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To
Shri Indevar Pandey,
Secretary (Pension),
Dept of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
New Delhi.

Sub: Non-implementation of orders of Supreme Court of India in CA No. 4389 of 2010 in extending the consequential benefits to the JTOs qualified in TES Group B qualifying examination and were promoted to DE grade on adhoc basis by the Department of Telecommunications before formation of BSNL.

We are constrained to seek your kind intervention in this matter as Department of Telecommunications has neither acted nor responded to our repeated pleas in implementing the judgement of Supreme Court of India in CA No. 4389 of 2010. Implementation of the Supreme Court Judgement dated 14.12.2015 in CA No. 4389 of 2010 to allow consequential benefits to the TES Group B officers based on the revised seniority lists submitted by BSNL before the Supreme Court and also approved by the same court, has been deliberately delayed, thus denying the due benefits to the concerned TES Group B officers, including absorbed BSNL pensioners.


2. When BSNL issued a letter to all its Circles vide No.412-03/2019-Part I dated 16.07.2019 indicating therein that BSNL is about to process the case for extending the consequential benefits, as ordered by the Supreme Court, only to those TES Group B officers who were ordered to be promoted by BSNL to AGM (T) grade after its formation and keeping silence about those TES Group B officers who are senior to the rest of the officers in the revised Seniority List and had been ordered to be promoted to DE grade by the DoT before formation of BSNL, this association wrote to Secretary DoT [copy enclosed] pointing out that if the consequential benefits are not extended to those promoted during DoT period, a series of anomalies will crop up inviting even more litigations and had requested immediately settle the issue.

3. Meanwhile, BSNL vide its letter No.BSNLCO-PETS/12(11)/2/2021-Pers1 dated 09.03.2021 communicated the decisions taken in the review DPC of the first regular DPC held by BSNL in the year 2009 and thus initiating revised pay fixation, pension revision etc of those promoted notionally w.e.f. 14.10.2009 as per the revised seniority list. Both BSNL and DoT are silent over extending the benefits to those who were promoted prior to formation of

BSNL. This has resulted in disappointment and resentment among the affected executive pensioners who were promoted during the DoT period. Both BSNL and the DoT appear to be insensitive to the fact that the pensioners in question are in their 70's and some even in their 80's and delaying the benefit will result in denying the benefit.

4. We therefore request you to kindly bestow your personal attention to this important issue and impress upon the Department of Telecommunications and BSNL to initiate action for implementation of the said Supreme Court judgement and extending all the consequential benefits without further delay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R. Balasubramanian) 20/8/21
Asst. General Secretary
For General Secretary

Encl: As stated

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