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EMAIL/SPEED POST

To:

Hon'ble Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad,
Minister of Communications,
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi 110001

Sub: Alleged Harassment to SC/ST Employees – VRS 2019 Optees – by the C.G.M. Tamilnadu Circle, in delaying the pensionery benefits – A request to conduct full-fledged inquiry against the administration of CGM TN Circle for deliberate indulging in undemocratic act and violating ministry of Law & Social justice orders and save the administration from further harassment.

Ref: Our letter No: BPS/BDPA (I)/TN/SC-ST/2020 dated 26st August, 2020 & 1st June, 2020.

Hon'ble Sir,

1. Sir, we enclose herewith a copy of our letter dated 1st June, 2020 and 26th August, 2020 on the captioned subject and write to state that no fruitful actions have so far been taken by your office in the matter to yield positive result. The Secretary DoT New Delhi and the CMD BSNL have addressed several letters to the C.G.M. Telecom, Tamilnadu circle but the issue is not settled and given snail speed attention.
2. Instead of hammering on what we have written to your office on the subject in our previous letters, we write to add further more details to cause early settlement of the long pending case.
3. Recently, the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has considered the issue and emphatically stated that only the caste certificates of the ST employees appointed after 1995 should be subjected to validation and written a letter to the Secretary, Tamilnadu Govt.
4. Ironically, when the CGM BSNL, Tamilnadu is frequently asking the Pensioners to appear before the State / District Level Scrutiny Committees and get their caste certificates validated escaping his responsibility, these instruction become a matter of vital importance and implementation.
5. We would like to enlighten your office to the fact that the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has laid down beyond any doubt that, only the caste certificates submitted by the ST employees appointed after

1995 should be subjected to verification/ validation. It means, the ST employees who were appointed prior to 1995 should not be compelled to get their caste certificates validated.

6. Based upon our experience, we have strong feeling that unless your office issues necessary instruction to the CMD BSNL to ask the CGM TN Circle to take cognition of letter of the Parliamentary Committee, the CGM Tamilnadu will not move an inch saying that it is directive to State Government and he is not bound to take any action on it. Since retirees have under gone a great deal of mental trauma, we request that needful action may kindly be taken expeditiously, in accordance with the directions of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
7. We, therefore, request you to kindly cause issuance of necessary instructions to all concern to act as per guidelines given by Parliamentary Committee and finalize all pending cases WITHIN TWO MONTHS and send REPORT.

We are eagerly waiting for your blessings awarding justice to the aggrieved pensioners and expect the issuance of orders for all VRS 2019 ST Employees to give them due retiring benefits. Expecting your judicious and sympathetic decision,

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(D.D. MISTRY)

Secretary BSNL/PSU

Bharat Pensioner Samaj.

Encl: Our two letter as cited above.

Copy to:

1. Shri Jitendra Prasad, MOS, PM House, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, DOPPW, New Delhi.
3. The CMD BSNL New Delhi.
4. The SG Bharat Pensioner Samaj, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, DoT, New Delhi