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31.12.2021

To Sri.P.K.Purwar, CMD, BSNL, New Delhi – 110 001.

Sri.K.Rajaraman, IAS Secretary, DOT, New Delhi – 110 001.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Parliament Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes – "Study of atrocity cases against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes with respect to implementation of the Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989" regarding release of retirement benefits to those SC/ST employees whose caste certificate is pending verification.

Ref: Ninth Report on Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions presented to Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha on 13.12.2021.

In continuation of this union's letter of even number dated 18.12.2021 on the above subject, I am enclosing a copy of the Dept. of Posts letter No :26-05/2019/PA(PEA)/ 2005-51 dated 09.12.2021 addressed to All Heads of Postal Circles for implementation of the directions of the Dept. of Pension & PW dated 30.11.2021. But no such instructions or directions are appears to have been given to All Heads of Telecom Circle / BSNL units either by the DOT or by the BSNL Corporate Office, which is also comes under the same Ministry of Communication & IT. This is a sorry state of affairs.

This union therefore request the Secretary, DOT and the CMD BSNL to cause issue of similar instructions to All its units to follow the instructions of the Dept. of Pen & PW cited above and all other similar instructions issued from time to time by various departments of Govt. of India on this subject to stop harassment of ST Community employees as per the whims and fancies of the BSNL Appointing Authorities.

In fact that they should be taken to task either for not verifying the community certificates before the appointment or immediately thereafter or for making entries in

the service books of such employees, the result of the verification already done as per the standing orders on this subject.

We hope that the needful will be done by the Secretary, DOT and the CMD, BSNL without further delay to stop harassment of ST Community employees by withholding their retirement benefits including Ex-Gratia to the BSNL-VRS Retirees from 31.01.2020.

Thanking you,

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary (Offg.)

Copy to

- 1) The CGM, BSNL, T.N. Circle, Chennai-6.
- 2) The GS, BDPA(I), CHQ at Ahmedabad.
- 3) The Circle Secretary, BDPA(I), T.N. Circle.
- 4) The Chairperson, Parliamentory Committee on the Welfare of SC/STs, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi-1.
- 5) Sri.A.Raja, MP and the Member of the above committee for information.