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To

Respected Sh R Rajaraman,
Secy(T), Sanchar Bhawan.

Sub: Request to extend legitimate 15% fitment for fitment for Pension Revision as processed by DOT in consultation with DOP& PW on the basis of 3rd PRC on IDA Scales

Respected Sir

We are extremely thankful to Hon MOC and Your goodself for taking extraordinary steps to delink Pension Revision from Wage Revision which as we understand has been tentatively agreed upon to by the nodal ministry by amending some provisions of CCS Pension Rules 21 suggested by DOT to enable delinking of the two and thus overcoming a stumbling block that blocked Pension Revision of more than 4 lakh Pensioners of BSNL/ MTNL for last more than five years.

Having overcome this insurmountable roadblock, we further reliably understand that, based on the opinion of DOP& PW, DOT has processed proposal for Pension Revision based on IDA Scales on the basis of 3rd PRC.

Now at this crucial juncture, it becomes fundamental and inescapable responsibility of DOT to secure complete 15% fitment for our Pension Revision on IDA Scales. Rather it is incumbent upon DOT Establishment to get 15% fitment approved from D.O E since getting 15% fitment for our Pension Revision is not only fully legitimate but there are absolutely no grounds whatsoever for DOT to accept fitment less than 15% which is our legitimate and undeniable right keeping in view the glaring fact that we have all along been paying Pension Contribution to the Govt on the maximum of our IDA scales.

And the decision of the Union Cabinet taken at the time of Corporatization of DOT into BSNL/ MTNL in the year 2000 which unambiguously stipulates that Pension and Terminal benefits of DOT Employees upon their absorption into BSNL/ MTNL shall be governed by the then 1972 CCS Pension Rules and that they would be treated fully at par with Central Govt. Pensioners cannot be undermined by DOT by any stretch of imagination.

Respected Sir, in this connection, we have had a meeting with Honble MOC on this issue on 8th Nov,22 for about 20 minutes wherein the specific and crucial issue of fitment came up for discussion. Hon MOC, while congratulating us for delinking of Pension Revision from Wage Revision, quite emphatically and unequivocally informed us that he has instructed Secy(T) to work out the highest fitment for Pension Revision that we are legitimately qualified for to get in consultation with D.O. E. keeping in view the fact that BSNL/ MTNL Pensioners have all along paid Pension Contribution to the Govt.on the maximum of their IDA scales and thus BSNL/ MTNL Pensioners are legitimately and obviously qualified to get highest fitment recommended by 3rd PRC.

Against the background of the above stated facts, we implore upon you and M(F) to engage in serious, result oriented discussions, based on irrefutable and undeniable facts, with your counterparts in D.O.E. to get highest fitment of 15% on our Pension Revision on IDA Scales based on 3rd PRC which is our irrefutable, legitimate and undeniable right by any means This is our humble submission and request please.

Kind regards,

Sincerely Yours,



G. L. Jogi
General Secretary

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1 Respected Sh Manish Sinha Ji. Sir, it becomes inescapable responsibility of Finance Wing of DOT to get highest fitment of 15% on our Pension Revision based on recommendations of 3rd PRC on IDA scales. we are confident that Finance Wing of DOT will rise to the occasion in negotiating highest fitment of 15% that obviously is our legitimate and undeniable right. Your very kind pragmatic and sustained personal intervention on this crucial issue will surely ensure that justice would be fully dispensed with to BSNL/ MTNL Pensioners.

2. Respected Dr Mahesh Shukla ji. He is kindly requested to get proactively involved to ensure that full justice is met out to Pensioners of BSNL/ MTNL by all means.