

RTOWA MUMBAI

2nd ECM NOTICE

Notice for meeting was issued by Com J.S. Yadav GS, through WhatsApp dated 28/07/2022, to hold the meeting at 2 pm on 01/08/22, at Class Room 15th floor Tele. House.

Agenda

1. Welcome Speech by President
2. Brief of Delhi Visit
3. 5%IDA status & Pension Revision
4. CGHS &FMA status
5. Issue of Pensioners ID Card
6. Local issues, Counting of Training period, floater cases etc.
7. Any other issues raised by members.

Minutes of 2nd EC Meeting of RTOWA Mumbai

Dated: 01/08/2022

The 2nd Executive Committee meeting was held at the 15th floor classroom of Prabhadevi telephone House, Dadar Mumbai on 01/08/2022. Seventeen members attended the meeting. The meeting was presided over by Com H.S Upadhyay Vice President.

Com K.Jawahar President could not attend the meeting on personal grounds. However he welcomed the members online. In his welcome note he said that the EC could not be conducted within a few days after returning from Delhi Trip due to continuous rainy days. He briefed about the role of Shri. J.S. Yadav as Election Officer in the AGB of RTOWA Delhi. Further he requested the members to have fruitful discussions on the Agenda.

Brief of Delhi Visit :-Com J.S.Yadav GS shared in detail about the Delhi visit. He said that the issue of 5% IDA neutralization and Pension Revision were discussed with Sh. S.K.Jain Sr.DDG, Sh.S.K. Mishra Advisor (Fin) and with Sh.S.K. Verma Jt.Secretary (Admn). The issues of CGHS and payment of arrears of ex-gratia etc were discussed with Sh. Sandeep Keskar GM (HR) MTNL Corporate Office. Discussions were held with DGM(Fin) and CAO of MTNL Corporate office regarding the issues of payment of interest for the period of delay in settlement of GPF after retirement and the recalculation of Average Emoluments of those retired within 10 months of retirement from 01/01/2000.

5% additional IDA Neutralization. :- Com. J.S. Yadav said that after our meeting with GM (HR) the letter replying to the queries of DPE was sent to DoT by MTNL CO on 27/06/22 and it is learnt that it was sent to DPE within a few days afterwards. DPE's concurrence is awaited.

Pension Revision :- Com.J.S. Yadav GS said that the file movement is on right track at DoT. RTOWA Mumbai is firm in the demand for fitment factor as per 7th CPC and the pension revision must be delinked from pay revision. Exerting political pressure is the effective way to pursue the issues. He also said that RTOWA is also trying to approach a Minister.

CGHS & FMA status:-

Com J.S Yadav GS said that as per the information gathered from CCA Mumbai, six applications for FMA were received and out of which sanction was issued to two pensioners. And FMA has been drawn to these two pensioners along with July 2022 pension. The

remaining 4 applications were rejected due to ineligibility. He also said that the primary condition for FMA is non-coverage of CGHS. As per rules the coverage is generally within 5 Km radius. As this general demarcation is not clear with reference to localities, AD CGHS has been requested to inform the actual demarcations of Wellness Centers under CGHS Mumbai.

On the CGHS issue, Com. J.S. Yadav GS elaborated the discussions with GM (HR) CO regarding enhancing the OPD limits, enhancing the insurance cover etc.

Pensioners ID Card

Com J.S Yadav GS said that as per the information of CCA office, 3600 applications are received and are in process. Com H.S Upadhyay VP said that if any pensioner has the ID card issued by MTNL, it needs to be returned to MTNL.

Local issues, Counting of Training period, floater cases etc :-

Com J.S Yadav GS said that there are 168 floater medical claims pending. All the pending issues are continuously pursued.

At our request Sh.S Jayananth DGM (TR) attended the meeting. He explained the work flow in settlement of the claims of the pensioners. After approval of the claims, the Zonal Accounts Section inputs the claim bills in the system and forwards the information to HQ Accounts Section. The claim amounts are consolidated and forwarded by HQ Accounts Section to Budget Section through the system. Funds request is placed on Corporate Office by Budget section. On receipt of funds from Corporate office, HQ Accounts Section disburses the payments.

Any other issues raised by members :-

Com B.V.Bargaje raised an issue regarding the non settlement of OPD bill of a pensioner. Com H.S Upadhyay VP said that the pensioners should first lodge the grievance in the pensioner portal and if there is abnormal delay in settlement, then RTOWA will take up the issue.

Com P.K.Kulkarni AGS suggested that the confirmation on acceptance of Life Certificate should be displayed on Pensioner portal . Com Virendra singh Jt GS said that it is a burning issue. Com J.S Yadav replied that this suggestion was given by RTOWA to CCA long back and is being pursued. In the last meeting CCA said that the issue needs co-ordination with MTNL.

Com Om Prakash Botham suggested that, until the 5% IDA neutralisation issue and Pension revision issue are settled, the office bearers should visit Delhi at least once in two months for pursuit of these issues. This view was endorsed by Com C.U.Gade. The House unanimously authorised the President and General secretary to visit Delhi for pursuit of these issues without any prior approval by EC.

Com Virendra singh Jt GS requested all the EC members to undertake Membership Drive.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Com Virendra Singh Jt.G.S.

Vice President RTOWA Mumbai
