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To

Shri Rakesh Garg

Secretary / DOT

Min. of Communications

Govt. of India

20, Ashoka Road, New delhi-110001

Ref.No. UFORM/2014-15  
Date: 03/07/2015

Shri N.K.Yadav

Chairman & Managing Director

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**Subject :-**Payment of arrears of revised pension and family pension (at 68.8%) of MTNL pre-2007 pensioners (on combined services basis) and family pensioners for the period : 01/01,2007 to 30.09.2012.

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Ref. :- (1) DOT No. 40-36/2011-Pen(T) dated 11/07/2012

(2) MTNL's No. MTNL/IRW/21(119)/2004/3 dated 01/10/2012

(3) CAT/Principal Bench, New Delhi OA No. 2703/2013 and judgement dated 24/02/2015.

(4) CAT/Principal Bench, New Delhi OA No. 1840/2015 and direction dated 28/05/2015 in the matter of similarly placed pensioners.

Sir,

The payments of the above mentioned arrears have been kept pending for years together despite so many representations from this United Forum and its associated associations and one after another directions from Hon'ble CAT, Principal Bench Delhi. Only reason behind this is that DOT and MTNL could not decide mutually between them "who will pay". For this, thousands of the said category of pensioners and family pensioners are subjected to financial sufferings for a period of more than two and half years. We have met and discussed several times with the higher-ups of DOT and MTNL, but to no avail.

The similarly placed pensioners and family pensioners on BSNL side already received revised pension in full on the basis of 68.8% fixation. Now the proposal for them to get revised pension on the basis of 72.2% basis is being processed by DOT and rightly so. Our point is, why will pensioners and family pensioners of MTNL be discriminated against?

It is learnt that DOT/MTNL is actively considering to pay the arrears along with 9% interest only to those pensioners and family pensioners who are party to the said court cases as mentioned above. **Only inference that can be drawn from such purported actions of DOT/MTNL that the department wants to drive several thousands of the similarly placed pensioners and family pensioners, Delhi and Mumbai to the court of law**

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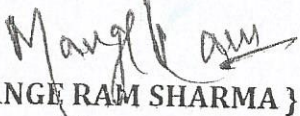
let all these old pensioners and family pensioners come out in the open and sit under the burning sun in front of Sanchar Bhawan defying every thing that they otherwise love to abide by.

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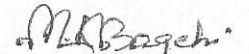
We sincerely believe that the department is not inclined (as we are) to desire either of these as options, and, therefore, we would request you to kindly look into this matter urgently before this is precipitated to the undesirable extent. Let the pensioners and family pensioners get their dues amicably even at this belated stage.

With this hope, we remain

  
( MANGE RAM SHARMA )

President / United Forum

Yours faithfully,

  
( M.K.BAGCHI )

Convener/United Forum

Copy to :-

1. Ms Annie Moraes, Member (Finance ) / DOT

✓ 2. Director (HR) / MTNL, Corporate Office

3. Dy. Director General (Accounts)/DOT

Enclosures :-

Both the Court Directions as stated above.