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24th December, 2021

To,

Shri K. Rajaraman,
Secretary, Telecom,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
20, Asoka Road
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Denial of Family Pension- case of Smt. Urmila Laxman Neware widow of Shri. Laxman Sitaram Neware, Ex Regular Mazdoor, Nagpur, Maharashtra- Approval sought by CGMT, Maharashtra -reg.**

Ref: - (1) This Association Letter No. AIBDPA/ DOT-FP/MH/2021 dated 24-09-2021.
(2) DoT Letter No.34-07/2021-Pen(T) dated 11-10-2021.
(3) CGM MH Letter No.MH CO - STFC/21(11)/1/2021 Admin/461 dated 21-12-2021.

A kind attention is requested on the subject under reference. We are thankful for the prompt response to our letter by issuing a letter to the CCA, Maharashtra for necessary action. CCA, Maharashtra in turn wrote to CGM Office, Maharashtra seeking the status of the issue.

Unfortunately, nothing positive has happened thereafter and when we took up the issue with CGM Office, Maharashtra, they have stated that DoT approval is not yet received despite letters and reminders since 2017.

However, on our insistence, CGM Office Maharashtra has again written to DDG(Staff), DoT vide letter referred to (3) above. (copy enclosed for ready reference) for formal approval of the case.

A brief history of the case is as follows;

Shri. Laxman Sitaram Neware was appointed as a Regular Mazdoor, Nagpur, Maharashtra with effect from 30-03-1979. He was suspended from service on 12-02-1991 pending disciplinary proceedings. Though suspension was revoked on 01-07-1991, he didn't join duty and remained absconding.

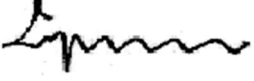
He was due for superannuation retirement in 2010. Pension papers sent from Nagpur SSA to his address were not returned. Thereupon an enquiry made at his home revealed that Shri. Laxman Sitaram Neware had expired on 25-05-2005.

The family of the late Laxman Sitaram Neware consisting of his illiterate wife and two children had no knowledge about the retirement benefits or its procedure. However, guided by somebody, the widow of the deceased employee, Smt. Urmila Laxman Naware represented to the GM, Nagpur for family pension and other eligible retirement benefits. The GM Nagpur recommended the case for the eligible service of Shri. Laxman Sitaram Neware from 30-03-1979 to 12-02-1991 and sent to CGMT, Maharashtra. The late employee had not applied for absorption in BSNL and remained as a DoT employee.

Sir, it is needless to point out the pathetic condition of the poor family of the deceased ex DoT employee. We request your kind intervention to cause necessary action for sanction of family pension and other eligible retirement benefits without further delay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



K G. Jayaraj
General Secretary

Encl: as above.

Copy to: (1) Shri Aravind Vadnerkar, Director(HR), BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
(2) Shri Ramakant Sharma, CGMT, Maharashtra, Mumbai.
(3) Shri Sanjay Agrawal, Director (Estt 2- Pension), DoT, Sanchar Bhawan ,New Delhi-110001.
(4) Controller of Communication Accounts, Maharashtra & Goa, Santa Cruz, Mumbai