



RETIRED TELECOM OFFICERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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Dated 30th Apr'2021.

To,
Shri. Deepak Mukherjee
Executive Director, MTNL, Mumbai.

Respected sir,

Sub:- Retention of Qrs by pensioners in the pandemic environment.

Request your kind selves to consider the following genuine grievance of the Pensioners who are in occupation of Qrs.

Some Pensioners retired on VRS-19 and on superannuation have received notice to vacate the Qrs by 31st May'2021. As per the guidelines of CO, if there is waiting list for any Qrs, the request for extension of retention beyond the prescribed limit is not permissible. Exception to these guidelines is requested as pensioners are unable to vacate the Qrs in view of the following practical difficulties.

1. The State Government has imposed Statewide Section 144 and night curfew to break the chain of spread of Covid-19. No one should move in public place except people in essential services. Private vehicles can ply only for emergency essential services. All shops, malls, shopping centres not performing essential services are shut. It is a situation of near whole lock down.
2. The above restrictions are likely to be extended either in more stringent form or in a bit diluted form until the fight against Covid-19 is finally won over. It may perhaps take another one year to return to pre Covid situation.
3. **Under these circumstances it is not at all practical to find out and fix up an alternative accommodation and to carry out the shifting of households.**

In view of the above it is requested to consider the requests of the pensioners for extension of retention of Qrs for a further period of one year at the same rent at which the Qrs are let out at present, even if there is a waiting list for such Qrs.

With high regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(J.S. YADAV)

Joint General Secretary

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1. Shri. Rajesh Rai GM (Admn). Requested to consider the issue sympathetically.
2. Sh.Bedade DGM (Legal & Estates) with a request to take positive steps.