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To,

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

Sir,

Sub: - **Denial of pension and pensionary benefits for the last one year- case of Shri Sukhdas Sahu, Regular Mazdoor (Retd), Durg SSA, Chhattisgarh Circle- urgent intervention sought-reg.**

We wish to bring to your kind notice a very genuine case reported from Chhattisgarh Circle for urgent intervention and early settlement.

Shri Sukhdas Sahu, Regular Mazdoor, Durg SSA, Chhattisgarh Circle was retired on superannuation on 30-09-2019. But, even after one year of his retirement, he has not been paid pension and other retirement benefits, including leave encashment. The reason attributed is that the CCA has returned his pension papers for want of Presidential Order for his absorption in BSNL. Whatever may be the reason, the question is how can a poor Group D retiree can pull on his family with no income for more than one year for no fault of his. Worse, he was not granted Provisional Pension as stipulated in Rule 64 & 66 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 for reasons best known to the Circle authorities. As a result, the family of the retired employee is in utter distress and poverty and at the verge of mass suicide.

It is pertinent to point out that DPP&W, DoT and BSNL are issuing circulars regularly highlighting the necessity and importance of ensuring timely pension and retirement benefits to the retirees. Unfortunately, these are not being complied by certain inferior offices and the above mentioned case is a glaring example of how carelessly are pension cases dealt with.

The Chhattisgarh Circle office has referred the case to Corporate Office for issuing the Presidential Order. The Corporate Office in turn first asked for the appointment order of Regular Mazdoor of the retired employee. When this was forwarded by the Circle Office, the Corporate Office again asked for order of Temporary Status Mazddor. (This is a regular practice of some of the offices/officers not to ask the required documents at a stretch but indulge in piece meal to delay the issue the maximum and they seldom cares the importance of the issue involving the very lives of the hapless family of the concerned). It is reliably learnt that the Circle Office has also sent the order of Temporary Status Mazdoor to the Corporate Office. So, we naturally feel that your kind intervention is very much required for further early necessary action in the matter to ensure;

1. Early issuance of Presidential Order.
2. Grant of Provisional Pension immediately to save the family of the poor retired employee.

A line in reply on the status of issue and the action taken shall be much obliged.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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