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Dated 27th May'2021

To

Shri. Anshu Prakash Ji,
Secretary (T),
Department of Telecom,
Sanchar Bhavan,
New Delhi-110001

REMINDER -3

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Sharing of incremental pension liability between MTNL and DoT on the entitlement of "73.8% IDA (additional 5%) in the pension revision fitment on 01/01/2007 with payment from 01/01/2018" to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018.

Ref:- This Co-Ordination Committee's letters dated 02/01/2021 and 15/02/2021

It is regretted to point out that despite the Associations' continuous pursuits for about three years the aforesaid issue remains unsettled resulting in deprivation of the legitimate dues to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018. **It is most unfortunate that the delay during the last few months is attributed to shunting of the file between Secretary (T) and other higher officers. It is learnt that a high level meeting was also convened on 18th Jan'21 by your kind-selves to expedite decision on this issue, but it is still lingering on.**

The issue in brief is as follows. Consequent to DoT's Memo No.11-1/2009-SU-II dated 19/06/2018, the pension of those retired after 01/01/2018 is inclusive of the benefit of 73.8% IDA (enhancing it from 68.8%) in the fitment for revision of pay on 01/01/2007. As discrimination among pensioners on this score is untenable, **the pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 are also legitimately entitled to this benefit. Extending this benefit orders should have been issued simultaneously with the orders dated 19/06/2018. It is utterly disappointing that the orders are still awaited even after the long wait of about three years. Due to this inordinate delay the pensioners are now agitated. The pensioners suffer due to the indecisiveness of DoT.**

Moreover it is pathetic to note that daily a few pensioners are leaving for heavenly abode due to old age or Corona without getting this benefit.

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Therefore it is requested to cause to issue orders giving the aforesaid benefit to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 at the earliest.

With high regards,

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to the following officers with a request to cause to expedite the issue of orders.

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2. **Shri.P.K.Sinha** , Member (Finance), Department of Telecom