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29th January, 2021

To,

Shri Kshatrapati Shivaji Secretary (Pension), Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market New Delhi-110001

Sir,

Sub: - <u>Denial of pension & pensionary benefits for the last 16 months- case of Shri. Shri.Sukhdas Sahu, Regular Mazdoor (Retd), BSNL Durg SSA, Chhattisgarh- Intervention requested -reg.</u>

We are constrained to bring to your kind notice a very genuine issue of an hapless retired BSNL Mazdoor and his poor family for early intervention and redressal.

Shri. Sukhdas Sahu, Regular Mazdoor under reference has retired on superannuation on 30-09-2019. But even after 16 months of his retirement, he has not been paid pension and pensionary benefits; worse not even Provisional Pension, putting the family to utter poverty and distress. The reason attributed for the abnormal delay is that his Presidential Order of absorption in BSNL w e f 01-10-2000 is missing. And as such the CCA, Chhattisgarh returned the pension papers to BSNL for resubmission with the Presidential Order. Though the BSNL Circle Office, Raipur referred the matter to Corporate Office, New Delhi with all the required documents for issuing fresh Presidential Order, we are sorry to say that the issue is not being dealt with the seriousness it deserves.

In this connection, the issue was brought to the notice of CMD, BSNL by this Association vide our letter dated 13.10.2020 (Copy enclosed for ready reference) pointing out non-compliance of instructions issued by DoP&PW for processing pension papers well in advance and the pathetic condition of the sufferings of the poor family. It was specifically requested for early issuance of Presidential Order and grant of Provisional pension for the intervening period to save the family from starvation, but of no avail.

Therefore, we approach you with the fervent request to intervene in the matter considering the plight of the retiree and his family struggling to pull on without any source of income for the last 16 months.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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K G Jayaraj General Secretary

Encl: as above.

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