

# RETIRED TELECOM OFFICERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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To

Ms. ANNIE MORAES  
Member (Finance) DoT  
Room No.212, Sanchar Bhavan,  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001

Respected Madam,

SUB:- PAYMENT OF PENSION REVISION ARREARS-ISSUE OF PPOs-

Madam, kindly recall the meeting, the Office bearers of this Association had with you on 21/01/2016 at your chambers. In that meeting after detailed discussions you were kind enough to assure to this Association that a close monitoring of these works will be done and these works of Arrear Payment and PPOs issue will be completed within a reasonable time.

We have been continuously following up these issues with Pr.CCA Mumbai. It is regretted to bring to your notice that the progress on these works is very slow

**1. Payment of arrears of Pension to pre 01/01/2007 MTNL retirees on combined service:-**

There are about 6600 pensioners including family pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2007 entitled to get arrears for 69 months from 01/01/2007 to 30/09/2012 due to revision of pension effective from 01/01/2007. We would like to point out that though DoT issued orders for payment of arrears on 10/08/2015 itself vide letter No.42-04/2012-Pen(T), the payment started, only after we met you on 21/01/2016 and so far, only about 800 pensioners have been paid during the last five months. The output is less than 200 cases per month. At this rate of progress it may take another 30 months to pay arrears to the remaining 5800 pensioners.

It is learnt that CCA Delhi has paid arrears to almost all the 4400 pensioners retired prior to 01/01/2007.. Madam, the same system is working both at Delhi and Mumbai and then why there should be so much delay in Mumbai ? All the pensioners who are due to get arrears are more than 70 years old and day by day their frustration is mounting.

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It is regretted to point out that there is no plan, no target, no strict monitoring, and not even willingness to fix an outer date by which all the remaining 5800 pensioners will get arrears.

### 2. ISSUING PPO TO PRE 01/04/2014 RETIREES :-

There are about 11500 pensioners who are retired prior to 01/04/2014 and it was decided to issue a revised PPO to all of them as early as in Apr'2014. Only about 2500 PPOs have been issued so far even after two years. **As there is no plan, no one knows as to by what date the remaining 9000 PPOs will be issued.** The slow progress cannot be explained by any excuses.

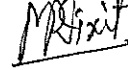
### RTOWA'S FERVENT REQUEST:-

Madam, kindly cause to fix up a reasonable Daily / Monthly Target with weekly monitoring for Arrear Payment and for Issuing PPOs so that both these works are completed within the next six months.

With high regards

08/06/2016

Yours Sincerely.



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1. Shri. Gopal Joshi  
Principal CCA. Maharashtra Telecom Circle, Admn Building. C Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Juhu Danda. Santacruz West. Mumbai-400054 with a request to take all the necessary steps to expedite Arrear Payment and Issuing PPO.

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2. Director (Fin) Corporate Office MTNL New Delhi  
3. ED MTNL Mumbai / G.M. (Fin)

With a request to provide all the required facilities to Pr. CCA enabling his office to complete the work early.