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Dated:-25-10-2024

To,

Dr. Kalyan Sagar Nippani Director (HR) BSNL, New Delhi.

<u>Subject:-</u> Coverage of DOT recruited employees, prior of 1st October, 2000 under Govt Pension scheme – reg.

Respected Sir,

In the scheduled meeting of 04-10-2024 the issue was discussed and you very kindly assured us for taking up the matter with the DOT in real perspective. We have reiterated in the meeting that such employees were recruited by the DOT under Govt's terms and conditions and after completion of requisite training were transferred enmass to BSNL PSU without necessary option. This was erroneous and was done to avoid burden of pension. Due to this action such employees were denied NPS/OPS and Rule 37A benefit also. Entire burden has been thrust on the PSU. Ever since then the affected officials had been agitating and even knocked the door of Apex Court which upheld the appeals of the petitioners.

We submit, Sir, that the matter was also deliberated at length in the National Executive Committee meeting at Sangli (MH) and resolution adopted. A copy of the same is enclosed for consideration and taking up the issue with the DOT.

An early action is urged for.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary

(5) Grant of Government Pension to all those who were recruited prior to 01-10-2000:-

As per the understanding reached with NFTE on the eve of Corporatisation and the formation of BSNL all employees recruited for DOT/DTS/DTO departments are eligible for Government pension. But even today many employees who were recruited well before the formation of BSNL are not granted the Government Pension. These employees were transferred to BSNL after 01-10-2000 without option. It is demanded that all those who were recruited on Govt's terms and conditions before the cut off date 01-10-2000 should be granted Government Pension without any further delay.

Further the Judgment of the highest Court (Supreme Court) on the plea of five employees from Punjab seeking Government Pension to them should be applicable to all similarly placed employees in BSNL without forcing others to go to Courts once again.