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SNPWA/ CHQ/Hon MOC/6/22

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To

Respected Ashwani Vaishnav ji,

Hon MOC,

Sanchar Bhawan,

New Delhi.

Sub Humble and dispassionate request to direct DOT Establishment to expeditiously extend full 15% fitment on Pension Revision in conformity with 3rd PRC wef 1.1.2017 after delinking of Pension Revision from Wage Revision

Respected Sir

At the very outset, this Association expresses its deepest sense of gratitude to you and Secy(T) for having taken extraordinary and humane initiative in March, 22 to direct DOT Establishment to take appropriate action to revise our Pension which was legitimately due to us wef 1.1.2017 but due to inexplicable and incomprehensible reasons was never processed for the last about five years by DOT Establishment.

Hon Sir, the main stumbling block on the issue of Pension Revision that we were all along informed, even though without any rational basis, was that it cannot be done unless it is delinked from Wage Revision of working employees of BSNL/ MTNL.

Now that, with your pragmatic and benign intervention, we are informed by DOT Establishment that Pension Revision has been delinked from Wage Revision, in consultation with the nodal

Ministry i.e. DOP & PW, and that delinking is based on 3rd PRC, we would like to submit following facts for your kind consideration and expeditious decision please

1. That Pensioners of BSNL/ MTNL have all through paid Pension Contribution at the maximum of their IDA scales to the Govt, unlike Central Govt. Pensioners who have paid Pension Contribution on their actual basic on CDA scales.

2. That Pension Revision has been delinked from Wage Revision and that the entire expenditure for Pension Revision with 15% fitment wef 1.1.2017 has to be exclusively borne by the Govt.

3. That we have been categorically assured by the Govt. in the year 2000 at the time of our absorption from DOT into BSNL/ MTNL through decision of the Union Cabinet that consequent upon our absorption in BSNL/ MTNL , our Pension and terminal benefits would be paid by the Govt. in terms of then CCS Pension Rules, 1972, now revised to CCS Pension Rules 2021, and tht we would be fully treated at par with Central Govt. Pensioners in all respects.

4. 3rd PRC has recommended maximum fitment of 15%.

5. Now that our Pension Revision has been completely delinked from Wage Revision of BSNL/ MTNL and that the entire expenditure for this has to be borne by Central Govt, we are legitimately and irrefutably eligible to get 15% fitment for our Pension Revision on IDA Scales on the basis of 3rd PRC w e f 1.1.2017 in the same manner as Central Govt. Pensioners got fitment of 2.57 on the basis of 7th CPC

6. Hon Sir, even slightest dilution in extending 15% fitment for our Pension Revision on the basis of 3rd PRC wef 1.1.2017 would be a grave and unpardonable injustice for BSNL/ MTNL Pensioners who were made to languish this far to get their legitimate Pension Revision for the last more than five years on purely flimsy and frivolous grounds and it is undoubtedly and unquestionably your timely, proactive and benign intervention to settle this issue that we have reached this decisive stage

7. Anything less than 15% fitment for our Pension Revision wef 1.1.2017 after its delinking from Wage Revision that we are legitimately qualified to get, would irrefutably establish the malafide intentions and ulterior motives of DOT Establishment to deny us Pension Revision that it has continued to do for the last five years and it is entirely your timely and pragmatic intervention only that has forced DOT Establishment to process the issue of delinking of Pension Revision from Wage Revision and thus reach this stage. Otherwise, DOT Establishment without any plausible and rational basis, betrayed and fleeced us nakedly for five years by not even processing our crucial issue of Pension Revision on completely non existent and extraneous considerations

8. Hon Sir, having reached this decisive stage where Pensioners of BSNL/ MTNL have got some hope and confidence of getting their Pension Revision, our humble submission to your good self is to direct DOT Establishment unequivocally not to further betray us by not giving us 15% fitment w e f 1.1.2017 that we are legitimately eligible to get after delinking of Pension Revision from Wage Revision.

DOT Establishment must listen to and keep in view the repeated exhortations by the Hon PM, Respected Sh Narendra Modi ji, that senior citizens must be dealt with in a highly compassionate manner and that their legitimate rights should not be trampled upon, which the DOT Establishment ruthlessly and mercilessly has done so far, with respect to Pensioners of BSNL/ MTNL for the last five years.

Hon Sir, we do not have even an iota of doubt that your Hon Self will in clear and crisp terms direct DOT Establishment to immediately process and finalize our Pension Revision with 15% fitment as per 3rd PRC wef 1.1.2017. There is absolutely no ground for DOT Establishment now after delinking of Pension Revision from Wage Revision not to give us fitment anywhere less than 15% wef 1.1 2017. This just plea of ours stands comprehensively and fully settled and vindicated after delinking of Pension Revision from Wage Revision. Anything even remotely less than 15% would mean DOT Establishment wants to continue denying and playing with our legitimate and crucial Pension Revision issue.

Kind regards,

Sincerely Yours,



G. L. Jogi

General Secretary

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1. Respected Sh Jayraman ji, Secy(T), for kind information and immediate n/a please.
2. Respected Dr Mahesh Shukla j, M(S), for kind information and immediate n/ a please
3. Respected Sh Manish Sinha Ji, M(F), for kind information and n/ a please.