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No. MTNLUF/Mumbai/CGHS Corr./2018

DATED 16th Feb 2018

To
P. K. Purwar
CMD MTNL Corporate office
New Delhi

Respected Sir,

Sub :- POLICY ON MEDICAL FACILITIES TO PENSIONERS-
REF :- 1. MTNL/CO/Med/Retiree/CGHS/2016/230 Dtd 13/02/2018
2. United Forum's letter dated 19th Dec'2017 and dated 23rd Jan'2018

At the outset we thank you for effecting CGHS and CGHS optional. However many issues are still to be resolved before crystalizing the "Comprehensive policy on medical facilities to Pensioners". These issues are presented hereunder.

1. More than 9500 pensioners are availing CGHS at present in MTNL Mumbai in contrast to a few hundred pensioners availing CGHS in Delhi. This reveals the shortcomings of CGHS coverage and facilities in Mumbai. However more and more pensioners may opt for CGHS as the time pass by either on improvement of CGHS in Mumbai or after being convinced of CGHS benefits. More and more pensioners switching to CGHS is beneficial to MTNL. As per the orders of CO dated 13/02/2018 these 9500 pensioners as well as those pensioners retired from June'17 onwards who are yet to receive PPOs are deprived off the benefit of reimbursement of 50% of contribution subject to the limits. Therefore we request that the scheme of reimbursement 50% contribution should be kept open.
2. For the same reason of encouraging more pensioners to join CGHS leading to savings for MTNL on expenditure on medical facilities, we request 100% reimbursement of CGHS life time contribution.

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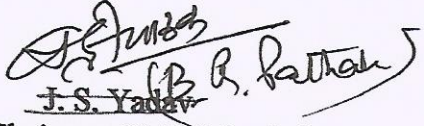
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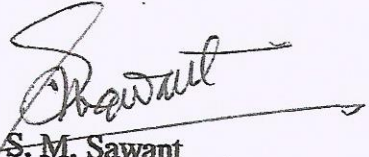
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3. In the CO's orders dated 13/02/2018 the time limit for application to CGHS is mentioned as three months from the date of retirement. But PPOs are not issued within three months. At present CCA office takes six months to issue PPO. Therefore we request that the last date, if at all prescribed, it should be three months from the date of receipt of PPO by the pensioner.
4. At Mumbai, PPOs of about 600 pensioners retired prior to 01/04/2014 are yet to be distributed and PPOs of those retired from June 2017 onwards are still under preparation. So it is requested that in all these cases the time limit should be three months from the date of receipt of PPOs.
5. There is no medical coverage for the intervening period from the date of retirement to the date of enrolment either in CGHS or in CGHIS. It is requested to cover this intervening period under working employees medical scheme.
6. It is suggested that application for CGHIS from those opt for CGHIS may be obtained along with pension papers and they may be issued card by TPA extending the benefits from the very next date of retirement.
7. Sir in our letter dated 23/01/2018 we had requested for a formal meeting to discuss the policy on medical facilities as suggested by Assistant Labour Commissioner Mumbai. We again request to convene a formal meeting with United Forum Mumbai as there are about 16000 pensioners at MTNL Mumbai.

Yours faithfully,


J. S. Yadav
Chairman/U. F. Mumbai


S. M. Sawant
Convener/U. F. Mumbai

Copy to 1. Shri. Sunil Kumar Director (HR) MTNL CO New Delhi
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DATED 21st Feb 2018

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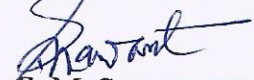
Respected Sir,,

Sub :- 78.2% IDA for Revision of Pay and Pension on 01/01/2007
Ref :- DoT's letter No.11-1/2009-SU-II dated 8th Feb'2018

As per the DoT's letter referred to above MTNL should implement the Government orders on 78.2% of IDA in the Revision of pay and pension on 01/01/2007. It has also been mentioned in the said letter that "MTNL has to bear the additional financial implication on account of pay revision from its own sources and no budgetary support shall be provided by DoT". Now it is crystal clear that MTNL should immediately implement the Government orders.

In view of the aforesaid clear orders of DoT, United Forum Mumbai requests you to implement the decision of the Government communicated vide DPE's OM dated 26/11/2008 and 02/04/2009 giving effect to 78.2% of IDA in the revision of pay and pension on 01/01/2007 immediately to avoid pushing the employees and pensioners to resort to agitation path.

Yours faithfully,


S. M. Sawant
Convener/U. F. Mumbai

Copy to- Shri. Pravin Punj, Executive Director MTNL Mumbai.