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To,

Additional Secy  
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Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Subject:-** Freezing of Industrial Dearness Allowance – reg.

Respected Madam,

In pursuance of DPE OM No.-W-02/0039/2017-DPE(WC)-GL-XVI/20, dt-19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 the BSNL management has frozen the IDA payment which is not correct. The aforesaid order is not applicable in respect of non-executive employees as per clarifications issued to the Coal and mines ministries by DPE. The ASG, Assistant Solicitor General in a High Court has also submitted that the freezing orders of IDA are not applicable in respect of non-executive staff.

It is reported that the BSNL has now sought clarification from DOT/DPE in this respect if the DPE OM for freezing is applicable or not in respect of non-executives.

We request you to please consider to get the necessary clarification from DPE in the analogy of coals and mines Ministries and bestow justice.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

  
(Chandeshwar Singh)  
General Secretary