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To,

Secretary,
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Guidelines for 8th round of wage negotiation for wage revision of Workmen (Non Executives) w.e.f. 01st January, 2017.

Respected Sir,

It is submitted that the wage revision of workmen non-executive in PSUs was done in the year 2007 and these are waiting for the guidelines for 8th round of negotiations by DPE for their wage revision w.e.f. 01st January, 2017. Surprisingly a departure has been made this time. The third PRC was constituted before workmen guidelines and its recommendations also accepted and guidelines issued on 03rd August, 2017 for the executives. The affordability clause has been inserted which is more stringent in comparison to the past guidelines. Apart from above there is no relaxation for loss making PSUs which had been part and parcel in the earlier guidelines of DPE upto year 2006.

We may mention that in all the previous guidelines exemption clause was available for loss making PSUs for wage revision subject to the satisfaction of the resources and permission from the administrative ministry. Such provision is not available in 3rd PRC. In the situation review is needed to make a provision that loss making PSUs may do wage revision subject to satisfaction of its resources and permission from their concerned administrative ministry.

It will not be out of context to submit that the NFTE (BSNL) is second recognized and representative union in BSNL where a peculiar situation is available. Sequel to the Corporatization of Telecom services by the Government the lakhs of employees took absorption in BSNL losing their Government status. The pay of such absorbed employees would have been revised w.e.f. 01-01-2016 as per 7th CPC had they not taken absorption and cooperated with the policy of the then NDA Government. Moreover, the employees in thousands are stagnating in their present scale and are denied annual increments. They are in deep anguish. Besides above