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To

Shri P K Sinha

Member finance,

Department of Telecom

Sanchar Bhawan,

New Delhi.

Subject: Regarding extension of time limit to submit life certificate at least up to 30/09/2020 by MTNL pensioners.

Reference: Letter number 47-15/TA-II/CPMS/2018/part-1/1530-60 dated 19/05/2020.

Respected sir,

In accordance to the letter under reference, pension up to June 2020 was drawn without submission of life certificates because of lockdown due to covid-19 pandemic. It was presumed that situation would become normal up to 30th June 2020 but on seeing the current status of corona virus patients, day-by-day situation is just becoming worst to worsen and it is also predicted from the government medical experts that peak of corona pandemic is still to come in the months ahead.

On an average, daily there is a increase of about 25,000 corona patients in the country. Delhi and Mumbai are the most affected cities. Most of the areas are in containment zones and the normal transports system is badly affected. CCA office has totally banned the entry of the pensioners due to fear of

spread of corona virus. When our own CCA officers are so scared then how a pensioner would expect to get the life certificate attested from other departments/banks and has to go to post office for Speed Post or visit the CCA office to drop the same in drop box.

In this pandemic situation, we would like to suggest, to ease the process of submitting life certificate, by implementing earlier order referred above that cca offices should use measures such as video calling to satisfy themselves of the liveness of pensioner and certify their life certificates as per existing rules.

Sir, in addition to this, there is strict guidelines of MHA for the children and the senior citizens to stay at home as they are most prone to corona virus because of their less immunity strength.

So in light of the critical situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, we humbly request your kind honour to further extend the time limit for MTNL pensioners to submit their life certificates at least up to 30th September 2020.

An early decision in the subject matter shall be highly appreciated.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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