



## Editorial

### STOP HARASSING THE RETIRING BSNL EMPLOYEES

**T**here are instances galore when the retiring employees of BSNL do face unending harassment and suffer huge financial losses at the time of fixation of their pension and release of other pensionary benefits. These happen mostly at the hands of Controllers of Communication Accounts of Department of Telecommunications. Once the pension papers of the retiring employees reach these Offices, the concerned Pay & Accounts Officers are supposed to verify the service records and apply prescribed checks with reference to the applicable Pension Rules. At this stage only, most of the cases of harassment and financial loss do occur. Some Pay & Accounts Officers, in their over enthusiasm, go beyond their brief that limits the scrutiny only for the immediate purpose of preparation of pension papers and NOT to start total overhaul and audit of the entire service book or records. They conveniently forget that as per Rules, they cannot, in any case, go back to a period earlier than a maximum of 24 months preceding the date of retirement. In the process, they pick up mostly issues related with fixation of pay, which in their understanding are not in order and even instruct to cancel those pay-fixations and recover the stated over-payment already received by the retirees over the years. Finally, the pension is also fixed at lower stages. They never even bother to seek clarifications to their doubts from the concerned Offices which allowed these pay-fixations as per the then prevailing Orders on the subject. As a result,

the retiring employees are to face untold problems and financial losses. They are then to spend their entire time and energy for the next several years on sending representations after representations, meet the Officers and sometimes going to court, just to get these wrong doings set right.

**I**n the recent past, we have come across two such grave cases of misinterpretation. In one case, the CCA Office of Calcutta Telephones raised objection to the pay-fixation allowed to the TTAs on their promotion as JTOs in the year 2008/2009 as per provisions of the then Recruitment Rules of Junior Telecom Officers, introduced in 2001. These TTAs, being Non-Executives, opted for their pay fixation in revised pay scale from the date of their promotion as JTO as per an option offered by BSNL in its Order dated 7.5.2010 on implementation of the Revised IDA Pay Scales for the Non-Executive Employees w.e.f. 01.01.2007. But after 12 years of these pay fixations, which was followed by other pay-fixations on granting financial upgradation, were assumed to be incorrect by the Pay & Accounts Officers in the CCA Office of Calcutta Telephones when they came across another pay-fixation order issued by BSNL in 2015 in respect of the TTAs promoted as JTOs as per the provisions of the Revised 'Junior Telecom Officers Recruitment Rules 2014'. The simple fact is that the cases of the TTAs, who were promoted as regular JTO in the years 2008/2009 as per the then existing

JTO Recruitment Rules- 2001 and were allowed an option for pay-fixation in revised IDA pay scale from the date of their promotion as JTO as per BSNL order dated 7.5.2010, can no way be compared with the cases of the TTAs promoted as JTOs as per the provisions in the new JTO Recruitment Rules 2014. Due to misinterpretation by the CCA/CTD, not only all these pay-fixations were disallowed but also huge recovery was made and all other pensionary benefits including payment of Ex-gratia were drastically reduced. Now these retirees are running from pillar to post to get their benefits restored.

**S**imilarly, in yet another case, CCA Vijayawada raised an untenable objection to the pay-fixation allowed to one retired Executive from East Godavari SSA under FR 22(I)(a)(i) on his regular promotion to SDE from lateral JTO scale as per the then prevailing rules. This fixation was correctly done about 18 years back in the year 2002. But the important fact here is that all such pay fixations that took place up to 04.09.2006 were allowed by DOT vide its Order No. 7-1/2000/TA-I KWI/17 dated 09.12.2006. Therefore, the objection raised by the CCA, Vijayawada is totally uncalled for and invalid. Further, the CCA Vijayawada also went on to unnecessarily link this pay-fixation with the case of pay-fixation done on vertical promotion by granting additional increment under 'BSNL Executive Promotion Policy-2004' and that too by wrongly claiming that the provision of granting additional increment is no more available. But the fact remains that the grant of additional increment on vertical promotion under BSNL EPP-2004 was restored by DOT vide its No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 17.05.2018 and BSNL No. 400-55/2016-Pers.I dated 26.07.2018 following the direction of the Hon'ble PCAT Delhi. Moreover, the case for grant of additional increment under BSNL EPP-2004

has no relevance with the pay-fixation method as was available till 04.09.2006 in respect of BSNL optees who were promoted from JTO Lateral Scale to SDE.

**T**he above two recent instances are sufficient to establish how the BSNL retirees are being unnecessarily harassed and made to suffer huge financial loss due to apparent overzealousness of some Pay & Accounts Officers in the CCA Offices. Their doubts also expose their lack of knowledge and information about the background and the Rules that prevailed during the period when those pay-fixations were allowed. And these will certainly happen if the Pay & Accounts Officers of the CCA Offices unnecessarily try to dig out from the distant past out of their suspicious mindset and seek to exceed their brief. They must not forget that Rule 7.3.2 available in Chapter 7 of the 'Civil Accounts Manual for the HOD and Pay and Accounts Officer' provides that, while verifying the service records and application of prescribed checks with reference to the applicable Pension Rule, the PAO in any case should not go back to a period earlier than a maximum of 24 months preceding the date of retirement for raising observations relating to pay fixation etc. as per the guidelines. More so, they also need to remember that DOT itself has endorsed the DOP&T Order, based on Supreme Court Judgment, that "Recovery from retired employees, or employees who are due to retire within one year of the order of recovery" and also "Recovery from employees, when the excess payment has been made for a period in excess of five years, before the order of recovery is issued" are impermissible in law. These Orders are issued by the Government of India for strict implementation and not for throwing them in dust bin. [..... continued in next page]

**W**e feel that it is high time that DOT issues clear advice to all the CCAs to strictly go by the Rule-Book, while verifying the pension papers of the retirees, and abide by the relevant Orders issued from

time to time and not to indulge in overzealousness. This will certainly give the desired relief to the retirees from being harassed and put to huge financial loss. ❖❖

## IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE MONTH

- + DOP&PW has decided to integrate the electronic Pension Payment Order (e-PPO) generated through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) application of Controller General of Accounts with Digi Locker to enable any pensioner to obtain an instant copy/print-out of the latest copy of the PPO from his Digi Locker account.
- + DPE issued Orders vide its F.No. W-02/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-XII/2020 dated 17.08.2020, revising the IDA w.e.f. 01.07.2020, from 160.7% to 159.9% for CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented w.e.f. 1.1.2007
- + DPE, vide its F.No. W-02/0004/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-XIII/2020 dated 17.08.2020, has issued orders revising IDA w.e.f. 1.4.2020 from 340.2% to 338.2% for CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented w.e.f. 1.1.1997.
- + BSNL Corporate Office, vide its No. BSNLCO-A/11(11)/8/2020-ESTAB dated 18.08.2020, has issued instructions to all Circles to complete, as a one-time measure, all the pending cases of Time Bound Financial Upgradation under EPP/NEPP of the BSNL VRS-2019 retirees, which were due before their retirement, by 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 positively.

### EAST GODAVARI BRANCH OF AIBSNLREA SHOWS THE WAY – ADDS FIFTY MORE NEW LIFE MEMBERS EVEN DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC



When life all around has almost come into a grinding halt due to Covid-19 pandemic, East Godavari Branch of AIBSNLREA has continued its efforts to increase the Life Membership of the Association. It has added fifty more new life members and sent the updated list of life members and also deposited the quota. The membership of the Branch has now reached 284. Other Branches of the Association need to emulate this Branch and find ways to enroll new life-members even without breaking any of the advisories issued by the Government to keep coronavirus at bay.

## ISSUES TAKEN UP

**SWITCHING OVER FROM BSNLMRS TO CGHS BY THE BSNL IDA PENSIONERS– AIBSNLREA RAISES THE PROBLEM FACED BY THE PENSIONERS DURING THE INTERVENING PERIOD BETWEEN SURRENDERING BSNLMRS CARD AND RECEIVING CGHS AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT:** AIBSNLREA, in a letter addressed to CMD, BSNL has pointed out that after surrendering the BSNLMRS Card, the BSNL IDA pensioners are invariably required to go through some set processes till they receive the authorization from CGHS for treatment which takes about 15 days’ time and in some cases even more. Thus, “during the intervening period after surrendering BSNLMRS Card and receiving authorization to get treatment in CGHS, the pensioners are not having with them any authorization either from BSNL or from CGHS to receive treatment. This causes serious problem to the pensioners in cases of emergencies needing hospitalization. Though such cases are not many, but this is a genuine issue which bothers the BSNL IDA pensioners to take a firm decision to switch over to CGHS”. In order to address this genuine problem, the Association has requested that let BSNL resolve this genuine issue which will remove the hesitation that the BSNL IDA pensioners do have in taking a decision to switch over to CGHS. “One of the options in this direction could be that BSNL issue a temporary card to such pensioners surrendering their BSNLMRS Card with validity for say 15 days. The concerned pensioners, while claiming reimbursement of the annual/one-time subscription deposited with the CGHS, will have to invariably surrender this temporary card along with their such claims. Even otherwise, the card would have lost its validity on completion of 15 days”. [View posting dated 27.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**GRANT OF SUPERANNUATION PENSION AND RELEASE OF OTHER PENSIONARY BENEFITS TO SHRI D C GUPTA, RETD SDE, (HRMS NO. 198218065) RELIEVED FROM UP (EAST) TELECOM CIRCLE TO JOIN BIHAR TELECOM CIRCLE- AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE ISSUE:** AIBSNLREA has since requested CMD, BSNL to settle the issue of grant of regular superannuation pension and release of other pensionary benefits to the above-named retiree who could not join his new Circle of posting after being relieved by UP (East) Telecom Circle of 27.09.2019 due to his own chronic ailment of Cirrhosis of liver and other complications and also because of the fact that he was yet to come out of the shock of losing three members of the family one after the other only a couple of years back which caused him bearing additional responsibility in the family. Subsequently, due to Covid-19 pandemic, all train and bus services were ordered to be suspended and he could not travel to join Bihar Telecom Circle. Moreover, he received no response to his numerous representations to cancel the said Transfer order, which was issued just on the eve of his retirement. [View posting dated 27.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**CREATION OF UNNECESSARY HURDLES IN ISSUING e-PPO BY RAISING ILLOGICAL AND INVALID OBJECTIONS BY CCA, VIJAYAWADA AND ALSO ORDERING RECOVERY OF STATED OVERPAYMENT WHICH NEVER TOOK PLACE – CASE OF SHRI J V Y SASTRY, RETD AGM, EAST GODAVARI TD (HR No. 199001703):** AIBSNLREA has taken up the above case in which CCA Vijayawada, keeping aside all the Government Orders/Rules to be observed while verifying service records up to a certain limit on receipt of pension papers of the retirees with reference to the applicable Pension rules and assessment of pensionary benefits, raised untenable objection to the pay-fixation allowed to Shri J V Y Sastry, Retd AGM under FR 22(I)(a)(i) on his regular promotion to SDE from lateral JTO scale as per the then prevailing rules. This fixation

was correctly done about 18 years back in the year 2002. But fact also remains that all such pay fixations that took place up to 04.09.2006 were allowed by DOT vide its Order No. 7-1/2000/TA-I KWI/17 dated 09.12.2006. Therefore, the objection raised by the CCA, Vijayawada is totally uncalled for and invalid. Further, CCA Vijayawada also tried to unnecessarily link this pay-fixation with the case of pay-fixation done on vertical promotion by granting additional increment under 'BSNL Executive Promotion Policy-2004' by wrongly claiming that the provision of granting additional increment is no more available. But the fact remains that the grant of additional increment on vertical promotion under BSNL EPP-2004 was restored by DOT vide its No. 40-12/2004-Pen(T)(pt) dated 17.05.2018 followed by BSNL No.400-55/2016-Pers.I dated 26.07.2018 following the direction of the Hon'ble Court. Moreover, the case for grant of additional increment under BSNL EPP-2004 has no relevance with the pay-fixation method as was available till 04.09.2006 in respect of BSNL optees who were promoted from JTO Lateral Scale to SDE. The Association has contended that the CCA, Vijayawada has also failed to note that in 2002, when Shri J V Y Sastry, Retd AGM was allowed the pay-fixation benefit, the 'BSNL Executive Promotion Policy-2004' was not at all in existence. AIBSNLREA has, thus, requested Secretary (Telecom) to cause issue of appropriate advice to the CCA, Vijayawada to stop raising unnecessary objections and to withdraw its orders for recovery of non-existent overpayment and ensuring immediate issue of e-PPO to Shri J V Y Sastry, Retd AGM. [View posting dated 26.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**RELEASE OF LEAVE ENCAHMENT TO SHRI B M NYAMATI, RETD CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER, BANGALURU TELECOM DISTRICT- AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE ISSUE WITH CGMT, KARNATAKA TELECOM CIRCLE:** AIBSNLREA has taken up the case for release of leave encashment to Shri B M Nyamati, Retd CAO, BGTD who retired under BSNL VRS-2019 on 31.01.2020 but was served incomplete charge-sheet on the previous Day of his retirement. Quoting from the Orders issued by BSNL Corporate Office, AIBSNLREA has maintained in its letter that since the recoverable amount as per the charge-sheet is far below the other dues payable to him on account of his Gratuity and Ex-Gratia, which are also withheld, there is no reason to deny release of the leave encashment to him. The Association has accordingly requested for early release of leave encashment to Shri B M Nyamati, Retd CAO. [View posting dated 24.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA WRITES TO CMD, BSNL REQUESTING TO DROP AN INCOMPLETE CHARGE-SHEET WITHOUT ANNEXURES/DOCUMENTS SERVED TO SHRI B M NYAMATI, RETD CAO, BANGALURU TELECOM DISTRICT JUST A DAY BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT:** AIBSNLREA has taken up the case of issue of an incomplete charge-sheet without annexures/ documents on an incident allegedly to have taken place some long 13 years back and hurriedly serve it to Shri B M Nyamati, Retd CAO, Bengaluru Telecom District just a day earlier to the date of his retirement which has caused deprivation of his legitimate pension and other pensionary benefits to him. The incident is stated to have taken place in Mehsana Telecom District of Gujarat Telecom Circle when Shri Nyamati was working there as Accounts Officer (Cash). It seems that Karnataka Telecom Circle was in a hurry to get the charge sheet served to him, though they could not complete it despite having long years with them to finalize it, with the apparent intention of just to cover up its own lapses and complete the formality. But it has in the long run made the pensioner to suffer since his regular pension and other pensionary benefits are now held up for an indefinite period. Though the charges made against him for his alleged inaction in carrying out his assigned duties seem to be unconvincing, the Association did not

go into its merits. But it pleaded that no retiring/retired employee should be penalized by depriving him/her of his/her legitimate pension and pensionary benefits by framing a Charge-sheet for an alleged incident said to have taken place some long 13 years back to cover up some lapses on the part of the administration itself and finally serve an incomplete charge-sheet to him/her just a day before his/her retirement. Accordingly, the Association has requested that the said charge sheet served to Shri B M Nyamati, Retd CAO, Bangaluru TD just on the earlier day of his retirement be dropped. [View posting dated 21.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA ADDRESSES GM (CO-ORDINATION), BSNL TO INTIMATE THE SUBJECT MATTERS OF THE REGISTERED GRIEVANCES AND THEIR DISPOSAL/STATUS FOR WHICH DOCKETS NUMBERS ARE INTIMATED BY BSNL PG CELL:** AIBSNLREA has addressed a letter to General Manager (Co-ordination) of BSNL Corporate Office that since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the Association has started receiving messages in its e-mail id from one “BSNL Public Grievance Redressal Management System” intimating registration of grievances sent through e-mail to various authorities in Corporate Office and also giving docket Numbers with the assurance that “our Service representative will address the issue soon”. But the Association is never in know of the subject matter or the reference number for the registered grievances. Even their disposal/status are ever known. Furnishing a list of 13 such cases, the Association has requested GM(Co-ordination) to intimate the subject matters of the grievances and their disposal/status which were registered under each of those Docket Nos. [View posting dated 20.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA WRITES TO SECRETARY (TELECOM) ON THE SURPRISING AND UNPRECEDENTED MOVE OF BSNL CORPORATE OFFICE VIRTUALLY FORCING UP(WEST) TELECOM CIRCLE TO CANCEL ITS ORDER ISSUED TO CONDONE THE ADMINISTRATIVE DELAY IN BETWEEN COMPLETION OF PRE-APPOINTMENT TRAINING AND REGULAR APPOINTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COUNTING TRAINING PERIOD FOR PENSION – TAKES UP THE CASE OF SHRI A K DUBEY, RETD AGM, AGRA TD:** In a letter addressed to Secretary (Telecom), AIBSNLREA has drawn his attention to a surprising and unprecedented move of BSNL Corporate Office, vide its No. 252-02/2020/Estt-III dated 19.02.2020, which virtually forced UP(West) Telecom Circle, vide its No. UPW/BSNL/HR-I/6-013/Staff-2017/V/39 dated 28.02.2020, to withdraw its earlier Order No. UPW/BSNL/HR-I/6-013/Staff-2017/V/27 dated 08.01.2020 condoning the administrative delay for the intervening period between completion of pre-appointment training and date of appointment, as permitted under DoT No 36-14/88-NB/T/Pen dated 25.06.1990, for the purpose of pension to Shri A.K. Dubey, Retd AGM, AGRA TD. Shri A K Dubey was initially recruited as ASTT against outsider’s quota by Rajasthan Circle and sent for training at TTC Jabalpur for a total of 39 weeks which includes 4 weeks field training. However, no appointment letter could be issued on completion of training as there was no vacancy in the Circle. He later accepted an offer to join UP Circle against a vacancy and was posted at Agra CTO after a gap of almost three years. The Association has contended that the Telecom Circles, being the recruiting and appointing authority for all Group C and D Officials, are competent to condone such delays taking place purely due to administrative reasons in issuing appointment letters, after their pre-appointment training, to such officials in terms of DOT No. 36-14/88-NBT-NB/T/Pen dated 25.06.1990. As such, UP (West) Telecom Circle did no wrong in condoning the administrative delay in between completion of pre-appointment training and date of appointment to Shri A K Dubey, who last worked as AGM in Agra Telecom

District of UP(West) Circle and now retired on 31.01.2020 under BSNL VRS-2019. The Association has requested Secretary (T) to advise BSNL Corporate Office to allow UP(West) Circle to issue Orders for condonation of the administrative delay in issuing appointment letter after completion of pre-appointment training, as per DoT Order No. 36-14/88-NB/T/Pen dated 25.06.1990, to Shri A K Dubey, Retd AGM, Agra TD. The Order already issued on the subject by UP (West) Circle may be restored. [View posting dated 18.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**CASES OF HUGE UNJUST RECOVERIES FROM THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF SMT DIPANWITA ROY CHOWDHURY, RETD SDE(L/A), S/SHRI DEBOJIT GHOSH, RETD SDE (L/A) AND APURBA JANA, RETD JTO BY CALCUTTA TELEPHONES WHICH CAUSED UNDUE HARASSMENT AND MENTAL TORTURE TO THEM AS A RESULT OF WRONG EXECUTION OF BSNL CORPORATE OFFICE ORDER NO. 3-32/2013/Estt.IV DATED 22.12.2015 AND REVISING THEIR PAY-FIXATION EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE SAID ORDER:** AIBSNLREA has addressed separate letters to CMD, BSNL and others requesting to re-examine the above cases and refund the amount which were unduly recovered from the retirement benefits granted to the affected pensioners on their retirement under BSNL VRS-2019. The grounds advanced to defend the cases are the same as mentioned in some other cases which were earlier taken up by the Association [View postings dated 11.08.2020, 13.08.2020 and 14.08.2020 in this website]. [View posting dated 17.08.2020 in this website to read the letters.](#)

**AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE CASES OF S/SHRI NILANJAN SINHA, RETD JTO AND SANJIB DOLUI, RETD SDE (L/A), CALCUTTA TELEPHONES SEPARATELY WITH CMD, BSNL AND OTHERS REGARDING UNDUE HARASSMENT AND MENTAL TORTURE CAUSED BY WRONG EXECUTION OF BSNL CORPORATE OFFICE ORDER NO. 3-32/2013/Estt.IV DATED 22.12.2015 AND REVISING THEIR PAY-FIXATION LEADING TO HUGE RECOVERIES EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE SAID ORDER:** AIBSNLREA has now taken up the above cases with CMD, BSNL and others requesting to re-examine the matter and refund the amount which were unduly recovered from the retirement benefits granted to S/Shri Nilanjan Sinha, Retd JTO and Sanjib Dolui, Retd SDE (L/A) of Calcutta Telephones on their retirement under BSNL VRS-2019. The grounds advanced to defend the cases are the same as mentioned in the other cases which were earlier taken up by the Association [View postings dated 11.08.2020 and 13.08.2020 in this website]. [View posting dated 14.08.2020 in this website to read the letters.](#)

**CONDONATION OF GAP BETWEEN DATE OF COMPLETION OF PRE-APPOINTMENT TRAINING AND DATE OF ISSUE OF APPOINTMENT LETTER – AIBSNLREA REQUESTS SUPPLY IOF GUIDELINES/ORDERS:** As per Rule 22(1) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, pre-appointment training period followed by regular appointment for the job counts as qualifying service for pension, provided there is no gap between the date of completion of training and the date of appointment. But there are many instances when the appointment letters are issued very late due to various administrative reasons like non-availability of immediate vacancies etc. In such cases, the employees are being denied the intended benefit for no faults of theirs. In this regard, AIBSNLREA has requested DOP&PW to supply available Orders/guidelines in the matter of condoning break in such cases and also uploading the same in the website of DOP&PW. [View posting dated 13.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA ADDRESSES CMD, BSNL AND OTHERS REGARDING THE UNDUE HARASSMENT AND MENTAL TORTURE CAUSED BY WRONG EXECUTION OF BSNL CORPORATE OFFICE ORDER NO. 3-32/2013/Estt.IV DATED 22.12.2015 AND REVISING THE PAY-FIXATION ON THE EXECUTIVES WHO ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE ORDER LEADING TO HUGE RECOVERIES– TAKES UP THE CASE OF SMT GITA DAS, RETD JTO, CALCUTTA TELEPHONES:** AIBSNLREA has taken up the above case with CMD, BSNL and others requesting to re-examine the matter and refund the amount which was unduly recovered from the retirement benefits granted to Smt Gita Das, Retd JTO, Calcutta Telephones on her retirement under BSNL VRS-2019. The grounds advanced to defend the case are the same as mentioned in the other cases which have been taken up by the Association. [View posting dated 13.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA WRITES TO CMD, BSNL AND OTHERS REGARDING THE UNDUE HARASSMENT AND MENTAL TORTURE CAUSED BY WRONG EXECUTION OF BSNL CORPORATE OFFICE ORDER NO. 3-32/2013/Estt.IV DATED 22.12.2015 AND REVISING THE PAY-FIXATION OF THE EXECUTIVES NOT COVERED UNDER THE ORDER LEADING TO HUGE RECOVERIES– CASE OF SHRI SURESH ROY, RETD SDE (L/A), CALCUTTA TELEPHONES:** AIBSNLREA has now taken up the above case with CMD, BSNL and others requesting to re-examine the matter and refund the amount which was unduly recovered from the retirement benefits granted to Shri Suresh Roy, Retd SDE(L/A), Calcutta Telephones on his retirement under BSNL VRS-2019. The grounds advanced to defend the case are the same as mentioned in the other case which was taken up by the Association [View posting dated 11.08.2020 in this website]. [View posting dated 13.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**RETENTION OF STAFF QUARTERS BY BSNL VRS-2019 AND OTHER RETIREES OF BSNL- AIBSNLREA REQUEST TO ALLOW RETENTION OF STAFF QUARTERS FOR FURTHER FEW MONTHS:** With reference to the BSNL Order No. 482-11/2019-BG/Vol.II dated 26.02.2020, which stated that Rules for retention of staff quarters for the VRS-2019 retirees for the normal period of eight months will be the same as for the BSNL retirees except that for the VRS-2019 optees, the requirement for submission of certificate for educational/ medical ground may be dispensed with, AIBSNLREA has requested Director (HR) to allow retention of staff-quarters for some more months beyond 30.09.2020 since some of them are finding difficulties to vacate staff quarters in view final examination of their wards in March 2021 and as also the House owners are showing their reluctance to let out their house/flat on rent in view of Covid-19 pandemic. [View posting dated 12.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA WRITES TO CMD, BSNL AND OTHERS REGARDING THE UNDUE HARASSMENT AND MENTAL TORTURE CAUSED BY WRONG EXECUTION OF BSNL CORPORATE OFFICE ORDER NO. 5-32/2013/Estt.IV DATED 22.12.2015 AND REVISING THE PAY-FIXATION OF THE EXECUTIVES NOT COVERED UNDER THE ORDER LEADING TO HUGE RECOVERIES– CITES THE CASE OF SHRI BISWANATH DAS, RETD SDE (L/A), CALCUTTA TELEPHONES:** AIBSNLREA has since taken up the above case with CMD, BSNL and others requesting to re-examine the matter and refund of the amount which was unduly recovered from his retirement benefits granted on his retirement under BSNL VRS-2019. The Association has contended that since Shri Biswanath Das was promoted on regular basis from the cadre of TTA to JTO in the year 2008 as per the old “Recruitment Rules of Junior Telecom Officer (Telecom)- 2001” since superseded, the BSNL Corporate Office Order No. 3-32/2013/Estt.IV dated 22.12.2015 for



fixation of pay, which is meant for the Officiating JTOs promoted as per revised “Recruitment Rules of Junior Telecom Officer (Telecom-2014”, is not applicable to him. The said Order clearly mentions about reversion of officiating JTOs under “new scheme and syllabus” and not about those under old scheme and syllabus. The Association has also pointed out that Shri Biswanath Das, who was a TTA as on 1.1.2007, had opted for the option offered vide Para 3.6 of BSNL Corporate Office Order No. 1-16/2010-PAT(BSNL) dated 07.05.2010, circulating Revision of Pay Scales of Non-Executive Employees of BSNL w.e.f. 01.01.2007, to defer his revision of pay from the date of his promotion after 01.01.2007. This option, as offered at Para 3.6 of BSNL Corporate Office Order dated 07.05.2010, has neither been withdrawn/modified nor superseded at any point of time. Therefore, the action of Calcutta Telephones to apply a non-applicable Order of BSNL on Shri Biswanath Das and thus revising and re-fixing his pay is completely irregular, improper and negates the option that was offered by BSNL to postpone his pay fixation in the revised pay scale as a non-executive at that point of time. [View posting dated 11.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**ABNORMAL DELAY IN RELEASE OF FINAL SUPERANNUATION ORDER AND REGULAR SUPERANNUATION PENSION, DCRG, COMMUTED VALUE OF PENSION, LEAVE ENCASHMENT EVEN AFTER CONCLUSION OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ON 25.08.2018- AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE CASE OF SHRI M MATHURAMANI, RETD SR ACCOUNTS OFFICER, CHENNAI TELEPHONES:** AIBSNLREA has since addressed a letter to CMD, BSNL with copies endorsed to all others requesting to expedite issue of final superannuation order on attaining age of superannuation on 31.07.2014, release of final superannuation pension, DCRG, grant of Commuted Value of Pension and leave encashment to Shri M Mathuramani, Sr Accounts Officer, Chennai Telephones who retired from service on 31.07.2014. This pensioner was earlier working in Gulbarga Telecom District of Karnataka Telecom Circle. While working in Gulbarga Telecom District, a CBI case was filed against him and some others vide Case No. CBI 11/2013 in the Court of III Addl. District & Session Judge (Special Judge for Lokayukt & CBI Cases) at Dharwad. But the Court acquitted all the accused including Shri M Mathuramani, Retd Sr Accounts Officer on 25.10.2018. There is no stay on this judgment and the Appeal filed by CBI in higher Court against the judgment is yet to be admitted. In view of the advice from DOP&PW to the effect that “if a pensioner is acquitted by a Trial Court, notwithstanding the appeal filed against this acquittal, the fact remains that with the acquittal, the judicial proceedings should be considered to be concluded in accordance with the rules *ibid*, and Department may take action and issue orders accordingly” as conveyed by BSNL vide its No. 49-7/2018-Pen (B) dated 30.12.2019 and that BSNL Corporate Office, vide its No. BSNLCO-PRII/11(12)/1/2020-PERS-II dated 21.07.2020, already having settled the case of Shri S.B.Mohare, Retd AO, Gulbarga Telecom District, who was a co-accused in the same Court case, the Association has pleaded to settle the case of Shri M Mathuramani, Retd Sr Accounts Officer, Chennai Telephones at the earliest. [View posting dated 11.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA WRITES TO PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA AGAINST DOT’S REFUSAL TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE ARISING OUT OF DISALLOWING ONE ADDITIONAL INCREMENT GRANTED ON POST BASED PROMOTION TO THE EXECUTIVES RETIRED BETWEEN JULY 2017 AND APRIL 2018 WHILE REFIXING THEIR PENSION:** Since the Grievance lodged in PGPORTAL by PMO vide Docket No. PMOPG/D/2020/0068931 based on an earlier representation from AIBSNLREA to the Prime Minister of India regarding removal of discrimination meted out to

the Executives, who retired between July 2017 and April 2018, in the matter of disallowing one additional increment granted to them on their post based promotion while refixing their pension, the Association has taken again up the issue. The Grievance Docket was closed with the remarks that “The case has been examined through the DDG(Estt) wing of DOT. They intimated that..... This is related with a suggested change in policy and not covered within the framework of extant rules/guidelines. Further, the matter is sub-judice. Accordingly, the case may be closed”. The Association has contested each and every point in the report of DDG(Estt), DOT and pointed out that it has not suggested for any change in the policy and had requested only to grant the benefit of additional increment on post-based promotion as already provided in the BSNL Executive Promotion Policy 2004 to the executives who retired between July 2017 and April 2018. The Association has affirmed that its request is just within the framework of extant rules/guidelines, since the Association has restricted it’s just prayer within the framework of the available BSNL Executive Promotion Policy-2004 and not outside its purview. The Association has also contended that since Principal Bench of CAT had already given its verdict restoring the additional increment, which was earlier rescinded by a DOT Order, and the DOT having implemented the said CAT Order, the question of the matter being subjudice does not arise. The Association has finally urged to re-examine the issue in the light of the submission of facts and records in the case by the Association and to restore the additional increment granted earlier to the Executives who retired between July 2017 and April 2018 and refix their pension accordingly. [View posting dated 10.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA TAKES UP WITH CGMT, KARNATAKA REGARDING ISSUE OF ORDERS GRANTING SUBSEQUENT TIME BOUND UPGRADATION OF IDA PAY SCALE FROM E-4 TO E-5 UNDER THE BSNL TIME BOUND PROMOTION SCHEME FOR THE EXECUTIVES TO SHRI SHRIKANT B MOHARE, RETD ACCOUNTS OFFICER, GULBARGA:** AIBSNLREA has sought the personal intervention of the CGMT, Karnataka Telecom Circle in the above case, since no order has yet been issued by Karnataka Circle granting subsequent Time Bound Upgradation of IDA pay scale from E-4 to E-5 (Rs. 29100-54500 to Rs 32900-58000) to Shri Shrikant B Mohare, Retd AO, Gulbarga Telecom District who retired from service on 31.05.2016. The Association has mentioned that Shri Shrikant B Mohare, Retd AO is still facing acute financial constraints and mental harassment, since most of his retiral benefits are yet to be settled even after his acquittal of charges along with all other accused in the Court case in the Court of III Additional District & Sessions Judge and Special Judge for Lokayukt & CBI, Dharwad as back as on 25.10.2018. The Association has, accordingly, requested CGMT, Karnataka to cause issue of an early order granting subsequent Time Bound Upgradation of IDA Scale from E-3 to E-4 (Rs. 29100-54500 to Rs 32900-58000) to Shri Shrikant B Mohare, Retd Accounts Officer, Gulbarga Telecom District. [View posting dated 07.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**GRANT OF THIRD AND FOURTH TIME BOUND UPGRADATION OF IDA PAY SCALES FROM E-4 TO E-5 AND E-5 TO E-6 IDA PAY SCALES UNDER TIME BOUND PROMOTION SCHEME FOR THE EXECUTIVES- AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE CASES OF SHRI GURAPPA S HUGAR, RETD AO(L/A), GULBARGA TELECOM DISTRICT WITH CGMT, KARNATAKA TELECOM CIRCLE:** AIBSNLREA has addressed a letter to the Chief General Telecom, Karnataka Telecom Circle requesting his personal intervention in the above cases and early release of the Orders granting two consecutive subsequent upgradations from E-4 to E-5 and E-5 to E-6 IDA Pay scales under the Time Bound Promotion Scheme to Shri Gurappa S Hugar, Retd AO(L/A),

Gulbarga TD who retired under BSNL VRS-19 on 31.01.2020. The Association has mentioned that it is understood that the matter is already under consideration in the Circle Office, but doubts are being raised about application of the condition for online examination after issue of orders granting the benefits in case of the retirees. The Association has referred to the clarification already issued on this point by BSNL Corporate Office vide its No 400-29/2007-Pers.I dated 30.05.2007 exempting the executives from this condition who have already retired or are retiring within a period of two years from the date of issuance of time bound IDA scale upgradation Order. The Association has further pointing out that the Karnataka Circle itself in its Order No. FA/Staff/1-48/TBPP/Vol.VII/15 dated 30.01.2020 granting Time Bound Upgradation from Rs. 24900-50500 to Rs. 29100-54500 i.e. E-3 to E-4 to Shri Gurappa S Hugar, Retd AO(L/A) itself has clearly mentioned about the exemption available to the retirees about online examination. The Association has finally requested to issue the Orders granting two long pending consecutive subsequent upgradation of IDA pay scales to Shri Gurappa S Hugar, Retd AO (L/A), Gulbarga immediately. [View posting dated 07.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**NON-RELEASE OF LEAVE ENCASHMENT, EVEN AFTER CONCLUSION OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, TO SHRI I. S. NAVALI, RETD SR SDE, GULBARGA TELECOM DISTRICT OF KARNATAKA TELECOM CIRCLE- AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE CASE WITH CGMT, KARNATAKA TELECOM CIRCLE:** AIBSNLREA has since taken up the above case with CGMT, Karnataka Telecom Circle requesting to cause issue of Orders for immediate release of Leave encashment to Shri I S Navali, Retd Sr SDE of Gulbarga Telecom District who was also acquitted of the charges along with all others by the Court of III Addl. District & Sessions Judge at Dharwad on 25.10.2018. The Association has pointed out that Karnataka Telecom Circle has already released leave encashment to other the co-accused who have already retired, but no Order has so far been issued by the Circle to release leave encashment for Shri I S Navali, Retd Sr. SDE who retired on 31.05.2012. [View posting dated 06.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE CASE FOR GRANT OF SECOND FINANCIAL UPGRADATION FROM E-3 TO E-4 IDA SCALE TO SHRI IRAPPA SOMANNA NAVALI, RETD SR SDE, GULBARGA TELECOM DISTRICT OF KARNATAKA TELECOM CIRCLE:** AIBSNLREA has addressed a letter to CGMT, Karnataka Telecom Circle requesting to expedite issue of Orders granting Second Time Bound Financial upgradation in E-4 IDA Scale to Shri Irappa Somanna Navali, Retd Sr SDE, Gulbarga Telecom District. The Association has pointed out that Shri I S Navali, Retd Sr SDE was due to receive his second financial upgradation in E-4 IDA pay scale w.e.f. 1.10.2009. But his name was not included in the list of Executives granted the benefit vide KTK Circle Office No. Staff/3-2/TBP(Ssq.UG)/2009 dated 18.02.2010, since a Court case was pending against him and some others. As the Trial Court in its judgment in this case delivered on 25.10.20218 acquitted him and all other accused of the charges and also due to the fact that there is no stay on this judgment and even the Appeal filed against the judgment in higher Court is not yet admitted, Shri I S Navali, Retd Sr SDE is now eligible to be granted the benefit. [View posting dated 05.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**GRANT OF REGULAR PROMOTION AS ACCOUNTS OFFICER ON ACQUITTAL OF CHARGES BY THE COURT - AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE CASE OF SHRI GURAPPA S HUGAR, RETD ACCOUNTS OFFICER(L/A), GULBARGA TELECOM DISTRICT:** AIBSNLREA has since addressed a letter to

CMD, BSNL with copy endorsed to others regarding grant of regular promotion as Accounts Officer to Shri Gurappa S Hugar, Retd AO(L/A), Gulbarga Telecom District of Karnataka Telecom Circle who was acquitted of the charges by the Court of 3<sup>rd</sup> Additional Sessions Judge and Special Judge for Lokayukt & CBI, Dharwad on 25.10.2018. The Association has pleaded that since there is no stay on the judgment by higher Court and even the Appeal filed by CBI has not yet been admitted, Shri G S Hugar, Retd AO(L/A) is eligible to be considered for his regular promotion as per provisions in DOP&T OM F.No.11012/6/2016-Estt.A-III dated 19.01.2017. As the case of Shri G S Hugar, Retd AO(L/A) for regular promotion was considered by a DPC in 2008, but the finding was kept in sealed cover because of pendency of the Court case, the Association has now requested to open the sealed cover and issue Orders for his regular promotion. [View posting dated 04.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA TAKES UP THE CASE FOR ISSUE OF FINAL SUPERANNUATION PENSION, RELEASE OF DCRG AND GRANT OF CVP TO SHRI G P BIRADAR, RETD DE, BANGALORE TELECOM DISTRICT ON COMPLETION OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AFTER HIS ACQUITTAL IN A COURT CASE:** AIBSNLREA has taken up the case for issue of final superannuation pension, release of DCRG and grant of Commuted Value of Pension to Shri G P Biradar, Retd DE, Bangalore Telecom District who retired from service on 31.12.2010 and was acquitted of the charges along with others in a CBI Case by the designated Trial Court on 25.10.2018. Since Shri Biradar, Retd DE has not yet been granted his superannuation pension and other pensionary benefits even after one and half years of his acquittal of the charges by the Court, AIBSNLREA has requested CMD, BSNL to intervene in the matter and cause issue of orders for his final retirement on attaining his age of superannuation w.e.f. 31.12.2010 and also advising Karnataka Telecom Circle for immediate release of his retirement benefits and pension which are overdue. The Association has also mentioned that this case is similar to the case of another such pensioner Shri S B Mohare, Retd AO, Karnataka Circle who was also an accused in the same case but was acquitted of the charges and for whom BSNL Corporate Office, vide is No. BSNL-CO-PRII/11(12)/1/2020-PERS-II dated 21.07.2020, has already issued Orders allowing him to retire and receive all pensionary benefits. [View posting dated 03.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

**AIBSNLREA LODGES ITS STRONG PROTEST AGAINST THE FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT THE BSNL IDA PENSIONERS FROM BEING HARASSED, MENTALLY TORTURED AND DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BY THE BSNL MANAGEMENT IN THE MATTER OF REIMBURSEMENT OF THEIR MEDICAL CLAIMS:** Following non-reimbursement of medical claims of the BSNL IDA pensioners pending over more than one year, but reimbursing the same to the serving employees, AIBSNLREA has addressed a letter to Prime Minister of India to lodge its strong protest “against failure of the Government to protect the hapless BSNL IDA pensioners from being harassed, mentally tortured and discriminated against by the BSNL Management in the matter of reimbursement of their Medical Claims despite our repeatedly taking up the issue regarding non-reimbursement of medical claims of the BSNL IDA pensioners for over last one year, false claims made by BSNL in Form-26 AS page of Income Tax Department of having credited some amount, drastic cuts imposed on the ceiling limits of BSNL IDA pensioners and above all the discriminatory decision of BSNL Management to reimburse the medical claims only of the serving employees and not the retired employees”. The Association went on to say that “It is really a matter of great regret that our several representations drawing the attention of all in power including Hon’ble Prime Minister of

India about the high handed attitude of BSNL Management, just remained registered in some Grievance Registration Dockets as cited above and then transferred to BSNL as a matter of routine and the BSNL Management happily keeping them unattended and unaddressed. This clearly establishes that the much-publicized Grievance Redressal Mechanism of the Government in respect of the pensioners has become totally ineffective and redundant". The Association has termed the action of BSNL Management to reimburse the medical claims only of the serving employees and not of the retired employees as blatant misuse of power and authority and discriminatory action that too against the retired employees which is unheard of. The Association has finally requested that "let the BSNL Management be directed to immediately reimburse all the pending medical claims of the BSNL IDA pensioners, since it has already reimbursed the claims of the serving employees and also redress other pending grievances related to Medical Claims of the retired BSNL Employees". [View posting dated 03.08.2020 in this website to read the letter.](#)

## **GOVERNMENT/BSNL ORDERS**

**CLARIFICATIONS BY BSNL ON THE ISSUES RELATED TO ALLOWING OPTION FOR REVISION OF PAY TO THE NON-EXECUTIVES QUALIFIED IN JAO (DEPTL) 2010 BATCH (10%) EXAM AND THEIR PAY FIXATION METHODOLOGY:** BSNL, vide its No. BSNLCO-PRII/11(24)/14/2020-PRES1 dated 28.08.2020, has issued a clarification on the matter of allowing option to such non-executives who had qualified JAO (Deptl) (10% quota) exam at par with JAO (Deptl) (40% quota) Batch-2010 from the date of promotion to the grade of JAO and also on the methodology of their pay-fixation. While clarifying that JAO(Deptl) 2010 (10% quota) may be allowed to exercise option for revision of pay from the date of their promotion in JAO grade, regarding the methodology of pay-fixation on exercising options, it has been clarified that it should be ensured that the instructions contained in Non-Executive Wage revision order dated 07.05.2010 is followed along with the instructions contained in BSNL Office Order No. 7-4/2010-SEA-BSNL(Pt.I) dated 24.07.2015. It has further been reiterated that in cases of those who did not exercise option, their pay has first to be fixed on 1.1.2007 in the revised pay scale of Non-Executive Grade. Thereafter, in these cases, on the date of promotion, pay has to be fixed from revised scale of Non-Executive to revised pay scale of the Executives. However, in the cases of those who exercised option for fixation of pay in the revised pay scale from the date of promotion, pay has to be fixed on 1.1.2007 in the existing pre-revised pay scale of Non-Executive Grade. Thereafter, on the date of promotion, pay is to be fixed in pre-revised scale of Executive Grade and then re-fixed in the revised pay scale. [View posting dated 29.08.2020 in this website to read the BSNL Order.](#)

**FACILITY TO STORE ELECTRONIC PPO IN DIGI LOCKER FOR GOVERNMENT CIVIL PENSIONERS:** DOP&PW, in its Office Memorandum vide File No. 55/11/2017-P&PW(C )/E-4513 dated 26.08.2020, has communicated that it has decided to integrate the electronic Pension Payment Order (e-PPO) generated through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) application of Controller General of Accounts with Digi Locker. The system will enable any pensioner to obtain an instant copy/print-out of the latest copy of the PPO from his Digi Locker account. This facility will be created within 'Bhavishya' software. This software will now provide an option to the retiring employees to link their Digi Locker account with their 'Bhavishya' account and obtain their e-PPO in a seamless manner. [View posting dated 27.08.2020 in this website to read the DOP&PW letter.](#)

**DPE ISSUED ORDERS REVISING IDA W.E.F. 1.7.2020 IN PSUs WHERE LAST PAY REVISION WAS IMPLEMENTED W.E.F. 1.1.2007:** Department of Public Enterprises, vide its F.No. W-02/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-XII/2020 dated 17.08.2020, has issued orders revising IDA w.e.f. 1.4.2020 from 160.7% to 159.9% for CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented w.e.f. 1.1.2007. [View posting dated 20.08.2020 in this website to read the DPE Order.](#)

**DPE ISSUED ORDERS REVISING IDA W.E.F. 1.7.2020 IN PSUs WHERE LAST PAY REVISION WAS IMPLEMENTED W.E.F. 1.1.2017:** Department of Public Enterprises, vide its F.No. W-02/0004/2014-DPE(WC)-GL-XIII/2020 dated 17.08.2020, has issued orders revising IDA w.e.f. 1.4.2020 from 340.2% to 338.2% for CPSEs where last pay revision was implemented w.e.f. 1.1.1997. [View posting dated 20.08.2020 in this website to read the DPE Order](#)

**BSNL ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCLES TO COMPLETE, AS A ONE-TIME MEASURE, ALL THE PENDING TIME BOUND FINANCIAL UPGRADATION CASES UNDER EPP/NEPP CASES OF THE BSNL VRS-19 RETIREES BY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020:** BSNL Corporate Office, vide its No. BSNLCO-A/11(11)/8/2020-ESTAB dated 18.08.2020, has issued instructions to all Circles to complete, as a one-time measure, all the pending cases of Time Bound Finance Upgradation under EPP/NEPP of the BSNL VRS-2019 retirees, which were due before their retirement, by 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 positively. The Circles will also be required to furnish a certificate signed by CGM, GM(HR) and IFA that all such cases have been completed. Any case of time bound financial upgradation of the VRS retirees being reported later on will be viewed seriously. BSNL has taken this step since financial upgradation has a bearing on payment of Ex-gratia being funded by the Government and also on pension and other terminal benefits. [View posting dated 18.08.2020 in this website to read the BSNL Order.](#)

**BSNL ISSUED ORDERS INSTRUCTING THE CIRCLES FOR ACTIONS TO SETTLE PENDING ISSUES OF THE RETIREES UNDER BSNL VRS-2019 :** BSNL, vide its F.No. BSNLCO-EB.I/11(20)/5/2020-ESTAB dated 06.08.2020, has advised all its Circles for taking actions to immediately settle the pending issues concerning the VRS-retirees. The Order contains certain specific areas in which actions are to be taken on priority. These include where copies of PO not traceable/issued, pension papers on SAMPANN portal not submitted, pending caste certificates, pending recoveries etc. [View posting dated 08.08.2020 in this website to read the BSNL Order.](#)

## **BRANCH ACTIVITIES**

**\*West Bengal State Branch of AIBSNLREA held a meeting with PGM(S&M), Calcutta Telephones on 28.08.2020 to discuss the wrong recovery cases of the BSNL VRS-2019 retirees who were promoted from TTA to JTO in 2008 as per the then Recruitment Rules of Junior Telecom Officer (Telecom)-2001 and had opted for pay-fixation in revised IDA pay scale from the date of their promotion.**

**\*A new Branch of AIBSNLREA is formed at Agra in Uttar Pradesh. 17 new Life Members have so far joined the Branch.**

**\*Chennai Branch of AIBSNLREA, in association with Gleneagles Global Health City, organized a Webinar on “Covid-19 - Infection, Prevention and Home-Care” from 11 AM to 12 PM on 26.08.2020.**

## **STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING AUGUST 2020**

**Chennai Branch (Tamilnadu State)** has deposited Rupees three thousand two hundred (Rs. 3200/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 31.08.2020 as CHQ quota for 16 new Life Members.

**Madurai Branch (Tamilnadu State)** has deposited Rupees Four hundred (Rs. 400/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 28.08.2020 as CHQ quota for 2 new Life Members.

**Shri Vishnu Kumar Sharma, Retd DGM, BSNL Corporate Office** has deposited Rupees Five hundred fifty (Rs. 550/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 27.08.2020 as Life Membership Fee and Admission Fee.

**Agra Branch (Uttar Pradesh State)** has deposited Rupees one thousand (Rs. 1000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 27.08.2020 as CHQ quota for 5 new Life Members.

**Agra Branch (Uttar Pradesh State)** has deposited Rupees one thousand eight hundred fifty (Rs. 1850/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 23.08.2020 towards balance of CHQ quota for 12 new Life Members enrolled.

**Erode Branch (Tamilnadu State)** has deposited Rupees Two hundred (Rs. 200/-) only in the Savings Bank Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 20.08.2020 as CHQ quota for one new Life Member.

**Agra Branch (Uttar Pradesh State)** has deposited Rupees Five hundred fifty (Rs. 550/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 18.08.2020 towards part of CHQ quota for new Life Members enrolled.

**Shri B M Nyamati, Retd Chief Accounts Officer, Hubballi (Karnataka State)** deposited Rupees Five hundred fifty (Rs. 550/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 15.08.2020 towards Life Membership Fee and Admission Fee.

**East Godavari Branch (Andhra Pradesh State)** has deposited Rupees Ten thousand (Rs. 10,000/-) only in the Savings Bank Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 13.08.2020 as CHQ quota for 50 new Life Members.

**Shri Shrikant Bhimrao Mohare, Retd AO, Gulbarga Telecom District (Karnataka State)** deposited Rupees Five thousand (Rs. 5000/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 04.08.2020 as donation.

**Shri Guruppa S Hugar, Retd AO, Gulbarga TD (Karnataka State)** deposited Rupees Five hundred fifty (Rs. 550/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 03.08.2020 towards Life Membership Fee and Admission Fee.

**Shri I S Navali, Retd Sr. SDE, Gulbarga TD (Karnataka State)** deposited Rupees Five hundred fifty (Rs. 550/-) only in the S/B Account of CHQ with Syndicate Bank on 01.08.2020 towards Life Membership Fee and Admission Fee.

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