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

Sub: Harassing the absorbed BSNL Pensioners by not issuing revised PPOs in terms of DOT Order allowing fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA for the purpose fixation of pay/pension with effect from 1.1.2007 to the absorbed BSNL pensioners who retired prior to 10.06.2013 – Case of Controller of Communication Accounts, Kerala

Ref: DOT No. 42-4/2012- Pen(T) dated 18.07.2016

Madam,

We are constrained to seek your immediate kind intervention in the above matter wherein the CCA, Kerala Circle is going on harassing the absorbed BSNL pensioners under his jurisdiction by not issuing the revised PPOs to many pensioners on one pretext or the other. Earlier, we had brought this fact to the notice of Shri P K Sinha, Adviser (Finance) vide our letter No. AIBSNREA/CHQ/2017/30 dated 23.10.2017, but of no avail. DOT, vide its above referred Order, had fixed a deadline to complete the process of revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners, who retired prior to 10.6.20213, as 31.12.2016. But the CCA, Kerala Circle has not adhered to even the extended deadline. As a result, many pensioners are still suffering.

2. The CCA, Kerala has even adopted a tactic to delay the revisions by seeking clarifications from DDG(Estt), DOT on his assumed doubts and also against the clear cut order issued by Establishment Branch of DOT. In a letter addressed to CMD, BSNL, vide No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(Pt) dated 5th July, 2017, the Establishment Branch of DOT had communicated certain decisions in the matter of double fixation of pay, i.e. one at the time of time bound upgradation and another at the time of post based promotion to the same scale. The said letter categorically stated that **"Cases of the existing pensioners shall not be reopened ..."**. But the CCA, Kerala has not only ignored this particular instruction, but also has raised some imaginary doubts to complicate the matter further. While raising his doubts to DDG (Estt), DOT, vide his No. CCA/KRL/IDA/Revision dated 23/08/2017 [copy enclosed], the CCA, Kerala has even gone to the extent of adding a few words, of his own, in DOT's above instruction and has virtually re-written the said instruction as **"cases of the existing pensioners, who received the benefit of double fixation of pay due to**

REGULAR PROMOTION, shall not be reopened". The CCA, Kerala went on to say that "the order is not clear about the employees who were given the Fixation benefit at the time of officiating promotion, time bound promotion followed by Adhoc promotion". But Para I (d) 3 of BSNL Executive Promotion Policy specifically mentions that "Further, IDA scale granted to any Executive by virtue of any local officiating arrangement will not count for the purpose of IDA pay scale upgradation. It seems that the clarifications sought for by CCA, Kerala are not based on facts but based purely on his assumptions.

3. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter and let the CCA, Kerala be suitably advised so that the affected BSNL pensioners get their dues without further loss of time.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

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