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To

Shri Jyotirditya Scindiajee
Hon'ble Minister of Communication
Govt. of India
Sanchar Bhavan
New Delhi.

Subject:- Coverage of DoT Recruits, transferred and appointed in BSNL, under old Pension Scheme (OPS).

Hon'ble Sir,

We write to your kind honour with high expectation that the matter referred will get due consideration to bestow justice to the affected employees.

It is respectfully submitted that the DoT advertised vacancies for appointment in offices as per Govt. terms & conditions. Such recruited employees after completion of training were transferred enmass to BSNL without affording to an option if they wish to serve in the BSNL or not. Subsequently these were treated as BSNL recruitees and appointees. This has been patently wrong decision of Directorate as terms & conditions of advertisement cannot be reversed after completion of training and option. This has resulted in litigations.


The above decision ruined the future of sizable staff as they have been denied absorption in BSNL on one hand and NPS (New Pension Scheme) as well. Had they been in Govt. status they would have been entitled for NPS and now under OPS as per Govt. of India order contained in OM dated 3.3.2023 and DoT No. 27-01/2022-SWG dated 14.7.2023. In the entire process the DoT has denied its recruited employees -

1. Absorption in BSNL under Rule 37A,
 2. New Pension Scheme and now Old Pension Scheme.
- Under the circumstances we entreat upon you, Sir, as under-
1. All litigations pending filed by DoT be withdrawn.
 2. DoT recruited employees transferred enmass to BSNL be either afforded an option for absorption in BSNL under Rule 37A or be treated Govt. status enjoying NPS and option to switchover to OPS. This will end all litigations pending in different Courts.

The copies of earlier communications are also endorsed herewith for ready reference please.

Yours sincerely,

Encl : As above.


(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary