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To

Shri.Amit Agrawal ji

Chairman, DCC & Secretary (T), DoT

New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir,

Sub: - Welcome on assumption of office of Chairman DCC & Secretary (T) and request for a meeting.

On behalf of the pensioners retired from MTNL, Mumbai, we extend our warm welcome and hearty congratulations on your assumption of charge as Chairman, DCC and Secretary (Telecom). **We wish you a successful and fulfilling tenure. We are confident that under your leadership the Department will continue to strengthen the telecom services for the nation. We also hope that issues relating to HR of employees and pensioners, will receive due and empathetic consideration.**

We take this opportunity to respectfully draw your kind attention to a long-pending, most burning issue causing serious hardship and discrimination to MTNL pensioners, mostly senior citizens above 70 years of age. The grievance relates to the non-extension of the additional 5% IDA neutralisation in pay/pension revision, notionally w.e.f. 01/01/2007 with payment effect from 01/01/2018, to pensioners who retired before 01/01/2018. The matter has remained unresolved for over seven years, reportedly due to indecision regarding "sharing of liability" between DoT and MTNL. **The fact is the employees retired after 01/01/2018 are receiving this benefit in their pension. The liability sharing was not an issue while sanctioning the benefit to them. This clearly indicates that the "liability sharing" is not relevant to deny / delay this legitimate benefit to the employees retired before 01/01/2018.** The continued denial of this benefit to pre-2018 retirees has resulted in an unjust disparity within the same class of pensioners, causing avoidable distress and a sense of discrimination.

We would be grateful for an opportunity to meet you personally and present the issue in detail, with the hope that your kind intervention will help bring this long-standing grievance to a just and early resolution. With high regards,

Yours sincerely,

General Secretary

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