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To

Shri Anshu Prakash Ji, Secretary, DoT, New Delhi.

Subject: Delay in disbursing pension commutation amount to VRS-2019 optees because of non-opening/showing of commutation portion in SAMPAAN portal - reg.

R/Sir

We would like to draw your kind attention to DoT F.No.30-04/2019-PSU Affairs dated 29.10.2019 conveying the Cabinet decision on the proposals of DoT for revival of BSNL and MTNL. Para 2 (iv)(a) of the said order mentioned that

"For the employees currently more than 55 years of age, on opting VRS, the pension will be commuted only when they attain 60 years of age (current retirement age). For the employees currently of age 55 years and less, on opting for VRS, the pension commutation will be commenced on the sixth year i.e. 2024-25."

- 2. Contrary to the decision of the Cabinet, employees who has already been attained the age of 60 years in the month of February 2020 onward, are still waiting for the payment of their pension commutation amount.
- 3. In this regard, when individuals contacted to the concern section of DoT / CCA then following written reply has been received

"As commutation portion in SAMPAAN at DOT site is not opening/ showing. That's why there will be some delay in disbursing the amount of commutation. As soon as it will be opened commutation will be paid."

- 4. Above statement shows an uncertainty about payment of pension commutation amount. Concern section of DoT should take necessary action so that commutation portion should be open in SAMPAAN and DoT/CCA can make the payment of pension commutation amount to the eligible retirees. These VRS Optees are really anxious about non receipt of the pension commutation amount.
- 5. We therefore request you to kindly intervene in the matter and issue necessary direction to the concern section for taking necessary action so that eligible retirees may get their payment of pension commutation amount at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

General Secretary

Copy to: 1. Shri Kshatrapati Shivaji, Secretary (Pension), DOP&PW.

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