an Appeal has been filed against the judgment of the Trial Court. The CCA feels that this is a conditional Vigilance Clearance and is not ready to release the final retirement benefits based on these VCs to these retired Executives. A copy of letter from CCA, Karnataka, vide No./12/562016081219964 dated 06.10.2020, objecting to the language in the Vigilance Clearance and stating its further requirement is attached herewith for perusal and further action.

2. We are really surprised and shocked how could CCA, Karnataka came to the conclusion that the information furnished under the Note in the VC issued by your Office that CBI has filed an appeal against Trial Court's judgment makes the Vigilance Clearance issued as "conditional". Moreover, such appeal in Courts has no impact on release of pension and pensionary benefits unless there is a stay on Trial's Court Order. Moreover, BSNL Corporate Office has issued Orders for releasing final superannuation pension and then your Office GRANTED vigilance clearance to release final retirement benefits under this background only.

3. In view of the above, you are requested to kindly take appropriate action on the doubts raised by CCA, Karnataka on the Vigilance Clearance issued by your Office and also on its requirement that a clear VC be issued without any Note or condition. Since release of final

superannuation pension to these retired Executives is very much over delayed, an early resolution of the issue is earnestly requested.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(S Basu)
General Secretary

Enclosure- As stated

Copy to:

1. Shri Kshatrapati Shivaji,
Secretary (Pension), DOP&PW.
2. Shri Anshu Prakash,
Secretary (Telecom), DOT.
3. Shri P K Sinha,
Member (Finance).
4. Shri Amitav Gautam,
Chief Vigilance Officer, DOT.

Annexure

Ministry of Communication
Department of Telecommunication
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF COMMUNICATION ACCOUNTS
Karnataka Circle, Amenity Block, Palace road, Begaluru 560001.

No./12/562016081219964

Date 06/10/2020

AGM (HR/Admn)
O/o GMTD BSNL
Gulberga 585101

SUB: Superannuation pension case of Shrikant B Mohare, IS Navali and Suresh Bhimisha

Sir,

AO (TA) Gulberga has sent documents for regularization of provisional pension in r/o Mr. Shrikant B Mohare, I S Navali and Suresh Bhimisha .

VC in r/o of the above stated cases has been issued for specific purpose. Under the column "purpose", it is mentioned "for release of his final retirement benefits". However there is a note bellow that CBI authorities has filed an appeal against the judgment of the trial court. From the foregoing, it is not clear if the VC is unconditional.

Hence it is requested that a clear VC without any note or condition may please be forwarded for release of pensioner benefits ie DCRG, CVP and regular pension.

The following documents may also be forwarded along with VC

- (a) Joint Photographs of the officials duly attested
- (b) Instruct Mr. I S Navali and Mr Suresh to return their portion of provisional PPO to paying branch for onward submission of both copies of the provisional PPOs to this office.

The provisional pension order has been issued for the month of Sep 2020 to avoid hardships to the pensioner.

This may be treated as MOST URGENT

Enclosure: as above

D. Lalit
Dy CCA (Pension)
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2. AO (TA) - for info
O/o GMTD BSNL
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3. Mr. Shrikant B Mohare - for info
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