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To,

Shri P K Purwar ji
CMD BSNL,
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Regarding release of retirement benefits to ST category employees whose caste certificate is pending for verification-cases of ST category employees of MH telecom circle retired under BSNL VRS 2019.

Ref: i) Special Secretary and Member, Ministry of Finance Letter. F No. 30013/27/2020-Ad.IV A Dated at New Delhi the 16-10-2020.
ii) Lok Sabha secretariat OM no.57/1/1/SCTC/2019 dated 24-12-2020

Respected Sir,

With reference to above, we would like to bring to your kind notice that despite several letters/reminders from BSNL CO to all circles even DO letters written by Director HR BSNL himself reg: settlement of pending issues/dues in respect of employees retired under BSNL VRS-2019, still about 200 cases from Maharashtra circle are pending to be settled, all these are waiting for payment of leave encashment, Ex gratia, regular timely pension, even No EPPO is generated for them, Sir, we are talking about all these retired ST employees of MH circle retired on 31-01-2020 under VRS-2019, all though it appears that BSNL CO from time to time has issued clear cut instructions and guidelines on the subject matter, even then many circles specially to mention here the MH circle which failed again and again to comply with it in the given targeted time period and so far no action of any type is taken or initiated by BSNL CO on any responsible officer despite threatening to do so in almost every letter.

Sir, immediate concern of this representation is to draw your kind personal attention on non compliance of letters even from Parliamentary committees under reference (i) and (ii) above, (copies are attached herewith for ready reference) Sir, even though above referred letters are not directly addressed to BSNL but message and rulings given in the content very much relevant and binding for BSNL too to implement and break the bottle neck as OM dated 24-12-2020 issued from Lok Sabha secretariat addressed to the chief secretary Govt of Tamilnadu under reference (ii) above, clearly says that **“state level scrutiny committees be directed to verify the ST caste certificate of only those employees who are appointed after year 1995”**.

Sir, the said OM from Lok Sabha Secretariat is very clear, relevant and appear to be a milestone on settling the long pending issue of ST caste certificate verification issue specially of MH retirees who were appointed much earlier to 1995, hence they should not be compelled to get their caste certificate validated .

Sir, with this, before concluding we would therefore request your good self to kindly give justice to all retired ST category employees of MH who have been harassed on the name of verification of ST caste certificate, issued to them more than 50 to 60 years ago and all of them appointed long back about 30 to 40 years ago and please ensure to release regular Pension, Leave encashment, Ex gratia and other retirement benefits which have been held up by the management on the pretext of ST caste certificate validation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary
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Encl: As above.

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