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The Chairman cum Managing Director, MTNL Corporate Office, New Delhi.

Subject: Sanctioning of a lump sum amount of MTNL employees regarding. Reference: MTNL/CO/IRW/27(9)/2017/135 dated 18-04-2020

Respected Sir,

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of appropriate action.

The Government of India has implemented a nationwide lock-down from 25.03.2020. Since telecommunications is an essential service, the field staffs of MTNL, including TM,TTA/Sr.TOA/TOA and JTO/AM & SDE/DM etc., are already engaged in the operation and maintenance of MTNL's networks. They are also engaged in the provisioning of new FTTH and other connections on emergency basis, which enables the government to effectively fight against the COVID-19. We can quote many such instances, wherein the MTNL employees have provided commendable service in this regard. We can quote many such instances wherein the MTNL employees are selflessly serving the nation to fight the Corona Virus Disease. Further, vide the letter cited under reference; the Corporate Office has directed that all the offices/ units of MTNL including CSC/Sanchar Haat, shall remain fully functional w.e.f.20-04-2020. The MTNL employees, while attending their duties, need to safeguard themselves against the infection of Corona Virus. On daily basis, they have to use masks, gloves, sanitizers, liquid soap, etc., to avoid the contacting of Corona Virus infection, for which the employees are spending money from their pockets to purchase all these things.

It is pertinent to bring to your notice that, various Public Sector Enterprises have already announced the granting of lumpsum amount to their employees, to enable them to meet the expenditure for purchasing the above mentioned items. For example, the State Bank of India has already granted one day's salary (Basic Pay + DA) to its employees, for this purpose. The Union Bank of India, as well as the LIC of India, have also granted Rs.1,000/- to their employees to cover these expenditures.

In view of the foregoing, we request that, the MTNL Management should come forward to immediately sanction Rs.2000/-(Two thousand) to the employees.

We fervently request you to kindly consider this demand and to ensure the safety of the MTNL employees, who are engaged in selflessly serving the nation.

With Regards,

V.K. TOMAR

(Chairman & Genl. Secy. (MEA)

Yours sincerely,

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- 1. The Secretary (Telecom), DOT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. The Director (HR), MTNL Corporate Office, New Delhi.
- 3. The Executive Director, MTNL Delhi Unit.
- 4. The General Secretary (BMS), ITO, New Delhi.