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10<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: - **Reduction in Last Pay Drawn by CCA, Bhubaneswar in violation of statutory rules and clarification issued by DOP&PW- and recovery notice issued by BSNL violating guidelines issued by DOPT and DOP&PW- case of Shri. Thabir Sahoo, TT (Rtd), BSNL, Bhawanipatna, Odisha-intervention sought-req.**

Ref: - **(1) Department of Posts letter No.100-1/2020-Pension dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2020  
(2) DOPPW/E/2021/03483 dated 31-01-2021**

A kind attention is drawn on the subject under reference and the PG grievance lodged vide ref No.2 above.

Unfortunately, the grievance lodged was disposed of on 05-02-2021, a bit hastily, may be due to the misunderstanding report from DoT. Actually, nothing has been done on the original complaint of arbitrary reduction in the LPD and the recovery notice issued by BSNL.

The Last Pay Drawn by the retired official was Rs.23,440 on 31-01-2020 (Copy of Pay slip attached). The CCA, Bhubaneswar reduced the LPD to Rs. 21,730 alleging a wrong pay fixation done in 1996. The misunderstanding report of DoT that the pay of the official has been increased from Rs.21,730 to Rs.22,390 is based on the NEPP promotion order issued on 24-09-2020 (copy enclosed), almost ten months after his retirement. And this has nothing to do with the original complaint.

In this connection, we wish to bring to your kind notice of the directives issued by Department of Posts, referred to (1) above based on the clarification issued by your esteemed department, DOP&PW.

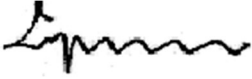
It is specifically mentioned in this letter that "However for such check of the correctness of past emoluments, the check should be the minimum that is absolutely necessary, and it should in any case not go back to a period earlier than a maximum of 24 months preceding the date of retirement". In the given case, the CCA, Bhubaneswar has dug out pay a fixation given 24 years ago; instead of 24 months.!

We are at a loss to understand why such a directive is not issued by Department of Telecommunications. Department of Posts and Department of Telecommunications are under the same Ministry of Communications and as such it is unjust and discrimination to deny the applicability of the procedure being followed by the Department of Posts to the employees of DoT. Sir, this issue warrants your intervention to ensure equal treatment and natural justice. If not done, it naturally amounts to denial of fundamental rights ensured by the Indian Constitution.

Also, BSNL has not yet withdrawn the recovery notice issued to the hapless retiree in violation of the guidelines issued by DOPT, DOP&PW and DOT based on the verdict of the apex court.

So, it is once again requested to review the issue based on the above facts so that justice is extended to the poor retiree.

With kind regards,



**K G Jayaraj**  
**General Secretary**

Encl: As above.

- Copy to: (1) Shri. P K Sinha, Member (Finance) & Controller General of Communication Accounts, Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
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