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To

Shri Rajaraman Ji,
Chairman Telecom Commission & Secretary Telecom.
Department of Telecommunications,
Govt. of India, New Delhi-110001

Respected Sir,

Sub: Appointment of Consultants by various field offices of DoT, TEC, TCIL, BBNL, etc.

Sir

It is learnt that there is acute shortage of officers in various offices of DoT in the field units. In order to overcome such shortages and to manage the works, deputation from BSNL/MTNL is also being called for by various field units of DoT. However, due to acute shortage of staff in BSNL/MTNL, the required staff is not getting on deputation and consultants are being appointed for temporarily from the retired officers.

In this regard various field units are adopting different policies as regards to the appointment of consultants from the VRS-2019 retirees.

While calling for the applications for appointment of consultants, some circles / offices are mentioning that **VRS-2019 retirees who have completed 60 years of age can apply**. Whereas, some circles are categorically mentioning that **VRS-2019 retirees are not eligible and need not apply** for the post. Such different policies by different units/circles of same Department is incorrect. We feel that this type of indifferent attitude by some of the field units are with an ulterior motive and to favour certain persons of their choice, which is against the natural justice.

Sir many of the retirees under VRS-2019 has opted for the VRS in order to support the Govt. cause and to favour the revival of BSNL. It may kindly be noted that; had these VRS-2019 retirees would not have opted for the VRS in such a large scale, the very purpose of introducing the VRS-2019 would have been defeated. **On completion of 60 years of age by these VRS-2019 retirees, treating them differently is an injustice** to such officers who have supported the Department.

It is therefore, requested that your honour may kindly look into the matter and arrange to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to **treat the VRS-2019 retirees on completion of 60 years of age at par with those retired on superannuation for all purposes and allow them to apply for the post of consultants, etc. in various field units of DoT.**

Hope, your honour will appreciate our concern and take favourable action at the earliest.

With kind regards;

Yours Sincerely



(Prahlad Rai)

General Secretary AIRBSNLEWA

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