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BSNL

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Dated:-24-07-2018

To,

Shri Manoj Sinha Jee
Hon'ble Minister of State
For Communication
Govt of India
Sanchar Bhavan
New Delhi.

Subject:- Pension contribution payable by BSNL in respect of its staff – reg.

Hon'ble Sir,

At the outset please accept our respectful compliments and regards.

It may very kindly be recalled that in the meeting, held on 24-02-2018, with all the unions and associations in presence of higher officers of DOT and BSNL both you have very clearly and emphatically told that the Govt's orders for realization of pension contribution be followed in respect of employees. However, the situation and practice is unchanged. The realization of pension contribution on maximum of the pay scales continue as before. This has compelled us to approach to your goodself for intervention to bestow justice.

The union, NFTE (BSNL), is second recognised and representative union of non-executives in the PSU. Therefore, we firmly believe that it is our duty to apprise you the injustice and discrimination being made against the entity which is not only bread earner of lakhs of employees but serves the people in the nook and corner of the country.


We may invite your kind attention to the contents contained in DOT letter No.-7-1/2000/TA-1/17, dt-31-07-2002 (copy enclosed) directing the "DOT Cells" to recover contribution from BSNL as per FR 116 and FR 117. It was reiterated in Secretary, DOT DO letter No.-1-45/2003-B, dt-15-03-2005 and DOT No. even date 15-06-2006 (copies enclosed). These are either being overlooked or ignored.

We may add, Sir, that MTNL and BSNL both are Govt PSUs. It is surprising while the former is required to pay contribution as per FR 116 in accordance with para (e) of DOT letter No.-42-4/2012-Pen (T), dt-28-04-2014 (copy enclosed) but the later, BSNL, is asked to pay on the maximum of the pay scales. You will please agree, Sir, it is discrimination and injustice against BSNL.

We, therefore, very fervently request you to please intervene to get the matter resolved in the name of fair play and justice.

With sincere regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary