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To  
Shri Ali Raza Rizvi,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Enterprises,  
New Delhi

Sub: Non-issue of orders for restoration of IDA w.e.f. 01.07.2021 by DPE causing concern and agony amidst BSNL Pensioners – reg

Sir,

We are constrained to write to you on this issue, after waiting for so many days with the hope that DPE will promptly issue orders for restoration of IDA, which had been frozen vide DPE OM dated 19.11.2020, following the Government of India issuing orders on 20.07.2021 for restoration of Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief in respect of Central Government employees and pensioners.

2. We were hoping for immediate issue of orders for restoration of IDA, since DPE had committed under Para 2 of its OM dated 19.11.2020 that "As and when the decision to release the future installment of Dearness Allowance due from 01.07.2021 is taken by the Government, the rates of Dearness Allowance as effective from 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 & 01.04.2021 will be restored prospectively." Now it is more than two weeks after the Union Cabinet took a decision to release the frozen Dearness Allowance.

3. While the Central Government Employees and the pensioners have got the revised DA included in their July 2021 salary/pension, the DPE is still sitting on the matter without issuing orders on increased rates without which the CPSEs cannot make payment. The unnecessary delay is causing concern and frustration among CPSE Executives and particularly the BSNL Pensioners.

4. We therefore request that orders for restoration of rates of IDA effective from 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 & 01.04.2021 may be issued without any more delay in order to put an end to speculations and to end the misery of the CPSE Executives and especially the BSNL pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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