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**ALL INDIA RETIRED
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED EXECUTIVES'
WELFARE ASSOCIATION**

Registration No. S/00108/NE-/2010

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No. AIRBSNLEWA/MH Circle/2020-21/31

Dated: 2nd Dec, 2020

To

All our AIRBSNLEWA MH members

Dear Comrades, yesterday i.e on 01st Dec 2020 as per our scheduled appointment this association conducted meeting with Hon'ble CGMT MH Circle as per agenda circulated vide AIRBSNLEWA/MH Circle/2020-21/29 Dated: 01-12-2020. The meeting took place in the chambers of CGMT MH circle at 6th Floor, A Wing, BSNL Administrative building Santacruz, Mumbai-54, brief of discussion that took place is placed here for knowledge and information of members:

AIRBSNLEWA was represented by:

- 1) Shri K.P.Nair Vice President AIRBSNLEWA MH Circle
- 2) Shri A. R Manani CS AIRBSNLEWA MH Circle
- 3) Shri R.D.Pimpalkar DS AIRBSNLEWA Mumbai MMR

MH Circle Management side was represented by:

- 1) Hon'ble Shri M.K.Mishra.. CGM MH Circle
- 2) Hon'ble Shri S K Mishra.. Designated GM(HR &HQ) MH Circle
- 3) Hon'ble Shri Vivek Mahavar Sr.GM Finance MH Circle

At the outset, Association appreciated the fantastic work done by MH Circle in resolving most of issues related to retired employees of MH circle specially settlement and retention of Quarter issue I which all those who applied for retention were allowed to retain the same quarter, association appreciated the cooperation of MH circle in this issue. Apart from other issues We also discussed following prominent issues related with welfare of our retired employees:-

Point No 1: reg Non payment of medical bills claims since last 3 years CGM sir and specially GM Finance Sir told that they are on the job of complying and providing calculation as being asked by BSNL CO based on that Funds will be allotted by Budget section of Corporate office, MH circle will ensure that adequate funds are being sanctioned based on our requirement for clearance of pending bills.

Point No 2: Reg: Reimbursement of one time CGHS migration payment made by pensioners: CGM sir when asked GM Finance about this problem, GM Finance told that regularly we get some funds under the head CGHS payments, and are regularly clearing CGHS reimbursement payment, when we pointed out peculiar problem of Nagpur Retirees, where payment is being made on pick and choose method instead of first come first serve principle, GM Finance denied the charge, he said no such thing happened, bills cleared as per availability of funds only and if application was properly submitted they are putting into payroll system for payment.

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Point No 3: Immediate Release of Retirement terminal benefits ,Pension, Payment of leave encasement & Generation of EPPO for left over about 200 BSNL MH employees

regarding more than 200 pending cases of employees belonging specially to ST category Association draw attention of CGM sir about the plight of all those retirees Association once again reminded and demanded that BSNL Corporate office orders/DOT guidelines even parliamentary committee recommendations on this matter are not being honored by MH circle, there is no order/instruction from any office to stop paying Pension or Leave encashment, we also drawn attention of CGM MH circle on recent DGM looking after promotion in which same category working people considered for promotion, but denying retired employees their basic rights, why this double game... To this we are pleased to say that “CGMT MH Sir told yes this issue was dragged unnecessarily and on Today he is going to send very positive report/solution on this matter to BSNL CO which is going to benefit all affected retirees, He told that you can expect this good news within 2 week time period and issue will be resolved once for all in a positive manner”. I would like to congratulate all ST category affected employees and appreciate their patience and faith.

Point No.4: Grant of Vigilance clearance for whom it is withheld due to pending enquiry: we told CGM Sir, about the plight and agony of 2 Nagpur retired Des for whom still enquiry not started even after completion of more than 10 months after retirement, CGM sir told new GM HQ (Designated) to look into he told will speak to get enquiry started and completed in a very short period of time.

Point No.5: Timely sanction of provisional pension: CGM Sir agreed that this not be delayed and will ensure no unnecessary delay occurs in future.

Point No.6: Fixation of pay of Officiating JTOs,under FR 22 (1)(a)(i) send reversion them before sending for JTO Phase-1 training: even though this work is to be carried out by SSAs. we requested for effective monitoring by Circle and issue of necessary guidelines/procedure wherever and whenever it required.

Point No 7: Request for restoration of Pay after completion of Punishment period: Case of Shri K.G.Kadam (HRMS No.198401804)Retired DE ,Jalgaon: Association gave brief of case and requested for early restoration as punishment period is already completed. We brought into the notice of CGMT MH about the adamancy of Accounts/Admin section of GMT Jalgaon for not at all initiating this case, may be due to lack of knowledge and experience, CGM sir assured that Circle will take care.

Point No.8: No terminal benefits, No Pension sanctioned...Case of Shri Anil kumar S Magaar, AO, Ahmednagar (HRMS NO. 198005439): The officer retired on attaining superannuation on 31-07-2019, due to some reasons his pension [papers were not submitted on time , now all papers has been received by MH circle of 15th June 2020, case may be processed for early release of at least provisional pension. CCA is awaiting for CGMT MH approval for paying provisional pension.

Point No.9: Delay in getting back service book from CCA for paying leave encashment: We brought into the notice of chair that CCA is facing acute shortage of space, already CGCA had written to BSNL for allotting more space to keep service books, cited example of **Shri S.V.Jawale, retired CAO from MH circle office**, who retired on attaining superannuation on 31-01-2020, he still not received leave encashment payment, after enquiring from MH circle office gets reply that service book not received from CCA, Sir, when we checked with CCA they told there are thousands of service books lying without any proper upkeep and to search them is very difficult, they require more vacant space accommodation to keep them in order, even though CGM sir gave a patient hearing but not

gave any commitment about allotment of additional space.

Point no.10: Delay in clearing Transfer/Transit allowance: we raised Case of **Shri A.A.Chaudhari, Ex.AGM, BSNL Pune HRMS No. 199111648** transferred from Goa to Pune on 21.04.2018 and accordingly Transfer TA bill was submitted to Pune SSA on 08.08.2018 for Rs.70,547/-but till today even after passing of 26 months bill is partially cleared by Pune for Rs.6843 in March 2019, as per Pune SSA balance amount of Rs.49,030/-is to be processed at Circle level, on this issue when CGM sir asked GM Finance he told that No such case forwarded by SSA to Circle, they have to clear it then and there only, what is role of circle, powers are vested with SSAs, he told us to approach with Pune SSA, they can tell what is actual problem, either bill may be not in order or may not be submitted as per guidelines, Pune only has to give reply on this issue.

Point No.11: Issue of Identity card to BSNL retirees: association reminded that we already raised this issue 2 month back , CGM Sir told that this work they started and soon will be completed by all divisions in MH.

Point No.12: Reg. migration of BSNL pensioners from bank pension to CCA pension..Phase-III: CGM Sir told to discuss this issue with CCA, as they are kept only as a special case for Ex DOT employees, this is their issue, they have to sort out.

Point No.13: Generation of Digital life certificate by the BSNL CSC : CGM sir agreed on it and instructed GM finance to check if any charge is to be collected by our CSC for providing this service, any how he told instructions are issued and will operate at least one CSC in each division to undertake this work from Jan 2021 this work may start uniformly in all divisions.

Point No.14: Important circulars/orders to be emailed to Registered pensioners association: CGM Sir suggested that instead of doing double work by first informing you and then you people to inform all individuals it will be better if we start a separate web portal for retirees, to which GM HQ(designated) suggested on existing MH intranet portal on home page we can upload such letters and circulars for the knowledge and information of pensioners, we agreed on it.

Apart from that association also discussed about payment of long pending temporary advances of thousands of rupees which most of retired officers spent from their own pocket in the interest of service on the oral/written instructions from higher officers in the period of about last one year before VRS 2019, and due to non availability of Funds they had not received any temporary advance for that to settle the already paid vouchers, we gave classic example of some cases like that of **Com K.P.Nair** and handed over written representation for that to CGM MH Circle, who advised GM Finance for further N/A but expressed surprise over how individuals had spent so much amount from their own pocket. We told CGM sir that it was and may by now also a reality, as due to non receipt of Funds many field officers pay from their own pockets to maintain exchanges and cables.

Meeting ended with warm wishes by AIRBSNLEWA MH Circle for new year 2021 to CGMT MH Circle, all Sr. officers of MH circle and staff with vote of Thanks by association.

With Kind Regards


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