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To
Sh. Ravi Shankar Prasad ji,
Hon'able MOC
Sanchaar Bhawan,
Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

Subject :: Reg. Fixing of 5% IDA neutralization notionally wef 1/1/2007 and actual payment wef 1/1/2018 to the MTNL pensioners retired before 1/1/2018.

Respected Sir,

We wish to draw your kind attention towards the pathetic condition of the MTNL pensioners retired before 1/1/2018 who have served the department for 35 to 40 years. After a long persuasion of about 10 years, ultimately in January, 2018 DOT admn./MTNL mgmt. agreed to neutralise 5% IDA instead of 9.4% left over IDA notionally wef 1/1/2007 and actually to pay wef 1/1/2018. This payment alongwith it's arrears have already been paid by MTNL to the working employees and the pensioners retired after 1/1/2018 in June, 2018 whereas the pensioners retired before 1/1/2018 are eagerly waiting for the said payment for the last 2 years.

Sir, for the last two years working and retired associations & unions have made all possible efforts and had no. of meetings with MTNL mgmt. & DOT admn. upto Secy. (T) level but all in vain. The said case has become a shuttle cock in between DOT admn. & MTNL mgmt. simply to calculate the liability of MTNL & DOT. Number of times the said file has been sent by DOT to MTNL, every time with new query. At present, the said case is pending for more than three & a half months for the want of reply of DOT's new query. The system has become so lethargic and insensitive that at each and every level, file does not move for 3 to 4 months from any unit till it is pushed or pursued by the association representatives. It is important to bring in the notice that there are so many book adjustments of liabilities in between MTNL & DOT under different heads. So, in this case also we request your goodself to immediately make the said payments under subject and carried over the same under the head of book adjustments.

Sir, GOI claims that "Senior Citizens are the Assets of the Nation. Respect Them." But the ground reality is totally different. There are no words to express the grievances of the pensioners (Senior Citizens) retired before 1/1/2018. Some are alive and some have left for their heavenly abode with a never ending wait. In this old age, they are rushing from pillar to post but all in vain and the decision for the payment under subject matter is still awaited.

Sir, you are the last hope. We earnestly request your good self to personally look into the matter and see that the order in the subject matter is issued at the earliest and also fix up the responsibility for this abnormal delay for which a particular section of pensioners are being deprived of their legitimate dues for the last 2 years.

An earliest action in the subject matter shall be highly appreciated.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely,

(Virjesh Upadhaya)
General Secretary