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To,

**Shri Anshu Prakash,
Secretary, Telecom,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
20, Asoka Road,
New Delhi -110 001.**

Sir,

Sub: - **Extreme delay in the issuing of Presidential Orders to the Temporary Status Mazdoors, who were directly appointed as Telecom Technicians (erstwhile Telecom Mechanic) - requesting for your kind intervention – req.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of necessary intervention.

The Casual Mazdoors who had been working in BSNL and who were conferred with the **Temporary Status**, prior to 01.10.2000 and who were subsequently regularised and appointed as Regular Mazdoors, on or after 01.10.2000, were already issued with Presidential Orders. This decision has been taken by the DoT, in view of the fact that, as per the **Temporary Status Scheme**, 50% of the service rendered as “Temporary Status Mazdoor” should be counted for calculation of pension.

Based on this decision of the DoT, thousands of Regular Mazdoors had already been issued with Presidential Orders. Subsequently, it came to the light that, a section of the Temporary Status Mazdoors, had appeared in the competitive examination for Telecom Technician (erstwhile Telecom Mechanic) and were directly appointed as Telecom Technicians.

It came to the notice of the Union belatedly that, such of those Casual Mazdoors who had been conferred with the Temporary Status, prior to 01.10.2000 and who were directly appointed as Telecom Technicians, have not been issued with the Presidential Orders. This is only due to the lapse on the part of the administration.

Based on the Temporary Status Scheme of the DoT, if 50% service rendered as Temporary Status Mazdoor is to be counted for calculation of pension, then Presidential Order should also be issued to the Temporary Status Mazdoors who were directly appointed as Telecom Technicians. BSNL Employees Union took up this issue with the BSNL Management, as far back as in the year 2015. In the 32nd meeting of the National Council, held on 14.05.2015, this issue was taken up. The minutes for this meeting was issued on 06.07.2015, wherein it has been assured by the Management that, the details of this case would be collected from the circles and would be taken up with the DoT, for the issuing of Presidential Orders.

Thereafter, our Union has been continuously taking up this issue with the BSNL Management. However, we regret to state that, the cases of the officials who were conferred with Temporary Status prior to 01.10.2000 and who were directly appointed as Telecom Technicians, were not at all sent to the DoT, for it's consideration and for the issuing of Presidential Orders.

We understand that, around 400 cases are lying pending with the BSNL Corporate Office. In view of the extreme delay experienced in the settlement of these cases, we are constrained to bring this issue to your kind notice, with the fond hope that, necessary instruction would be issued to the BSNL Management to forward the cases to the DoT, which is the ultimate authority for taking decision in the issuing of Presidential Orders. We fervently appeal to you to kindly look into this case and to do the needful, for rendering justice to the affected officials.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



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