

2. PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO THE PRO-RATA PENSIONERS FOR EXERCISING FRESH OPTION :-

It is learnt Corporate Office has favourably taken up this issue with DoT. We are awaiting for the favourable decision of the Government.

3. EXTENDING BENEFIT OF MEDICAL FACILITIES UNDER CGHS TO THE ABSORBEES, WORKING IN MTNL OR RETIRED :-

Now MTNL has agreed to extend the CGHS facility to the pensioners in a haphazard manner vide Corporate Office letter No. MTNL/CO/Med/Retiree/CGHS/2016/582/dtd 19/06/2016. We stoutly oppose the imposition of the scheme upon the pensioners. We demand :-

CGHS SHOULD BE OPTIONAL :- It is illogical and high handedness to impose the scheme upon pensioners as mandatory. Pensioners of MTNL Mumbai are spread over through out India. But CGHS covers only 28 towns in whole of India.

Even in Mumbai, more than 70 % of actual residential areas do not have CGHS dispensaries. Areas beyond Mulund in Eastern side, Areas beyond Kandivili in Western side have no dispensaries. Moreover the popular big hospitals like Hinduja, Jaslok, Lhllavati, Asian Heart Institute, Fortis etc are not found in the empanelled list. So we demand that this CGHS facility should be optional alongwith the existing Medical Scheme.


Else, what alternative Medical Scheme is proposed for those who are outside the coverage of CGHS ?


Subscription to CGHS should be 100% paid by MTNL :- MTNL will be saving forever the yearly insurance premia as well as the OPD reimbursement expenditures which are spent now. It is an unexpected burden on the pensioners to pay a huge amount of subscription to CGHS. Moreover the terms and conditions for our absorption is MTNL mention about a better medical scheme on absorption. So it is fully justified that MTNL should bear the full amount of life subscription to CGHS for all the existing pensioners as well as to all those who retire henceforth without any cut off date.

4. The VRS compensation and other retirement benefits have the bearing on the settlement of above demands. So we request to defer the VRS until the above demands are met.

With high regards,

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