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TF-9/9(c)

Dated:-13-03-2021

To,
Secretary
Department of Telecommunications
Govt of India
Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subject:- Release of freezed instalment of Industrial Dearness Allowance to BSNL non-executive staff – reg.

Respected Sir,

Vide our communication No.-TF-9/9(c), dated 9th February, 2021 we have urged to AS(T), DOT for release of freezed instalments of IDA in respect of non-executive employees of the PSU. The issue is still unresolved.

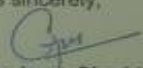
In above context we are again submitting the following salient points for kind consideration and settlement of the issue.

- (1) The Assistant Solicitor General of Govt of India has submitted in the Hon'ble High Court at Kerala that the orders to freeze the due instalments of IDA contained in DPE OM No.-w-02/0039/2017-DPE(WC)-GL-XVI/20, dt-19-11-2020 are not applicable for non-executives. The non-executive employees of Coals and mines are already being paid IDA from 01-10-2020 and 01-01-2021.
- (2) The DPE has taken a position that the IDA rate for non-executive is governed by the wage settlement between the Trade unions and the management of the concerned entity. DPE has no role in the wage negotiation.
- (3) Apart from above it is also stated that in the 2nd PRC orders there is no linkage with the DPE for payment of IDA to the non-executives.
- (4) The BSNL management has also sought clarification/guideline from the DOT for payment of IDA instalments to the staff. Sufficient time is passed in this respect also.

Under the circumstances we implore upon you, Sir, to kindly intervene into the matter for release and payment of IDA instalments to the non-executives of BSNL.

With deep regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary