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General Secretary

Lr no.NU/CHQ/DOT

Date 30-04-2020

TO.

Shri. Anshu Prakash,

Secretary , Telecom.

Department of Telecom

Sanchar Bhavan 20 , Ashoka Road,

New Delhi- 110001.

Respected sir

Sub;- Withholding of DA to serving employees and Dearness Relief to the BSNL pensioners -Reg

Ref ;- DOT Lr no. 1/mise/pen/issues/BSNL/DDG(Accounts)/ 2019-part-1/1407-1439 Dated 28-04-2020.

With reference to the above cited letter ,it is constrained to bring the following issues to your notice for appropriate action .

The Government of India has taken decision to freeze the Dearness Relief of the Central government pensioners for the period from 01.01.2020 to 01.07.2021. This decision of the Central government

applies only to the pensioners of the Central government and not to the pensioners of BSNL.

In this regard I submit the following:

BSNL Employees are not given the due wage revision from 01-01-2017 where as central government employees are given the same from 01-01-2016.

No allowances are revised to BSNL Employees ever since the IDA Scale given to them from 01-10-2000.

Already BSNL Employees are donated one day salary to Prime Minister's relief fund as per the appeal of the government. Further denying the benefit of periodical IDA Increase is totally unfair as when compared to other CPSE Employees.

The pension revision to the BSNL retired DOT employees also a great injustice and freezing the IDA increase is also a great injustice.

Already the BSNL Employees and retirees are denied wage and pension arrears for 78.2% IDA merger for six and a half years out of ten years wage settlement (i.e. from 01-01-2007 to 10-06-2013) without any justification. With all these things freezing their IDA/DR is also total injustice.

The addition expenditure involved in the covid-19 episode can be met from the dues of Big Corporates which works out to crores of rupees to the government.

Recently, the private Telecom companies have increased their tariff by more than 50% of the present rates. Out of these increase at least 1% be charged as CORONA Relief fund from them or 1% of charges may be levied to the mobile and Telephone users as relief fund. This itself will occur crores of

rupees and there will be no need for freezing IDA /DA increase to BSNL or central government employees in general.

In view of the above, NUBSNLW (FNT0) emphatically demands the DOT to withdraw its instructions contained in the letter number cited under reference and to implement the instructions contained in the abovementioned DPE letter, in respect of payment of Dearness Relief to BSNL pensioners.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Jaya Prakash', is written over a horizontal line.

( K.Jaya Prakash)  
General Secretary

Copy to Cheif Managing Director BSNL New-Dehli.