



# BHARAT PENSIONERS' SAMAJ

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Dated 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

**BY EMAIL**

To:

**Hon'ble Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad,**  
Minister for Telecommunications,  
New Delhi

**Sub: Request to Review decision of Corporate Office for admissibility of Medical Allowance for outdoor treatments with vouchers for BSNL Pensioners.**

Ref BSNL/Admin.1/15-12/18 Dated 08.05.2020.

Hon'ble Sir,

1. With reference to above letter of BSNL, we are very much shocked and dismayed to know and note that day by day the BSNL authorities are adopting negative attitude towards the BSNL Pensioners considering the BSNL Pensioners BSNLMRS as burdensome. While issuing the said order, we are shocked to say that the reality of issuing the orders by the BSNL Board which was issued in 2010, after considering all pros and cons of the issue, the limit of 21 days was fixed is ignored; and this administrative order is issued without consulting all the Board of Directors.
2. Though the limit of Cash without voucher issued in 2010 was very less, no Associations has raised any hue and cry as it was for the pensioners who are really spending the amount towards their medical care but also wish to save themselves from facing humiliation and insult by the BSNL Employees.
3. *Consequent upon the issuance of this order the facilities under BSNLMRS are curtailed mercilessly. For with voucher claims the ceiling limit will be calculated as on their date of retirement along with same 15 days from existing 23 days. Earlier the DA was calculated as on 1st April of the current FY. Due to this step ceiling limit of the pensioners retired in earlier years, who are in need of more medical need, will be reduced significantly. For without voucher cases a flat payment of Rs 1000 has been introduced reducing the present limit.*
4. The orders dated 08.05.2020 is issued in CORONA-19 period when even the Central Govt. is floating numerous scheme for the welfare of the senior citizens; which has curtailed the amount of Medical Reimbursement with vouchers to a mockery and in some cases ridiculous as the amount may come less than Rs.1000/ per month as

against their actual spending of more than three to five thousand depending upon their scale of pay after pension revision w.e.f. 01.01.2007.

5. The IDA was considered as on April of the current financial year and not that of IDA on the date of their retirement which has created heavy financial loss to the pensioners. We place a table before you to high light the loss:

Option 2 – b “WITH VOUCHER”

	(A) Gr.C	(B) Gr.C	(A) Gr.A	(B) Gr.A
Name of the pensioner.	M. M. Ghadiali	G. N. Patel	P B Bhattacharya	Tridip Chakraborty
Designation.	Sr. T. O. A.	Sr. T. O. A.	D.E.	CAO
Date of retirement.	28-02-2003	29-02-2020	31.07.2004	31.01.2020
Age on 31-03-2020	77 years	60 years	76 Years	60 Years
Rate of I D A on Date of Retirement.	40.6 %	157.3 %	42%	160%
Last Basic Pay.	Rs. 11,020	Rs. 31,550	18,350	53600
Amount for 15 days ( if opted for “ With Voucher”	Rs. 7,748	Rs. 40,590	13,028.50	69680

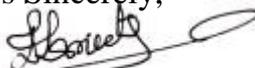
This clearly shows that a Pensioner retired in 2003, if he opts for with voucher, he will get less than Rs.1000/- per month. In other word, the BSNL is compelling him and like others to opt for fixed amount. The decision taken by the BSNL Corporate is Very cruel and strange decision indeed; which has kept aside all humanity aside.

6. Sir, we therefore approach your good self to prevail upon the BSNL Corporate office to rescind the inhumane and unethical order.
7. We, therefore, propose and request you to consider our just and genuine demand, which was also ready considered by BSNL Board in 2010, and to pay the amount with voucher considering basic pay revised after implementation of 2<sup>nd</sup> P.R.C. and I.D.A. on current financial year. This will give justice to one and all.

We hope that our prayer will be viewed in right perspective.

With regard,

Yours Sincerely,

  
(D.D. MISTRY)

Secretary BSNL/PSU

Bharat Pensioner Samaj

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