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To

Shri K V Eapen,  
Secretary (Pension),  
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New Delhi 110003

**Sub: Non-refund of GPF contributions and the interests thereon for the period of November, 1986 to September, 1990 - Case of Shri V Velappan, Retd DGM**

Sir,

We are constrained to seek your kind intervention in the above case in which the above-named pensioner, while working in Department of Telecommunications, was ordered to be transferred from DMT Coimbatore under Tamilnadu Circle to MTNL, Mumbai on his promotion as AE. He worked there from November 1986 till May 1993. In June 1993, he was transferred back to Tamilnadu Telecom Circle. As per an Order issued by Department of Telecommunication, his GPF account was to be maintained by DMT Coimbatore till September, 1990. Accordingly, MTNL Mumbai had been sending the recovered amount to DMT Coimbatore. But from October 1990, as per a revised DoT order, GPF account was maintained by MTNL Mumbai, showing the Opening Balance as Nil. The pensioner has retired from service in December, 2015. **But he has not got back his GPF contributions with accrued interest from November 1986 to September 1990.**

2. It is pertinent to mention here that MTNL Mumbai had meticulously deducted GPF contributions from the monthly salary of Shri V Velappan and issued monthly pay slips indicating the amount of GPF contributions deducted. Shri V Velapan subsequently took absorption in BSNL in October, 2000 and was working in Tamilnadu Telecom Circle at the time of his retirement.

3. The dispute in this case is for the period when Shri V Velappan, Retd DGM was an employee of Department of Telecommunications. As such Department of Telecommunications need to get the issue resolved by refunding the GPF amount which was duly deducted from the monthly salary of the pensioner from November, 1986 to September 1990 and the interest thereon.

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4. Since individual representations of the pensioners have failed to revoke any response, we seek your kind intervention so that the hapless pensioner gets his dues.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S Basu) 9.5.2019  
General Secretary

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