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Co-Ord.Committee/2021/6

Dated 18th June'2021

To

Shri. Ravi Shankar Prasad Ji

Hon'ble Minister for Communications, Electronics and IT

Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir,

Sub:-Extending the Benefit of "73.8% IDA (additional 5%) in the fitment calculations of pension / pay revision notionally on 01/01/2007 and with payment from 01/01/2018" to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018.

Ref:- This Co-Ordination Committee's fourth reminder dated 18/06/2021 to Shri. Anshu Prakash ji Secretary (T), Department of Telecom, attached herewith

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It is requested to intervene in the aforesaid issue which is causing frustration among MTNL pensioners. The issue in brief has been mentioned in the reference cited above. **This issue is lingering on since last three years at DoT. The delay during the last few months is attributed to shunting the file between Secretary (T) and other higher officers.**

The abnormal delay on the part of DoT should not tarnish the image of this Government which is known for helpful and sympathetic approach to the problems of pensioners and senior citizens. **Therefore it is fervently requested to intervene and cause to issue the orders extending the aforesaid benefit to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018.**

With high regards,

Yours faithfully,



K. Jawahar.

Chairman

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Copy to Shri. Anshu Prakash ji Secretary (T) Department of Telecom

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REMINDER -4

Respected Sir,

Sub:-Extending the Benefit of "73.8% IDA (additional 5%) in the fitment calculations of pension / pay revision notionally on 01/01/2007 and with payment from 01/01/2018" to the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018.

Ref:- This Co-Ordination Committee's letters dated 02/01/21, 15/02/21 and 27/05/21

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It is regretted to say that the MTNL pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2018 are deprived off this benefit as this issue is lingering on since last three years. **It is most unfortunate that the delay during the last few months is attributed to shunting the file between Secretary (T) and other higher officers. It is learnt that a high level meeting was also convened on 18th Jan'21 to expedite decision on this issue, but it is still lingering on, though six months are over since then.**

The issue in brief is as follows. The MTNL employees were given the aforesaid benefit on 01/01/2018 vide DoT's Memo No.11-1/2009-SU-II dated 19/06/2018. Consequently the pensionary benefits of the employees retired from 01/01/2018 are inclusive of this benefit. The employees retired prior to 01/01/2018 are not covered by these orders though they are also legitimately entitled to this benefit. **Extending the benefit to them, orders should have been issued simultaneously with the orders dated 19/06/2018 as discrimination is untenable. It is utterly disappointing that the orders are not yet issued even after the long wait of more than three years on one pretext or other. Due to this inordinate delay the pensioners are now agitated.**

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.

1. **Ms. Anita Praveen**, Additional Secretary (T), Department of Telecom
2. **Shri.P.K.Sinha** , Member (Finance), Department of Telecom