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No.AIRBSNLEWA/Hon'ble MOC/IDA withholding /2019-2020/

Dated:28.04.2020

TO

Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad ji
Hon'ble Minister of Communications
Govt. of India, New Delhi-110001

Sub.: Withholding of IDA approved from 1-4-2020 to BSNL/MTNL employees retiring on 30.04.2020 our concern thereof.

Ref.: DoT letter no..1/Misc/Pen/Issue/BSNL/DDG((Accounts))/2019-Part-1/1407-1439 dated 28.04.2020.
2. DPE OM F.No. W-02/0038/2017-DPE(WC)/GL-IX./2020 dated 28th April, 2020.
3. DOE OM No.1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020.

Hon'ble Sir

We would like to bring to your kind notice that DoT in the above referred OM dated 28.04.2020 has arbitrarily issued order to withhold the 2nd installment of IDA, to be paid from 1-4-2020, for those BSNL/MTNL employees retiring who are retiring in the month of April, 2020 and to pay the retirement benefits (Paid by CCAs) at old Dearness Allowance as on 1.1.2020 till further guidelines from DPE. Whereas DPE through its OM dated 28.04.2020 while forwarded a copy of Department of Expenditure (DoE)s OM no. 1/1/2020-E-II(B) dated 23.04.2020 has decided freezing of DA/DR of CPSUs who are in CDA scales only and brought the same to the notice of CPSEs Under the control of administrative ministries for necessary action.

The BSNL/MTNL employees get IDA Pay and Pension hence they are not covered by DPE guidelines issued on 28-4-2020 and therefore it is not correct action on the part of DoT to withhold the IDA due from 1-4-2020 for the employees of BSNL/MTNL retiring on 30-4-2020.

It is also pertinent to mention that although DoT has allowed 2nd installment of IDA from 1-4-2020 to the existing pensioners but several CCAs under the control of DoT have not calculated the pension as par the recommended DA/DR of 160.7% for the month of April -2020 pension payment in violation of DoT orders.

We would therefore, request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that DoT withdraws the withholding of IDA order in view of DPE order dated 28-4-2020. You may please instruct DOT also to ensure Pension Payment of April'20 including 160.7% IDA as recommended to the existing pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Prahlad Rai)
GS, AIRBSNLEWA

Encl: DPE order dated 28-4-2020
DoT order dated 28-4-2020

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