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Dated: July 6, 2012

To

Shri S S Singh,
Dy Director General (PG),
Deptt of Telecommunications,
1210, Sanchar Bhawan,
20 Ashoka Road,
New Delhi 110 001.

Sub: Non-settlement of the grievances regarding non-payment of pension/gratuity/commutation of pension etc to the retired Group B Officers absorbed in BSNL who opted for IDA pay scale from the date of their promotion after 1.10.2000 ---- Cases under Principal Controller of Communication Accounts, Calcutta Telephones

Ref: DOP&PW Letter dated 22.03.2012 and Grievance Registration No. DOPPW/P/2012/01310

Sir,

We would like to invite your personal attention to the above issue which remains unsettled over last one and half years even after issue of DoT Order No. 2-49(3)/2009-PAT dated 4.11.2010 allowing the benefit. All that was finally required to settle these cases was simply by obtaining a BOND from the concerned Officers. Because of the fact that these cases were pending over last several years all other aspects of the issue were examined for settlement of the pension cases both by BSNL and CCA, Calcutta Telephones - even before issue of the above quoted DoT letter dated 4.11.2010. But the issue still remains unsettled.

2 It is unfortunate that the office of the Principal CCA, Calcutta Telephones appears to be still not ready to settle the cases. This could be confirmed from the status reports sent by CCA, Calcutta Telephones vide its No. CCA/CTD/Pension/DOPG/Corr dated 08.05.2012 (vide at Sl No. 2) and No. CCA/CTD/Pension/DOPG/Corr dated 08.06.2012 (vide at Sl No. 17) [copies enclosed] which states the same position as if the cases were pending with BSNL i.e. Calcutta Telephones. Thus, its second status report is nothing but the

exact reproduction of the first status report. There is not a single change even in language and words in the status reports given. The fact remains that the BONDS were duly sent by Calcutta Telephones to the CCA, Calcutta Telephones as per their requirement. Now, CCA, Kolkata wants the BONDS to be pasted in respective Service Books (which are to be maintained by DoT Cell itself and not BSNL) and some other additional documents. It is unfortunate that from the very beginning the concerned Officers/officials of CCA, Calcutta Telephones appeared to be not in a mood to settle the cases. Thus, their status report is not reflecting the actual status of the cases and CCA, Calcutta Telephones is trying to evade their responsibility by passing the buck on BSNL i.e. Calcutta Telephones.

3 In the process the concerned pensioners are being deprived of their due gratuity, pension and commutation of pension based on pay fixation due to the option given by these Officers for deferred pay fixation in IDA pay scale. We feel that unless a serious view is taken on the matter, there is no likelihood of settlement of the cases in near future.

4 We shall, therefore, request you to kindly inquire into the matter, if needed, by deputing some senior Officers to investigate the cases and fix responsibility. We also request that the affected pensioners be paid interest also in addition to their dues for the period of delay in payment of gratuity, pension and commutation of pension etc.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Copy to:

1. Ms Deepa Anand, With request to kindly
Under Secretary, intervene.
DoP&PW,
New Delhi 110 003.
2. Shri Somnath Maity, With request to use his
Chief General Manager, good offices to get
Calcutta Telephones. these long pending cases
Telephone Bhawan, settled.
Kolkata 700 001
3. Shri A K Ghorai, For necessary action.
DGM (Admn)
Telephone Bhawan,
3rd Floor,
Kolkata 700 001.
4. Controller of Communication
Accounts, With request to
Calcutta Telephones, save the pensioners
Kolkata 700 001. from harassment.