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To
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Central Headquarters
New Delhi
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Subject: Creation of Pension fund for MTNL recruited officers/employees as per DPE OM of 2nd PRC w.e.f. 01-01-2007—your personal intervention is solicited in this social security issue

Respected sir

We are constraint to bring to your kind notice that in spite of long ten years persuasion with MTNL management, the social security issue of pension to the MTNL recruited officers as per DPE OM of 2nd PRC w.e.f 01-01-2007 is still unresolved, while pension fund for company employees has been created in BSNL and other CPSEs as per DPE OM.

I submit following facts for your kind consideration and intervention in this most burning issue of pension for MTNL direct recruited officers/employees

- 2nd Pay Revision Committee of CPSEs recommended post-retirement benefits (Medical+CPF+Gratuity+Pension) to CPSE employees who are not covered under 1972 CCS pension rules by creating a corpus with 30% of (Basic+IDA) w.e.f 01-01-2007. Govt accepted this and conveyed to all administrative ministries and CPSEs through DPE OM of 2nd PRC.
- MTNL implemented DPE OM of 2nd PRC w.e.f 01-01-2007 through which this pension fund was to be created ,but left this social security issue portion unimplemented
- Out of four components of post-retirement benefits, three are being paid in MTNL leaving pension component which constitutes around 8% of 30% corpus.
- Majority of officers and employees in MTNL are DOT recruited who are covered under 1972 CCS Pension Rules and get their pension from DOT
- MTNL recruited officers/employees will not get pension until and unless MTNL creates this fund/corpus for pension with 8% of basic+ DA.
- BSNL has already created this corpus for pension to BSNL recruited officers/employees
- Creation of fund with 8% basic+ DA does not carry much financial implication
- MTNL was in profit when this fund was to be created in year 2009 w.e.f 01-01-2007

Therefore, in view of above, we solicit your personal intervention to get pension fund created in MTNL as in BSNL as per govt decision and DPE OM in this respect. Supreme Court has made it clear that payment of pension cannot be denied on the ground of affordability. Supreme Court and govt are very much concerned about the social security issues. We hope your good self will understand the heart burning of these employees, whose legitimate right of pension as per govt decision is being denied by MTNL management on the ground of affordability, and will do justice with this section of employees.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



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