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Shri.Sunil Kumar Verma,

Jt. Secretary (Admn)

Department of Telecom, New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir,

Sub:- IDA neutralisation of 73.8% in the fitment of pay/pension on 01/01/2007 notionally and with payment from 01/01/2018 to the pensioners retired before 01/01/2018.

Our Association represents the pensioners retired from MTNL Mumbai on combined service.

We would request you to assign priority to a simple issue but remain unsettled for more than six years causing deep anxiety to the pensioners of MTNL. This issue arose as the pensioners retired before 01/01/2018 were excluded from DoT's orders vide memo No. 11-1/2009-SU-II dated 19th June'2018 without any valid reasons. This exclusion is an unlawful wedge that creates division and discrimination within the same set of pensioners viz., MTNL pensioners on combined service.

It is learnt that now this issue is about to be referred to DoE with positive notes. **We request that this issue should not be linked with the general issue of "sharing pension liability" while referring to DoE. "Sharing pension liability" is a wider general issue and it does not have any bearing on the absolute entitlement of the pensioners retired before 01/01/2018 to the IDA neutralisation of 73.8% in view of the fact that the pensioners retired after 01/01/2018 are already getting it.**

We would request you to take an effective approach to cause to issue orders for neutralisation of 73.8% IDA in the fitment on 01/01/2007 notionally and with payment from 01/01/2018 to the MTNL pensioners retired before 01/01/2018, as the discrimination meted out to them is untenable.

With high regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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