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To

Shri Kapil Sibal,
Hon'ble Minister of Communications & IT,
Government of India,
Electronics Niketan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi 110 003.

Subject: **Abnormal delay in preparing the revised pension papers for revision of pension of pre-2007 BSNL pensioners by various BSNL Offices including BSNL Corporate Office and also in issuing revised Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) by the offices of CCAs**

Hon'ble Sir,

We are constraint to **again** seek for your kind intervention in the matter of abnormal delay in implementation of the various instructions issued by Department of Telecommunication vide its Office Order No. 40-17/2008-Pen(T)-Vol.III dated 15.03.2011 regarding revision of pension/family pension of the pre-2007 BSNL pensioners and the consequent delay in settlement of revision of pension/family pension cases. Earlier, vide our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2011/10 dated 04.06.2011, we had submitted that *"the various administrative Offices of BSNL including the BSNL Corporate Office handling preparation of pension papers to the BSNL Pensioners are taking their own time to prepare the revised pension papers and forward them to the concerned DoT cell/CCA for authorization. The deadline fixed by DoT i.e. 30th April 2011 (vide Para 11 of its Office Order dated 15.03.2011) for the BSNL Offices to complete their part of job is already over but unfortunately most of the BSNL Offices are yet to initiate action"*. We also submitted *" that the picture of some of the offices of CCA, where some revised pension papers have already reached, is no different. There is no sense of urgency and urge to expedite settlement of the cases – though the CCAs have*

also been directed by the DOT through the same Office Order as quoted above to issue revised PPOs within one month of receipt of the cases."

2. We **somewhat felt assured** that our ordeal will shortly be over, when we found that BSNL Corporate Office, in response to our above representation, did issue an instruction [vide No 40-11/2011-Pen(B)Pt dated 30.06.2011] to all its CGMs to advise the SSAs/Units "to ensure that calculation of revised pension due to BSNL IDA pensioners, who retired before 1.1.2007 is forwarded to CCA concerned to facilitate settlement of their revised pension without further delay" and also "to monitor the progress of these cases personally and intimate the status pertaining to your circle to this office." But we regret to say that **our hope has been completely belied**. There is practically very little improvement in the position. Meanwhile, **the deadline set by DoT, vide its No. 40-47/2008-Pen(T)-Vol.III dated 15.03.2011, for payment of revised pension to the pensioner is also over.**

3. *Unfortunately, neither BSNL nor DoT seems to have any real concern for the plight of the pensioners. The BSNL Corporate Office, itself, has so far failed to send the revised pension papers in respect of the employees who retired from its own Office to the concerned section of DoT in Sanchar Bhawan. On the other hand, the PFP Section of DoT [under Member (F)] has not forwarded a single case to the CCA, New Delhi till date. If these be the state of affairs in the Headquarters of BSNL and DoT, how could one expect that they will have any control over their own subordinate Offices.*

4. In view of the above, we earnestly appeal to you to kindly intervene so that the hapless pensioners, who retired before 1.1.2007 from BSNL, get their dues without any further delay. We now pin all our hope on you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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