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To

Shri R Bandyopadhyay,
Secretary,
Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises,
Government of India,
New Delhi 110 003.

Sub: Non issue of Orders revising the rates of IDA w. e. f. 1.1.2009 as per old system of neutralization in respect of Board & Below Board level posts including non-unionized supervisors in the CPSEs where revision of IDA pay scales are yet to be implemented.

Sir,

We would like to say that DPE has recently issued orders revising the rates IDA w. e. f. 1.1.2009 in respect of Board level & Below Board level posts including non-unionized supervisors in the CPSEs in which revision of IDA pay scales has since taken place. In this Order issued on 30.01.2009, the new system of neutralization introduced along with the Orders for revision of IDA Pay Scales has been implemented. ***But no order has so far been issued as per old system of neutralization for revision of rates of IDA w. e. f. 1.1.2009 for the CPSEs where revision of IDA pay scales as per second PRC has not taken place. This is causing hardships to the Employees, both serving and retired, of the CPSEs where pay/pension revision are yet to take place.***

2. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is one of such CPSEs where wage negotiation with the Unions of the non-Executives is still pending and the non-Executive employees would not receive benefit of the orders issued for revision of rates of IDA for a longer period. ***But the pensioners from BSNL are the worst affected, since Department of Telecommunications, which is the authority to issue Pension Payment Orders and make payment of Pension to them, is undecided on the matter of revision of pension/family pension. These pensioners will continue to draw old pension***

without even getting the benefit of revised rates of IDA w. e. f. 1.1.2009 as per the old system of neutralization unless the much needed Order is issued. Further, if the order which has been issued for revision of rates of IDA as per the new system of neutralization is applied for them without revision of pension, they will draw much less pension compared to what they are drawing now. This is really a matter of great concern at least for the poor and hapless pensioners.

3. We shall therefore, request you to kindly intervene in the matter so ***that DPE issues the order revising the IDA w. e. f. 1.1.2009 as per old neutralization system*** also immediately, so that the employees in the CPSEs where pay/pension revision is delayed are not deprived of their dues for no fault on their part. The Pensioners from BSNL (absorbed from DoT) will at least feel relieved if the Order, as requested, is issued immediately.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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