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To,

Shri Prakash Javedkar
Hon'ble Minister for Heavy Industries and Department
of Public Enterprise , New Delhi

Sub:- Release of two instalments of Industrial Dearness Allowance in respect of Non-Executive employees of BSNL -Reg.

Respected Sir,

It is respectfully submitted that the Department of Public Enterprise vide circular dated 19th November has frozen the two instalments of IDA due w.e.f. 01-10-2020 and 01.01.2021 as well as forfeiting the accrued arrears up to 30th June 2021. The unilateral orders have been issued forgetting that the PSUs including BSNL don't get budgetary support from Govt. of India. The employees receive the wages from the internal resources of the PSUs. The freezing orders thus have been illogical and illegal and issued in haste.

We may apprise you, sir, in the writ petition no. WC26423 filed in Kerala Hon'ble High Court against the impugned order the Additional Solicitor General GOI submitted the freezing orders are not applicable in respect of non-executive employees.

It is, therefore, urged that the DPE be directed release all frozen installments of IDA and protect the low paid employees from sufferings.

With regards

Yours Sincerely

(Chanderswar Singh)
General Secretary
NFTE(BSNL),New Delhi

Copy to :-

- 1-Secretary,DPE,Govt. of India, New Delhi.
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No. W-02/0045/2020-DPE(WC)
Government of India
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Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhawan,
Block No.14, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
Dated 8th January, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Freezing of Dearness Allowance of Employees of CPSEs -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Coal (MoC)'s OM No 49015/1/2020-LA&IR dated 07.12.2020 and Ministry of Mines (MoM) 11/18/2020 Met.1 dated 14.12.2020 seeking clarifications in the matter cited above.

2. DPE vide OM dated 19.11.2020 has issued guidelines on freezing of IDA rate w.e.f. 01.10.2020 till 30.06.2021, in respect of Executives and Non – Unionized Supervisors of CPSEs following 2017, 2007, 1997, 1992 & 1987 IDA pay scales. Para 3 of the said OM, inter-alia, states that "The above guidelines shall be applicable in case of Executives and Non-unionized Supervisors of CPSEs drawing 2017, 2007, 1997, 1992 & 1987 IDA pay scales." **The other employees including workmen of CPSEs are not covered under these guidelines**

(Samsul Haque)
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