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No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2020/115

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To  
Shri Kshatrapati Shivaji,  
Secretary (Pension),  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,  
New Delhi 110003.

**Sub: Request for kind intervention and appropriate action to end the unabated harassment of a pensioner in regard to payment of his provisional pension and non-release of final regular pension and pensionary benefits– Case of Shri Shrikant Bhimrao Mohare, Retd Accounts Officer (PPO Number 562016081219964), Karnataka Circle, BSNL.**

Sir,

We are once again constrained to seek your kind intervention on the above issue and this is in continuation to our earlier representation to you on the same subject vide our No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2020/63 dated 21.07.2020 with Registered Grievance Docket No. DOPPW/P/2020/06076.

2.1 We regret to inform you that the CCA, Karnataka Circle, has not only failed to respond to the grievances raised by us in the above Grievance Docket Number, but also continues to create hurdles after hurdles in granting regular pension to the above-named pensioner, even though BSNL Corporate Office vide its No. BSNLCO-PRII/11(12)/1/2020-PERS-II dated 21.07.2020, had cleared the case for grant of regular pension. The General Manager Telecom, Gulbarga Telecom District of BSNL also seems to play his role in the harassment of the above-named pensioner.

2.2 Though the Pension papers, forwarded from Gulbarga Telecom District of BSNL, were received in CCA, Bangalore in the very beginning of September, 2020, the Pension case remains unsettled. This is despite the fact that we received a call from CCA Office on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 assuring to settle the pension case of Shri S B Mohare, Retd AO before the month end.

2.3 Meanwhile the Pensioner was informed that the Joint Photographs are not available in the pension paper. The hapless pensioner had to travel all the way from his residence at Kalburgi covering a distance of 240 KMs to Gulbarga to again handover the photograph to the SSA Office at Gulbarga.

2.4 The Pensioner also was informed that he has to surrender his Provisional PPO to the Bank and he did so on 16.09.2020.

2.5 Now, the CCA Office is raising a new problem with the Vigilance Clearance issued by CVO, BSNL and forwarded along with the pension papers. While granting vigilance clearance the letter is said to have mentioned about an Appeal against the Trial Court's verdict pending in higher Court, as a matter of fact. The CCA office is now seeking to create an issue out of a non-issue, since as per standing Order on the issue, pension has to be released when the pensioner is acquitted of the charges even if there is an Appeal pending and there is no stay against the Trial's court's verdict.

2.6 When contacted on 30.09.2020, the CCA Office informed us that they will be writing a letter to GM Telecom, Gulbarga in the matter of Vigilance clearance and other issues. We fail to understand why the CCA Office did not feel it important, during the last 30 days to sort out the issues, if any, with GM, Gulbarga Telecom District.

2.7 The CCA Office, which did not think it proper to take up the issues with GM Gulbarga Telecom District, had sent a communication direct to the pensioner vide Ltr No.12/IDA/SA/GLB dated 09.09.2020 asking him to surrender his PPO for provisional pension and submission of three copies of joint photographs, unmindful of the fact that the photographs need to be got attested by the SSA Office. Surprisingly, this letter dated 09.09.2020 reached the Pensioner only on 29.09.2020.

3.0 It may kindly be seen from the above facts that CCA Office is still casually dealing this long pending pension issue and finding faults with the pension papers one after the other, to delay settlement of the issue. Moreover, the latest objection now being raised by the CCA Office in regard to the Vigilance clearance issued by CVO, BSNL, as mentioned at Para 2.5 above, only speaks of its attitude to further delay grant of regular superannuation pension to the affected pensioner who is waiting to get his pension and other dues for last two long years after his acquittal along with others by the Trial Court.

4.0 In view of the above, we again earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter and advise Department of Telecommunications to reign in on its CCA Office, Karnataka Circle and also on GM Telecom, Gulbarga for their inept handling of such over delayed pension cases.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S Basu) 1.10.2020

General Secretary

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Chief Vigilance Officer, BSNL.
5. Shri D K Mishra,  
Chief General Manager Telecom, KTK.
6. Smt Madhavi Das,  
CCA, Karnataka.

With request to kindly look into the  
VC issue as referred at Para 2.5 above.