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To,

Shri. L B Lal,
Director (Vig-1), Room No.903,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,20, Ashoka Road
New Delhi-110001

Sir,

Sub: - **Denial of pension and pensionary benefits by delaying the process of disciplinary proceedings – case of Shri.G Mani, TT(Retd), BSNL, Erode, Tamil Nadu-reg.**

We wish to bring to your kind notice an issue pending for a long time involving denial of pension and other retirement benefits.

Shri. G Mani, TT, BSNL, Erode retired on superannuation on 31-07-2018. He was served with a charge sheet under Rule-36 of BSNL CDA Rules, 2006, just before his retirement. The proceedings were completed in November, 2019. There have been flaws in the disciplinary proceedings and DoT was not consulted. BSNL has referred the case to DoT only after the retiree preferred a representation to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes.

The alleged offence committed by the retiree is that he has nominated his second wife for family pension in 2015, in violation of a court order stating that his first and estranged wife is still the legal wife. The retired official has pleaded that he was not able to presume the consequential impact of the nomination as he is not well versed with the rules and belonging to the most backward section of the society.

The disciplinary authority has proposed a punishment of 10% cut in his pension and sent to DoT for approval. Considering the above facts, the proposed punishment is harsh.

Therefore, we request you to kindly review the case in a humanitarian ground so that no cut in his pension be approved. It is also requested to settle the issue as early as possible so that normal pension and retirement benefits are paid to the poor retiree.

With kind regards,

K G Jayaraj

General Secretary

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