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BSNLEU/322 (ORS)

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To,

Shri P.K. Purwar
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
H.C. Mathur Lane, Janpath,
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Non-implementation of EPF in respect of the 73 employees of CNTxE working in Odisha whose Presidential Orders are cancelled by the DoT – requesting to do the needful expeditiously - req.**

Ref : - (1) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/322 (ORS) dated 13.12.2022.
(2) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/211 (Formal Meeting) dated 16.02.2023.
(3) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/322 (ORS) dated 12.05.2023.

We wish to draw your kind attention to an issue, which is lingering on for long, despite BSNLEU repeatedly writing letters.

Presidential Orders, that had been issued to 73 officials working in CNTxE, Bhubaneswar, as well as in various BAs of Odisha circle, were cancelled by the DoT. Those Presidential Orders were issued nearly 20 years back. Due to the cancellation of the Presidential Orders, these employees are treated as BSNL recruitees now. The names of the 73 officials, the unit they belong to and their PO cancellation order number are already submitted along with the letter addressed to the Director (HR), which is cited under reference (1).

It is very unfortunate to note that, the BSNL Management has not taken any action despite the Main Recognised Union repeatedly writing letters. When the Presidential Orders of the aforementioned 73 officials are cancelled, naturally they are not entitled to continue in GPF. All of them should have been migrated to the EPF. However, the Management has not taken any action in this respect.

In this connection, it is pertinent to bring to your kind notice that, many among the aforementioned 73 officials are going to retire shortly and they will face a lot of hardships if they are not immediately shifted to the EPF Scheme. We are bringing this vexed issue to the notice of the highest authority in BSNL, with the fond hope that, immediate action would be taken at least at this late stage so that the 73 aforementioned officials are saved from facing complications.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly urge upon you to kindly do the needful, so that EPF has to be implemented in respect of all these 73 officials.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

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