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

**Subject: Non-release of Gratuity, settlement of pension and commutation value of pension and their payment thereof – Case of Shri R K Hirkaney, Retired DE, Kalyan Telecom District, Maharashtra Telecom Circle.**

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

Madam,

We are compelled to draw your kind personal attention to the above case, wherein Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE, who retired from Kalyan Telecom District of Maharashtra Telecom Circle (BSNL) on 31.07.2005, is still not receiving his pension as admissible and also his gratuity and commutation value of pension, though the Department of Telecommunication vide its above quoted Order, ordered for their release as back as on 22.08.2008.

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. It was also ordered to release his withheld gratuity.

3. But it is regretted to inform you that though the final Order was issued long 9 years back by Department of Telecommunication, he is still receiving only provisional pension though he is to get his full pension since the punishment period was over four years back. Moreover, even his gratuity has not been released. This is only because Kalyan Telecom District has not sent his pension papers to the CCA, Mumbai till date. *The CGMT, Maharashtra Circle of BSNL, on his part, made a request vide his No. A/STA/AE-22/GR-A/CONFIDENTIAL/2013-14/36 dated 6/12/2013 to the Personnel Section of BSNL Corporate Office to issue the "formal/regular order of retirement" in respect of Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE. But, according to the information available, neither the said formal/regular retirement order was issued nor the CGMT, Maharashtra Circle pursued the matter any further.* In the process, Shri R K Hirkaney, Retd DE, who is settled at Nagpur is being forced to suffer for the last four years only due to inaction by the concerned authorities of BSNL. It is unfortunate that at this old age, he is being made to suffer for no fault on his part.

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 his all 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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General Secretary

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