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To

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Secretary to Govt. of India,
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Sub: Extension of CGHS facility to recently retired employees under VRS 2019 scheme.

Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention that CGHS facilities have been extended to BSNL pensioners drawing pension under Central Civil Estimate. Pensioners who are willing to migrate can do so by producing their PPOs and depositing the requisite amount with other documents like photo, identity etc. Due to uncertain reimbursement of BSNLMRS many pensioners have already migrated to CGHS.

Recently about 79000 employees of BSNL took retirement under VRS 2019 Scheme on 31st January 2020. As per the trend it will take long time to issue PPO to all these retired employees. As a result they won't be able to migrate to CGHS in absence of their PPO book.

There is a system in CGHS where temporary card is issued on production of LPC when issue of PPO is delayed. When approached, they have denied to extend the same to BSNL pensioners on production of LPC as the LPC is issued by BSNL and there is no mention that the pensioner would be drawing pension under Central Civil Estimate. As a result the pensioners retired under VRS may face a serious health care problem for them and for their family members.

Under these circumstances, we would therefore request your good self to kindly intervene in the matter and take up the issue with CGHS authority so that the existing system of issuing temporary card on submission of LPC is extended to BSNL VRS taking pensioners under VRS-2019 Scheme also.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

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