

RETIRED TELECOM OFFICERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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Email dated

Dated 3rd May'2023

To Shri. Anil Prataprao Salunke, CCA Mumbai

Respected Sir,

Sub:-Recovery of huge amount from the pension of Apr'2023

Many pensioners have brought to the notice of this Association that a heavy sum of more than Rs.10000 has been recovered from their pension for Apr'23 under the description 'Recoveries' apart from ITax. The details of this recovery are not given in the Pension Slip for Apr'23. Some pensioners contacted Toll Free CC number and they are given the reply that this heavy amount of recoveries is towards short recovery of tax during the previous financial year.

The Section 192(3) of IT Act as well as para 3.8 of the Circular No.4/22 vide CBDT F.No.275/192/2020-IT(73) dated 15/03/2022 clearly say that the authority deducting TDS has powers to adjust the excess or short recovery in the financial year. So if there is any short recovery during the last financial year it cannot be recovered from the pension of this financial year.

The actual amount of tax recovered and remitted will be reflected in Form 16/ Form 26AS and the short or excess recovery will be dealt with by the individual pensioner while filing IT Returns.

Therefore it is requested to cause to refund the amount recovered towards short recovery of ITax pertaining to last financial year.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

General Secretary RTOWA Mumbai

Copy to Ms. Vandana Gupta Pr.CCA with a request to cause to refund the wrongly recovered amount.