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To

The DDG (Accounts)

Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan

New Delhi – 110001

**Subject: Request for Intervention – Arbitrary Reduction of Last Pay Drawn (LPD) in Pension Fixation of Telecom Mechanic Cadre Retirees – Violation of Statutory Rules**

**Reference: : Discussions with DDG (Accounts) on 19th February 2025 & 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**

Respected Sir,

We wish to draw your attention once again to the serious anomaly in pension fixation of a large number of retired Telecom Mechanic cadre officials from Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh circles. Despite repeated representations, many pensioners continue to suffer a perpetual financial loss due to arbitrary reduction of their Last Pay Drawn (LPD) at the time of pension authorisation.

RM/Gr.D officials who were selected and trained as Telecom Mechanics but kept on the waiting list due to lack of vacancies were temporarily placed in the Lineman scale as per DoT order dated 31/12/1998. They were subsequently promoted as Telecom Mechanics as vacancies arose.

At the time of retirement, the O/o PCCA (TN & AP) reduced the LPD by reopening pay fixations done more than two decades earlier, contrary to statutory provisions. This has resulted in perpetual reduction of pension and family pension.

This action ignores Rule 59(b)(v) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, Rule 63(c) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, and Para 7.3.2 of the Civil Accounts Manual (CAM), all of which clearly state that verification of emoluments shall be restricted to the 24 months preceding retirement, and not to earlier periods.

In our meeting with you on 10/07/2025, it was conveyed that cases where pension has been reduced after commencement of pension drawal will be reviewed and corrective action taken.

To facilitate this process, we are enclosing lists of affected pensioners from Tamil Nadu circle whose LPD was reduced, along with their relevant details.

We request your kind intervention to issue instructions to review all such cases and restore the pension as per the original LPD, and to direct PCCAs to undo the injustice faced by these lower-rung employees, who continue to suffer permanent financial hardship.

Yours faithfully,



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General Secretary

Encl.: List of affected pensioners (Tamil Nadu Circle)