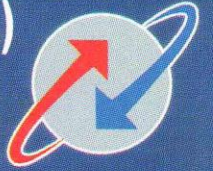




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13.09.2022

To  
Sri.K.Rajaraman, IAS  
Secretary,  
Dept. of Telecom (Pension Section),  
Sanchar Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110 001.

Respected Sir,

Sub : Request for grant of family pension as divorced daughter of  
Late. Maruthai, Retd Cable Splicer, Trichy SSA who died on  
15.05.2015.

Ref : Your office letter No : 34-04/2020 – Pen(T) dt. 31.01.2022.

Kindly refer to your office letter cited above.

In continuation of this Association's letter of even number dated 18.08.2022, we are enclosing a judgement of CAT, Lucknow dated 03.12.2021 on OA No:332/00338 of 2018 in a 100% similar case in Uttar Railways. **The judgement has gone one step above the judgements of Mumbai HC, Gujarath HC and CAT Ahmedabad already quoted by this Association by saying "that there is no condition with respect to the time of incidence of divorce" in the main rule which is notified under article 309 of the constitution of India. The first respondant itself is the Secretary, Ministry of Personnal P.G. and Dept. of Pension & PW, New Delhi.**

We therefore request you to kindly look into the matter to give appropriate instructions to re-authorise the Family Pension to the above

claimant without further delaying the matter as the divorced daughter is financially suffering with a girl child from the date of the demise of her dependant father for the past 7 years.

We hope that the needful will be done early.

Thanking you,

With regards,

Yours sincerely



**(D.CHANDRASEKARAN)**  
**Circle Secretary &**  
**All India Vice President**

**Copy to**

- 1) Sri.Neha Singh, u/s to GOI, Dept. of Telecom (Pension section) Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.
- 2) The Joint CCA (Pension) O/o The Pr. CCA, DOT, T.N. Circle, Chennai-8
- 3) The GS, BDPA(I), CHQ at Ahmedabad also for information.
- 4) The DS, BDPA (I), Trichy.
- 5) Miss.S.Jothimani, Hon'ble MP Lok Sabha, New Delhi also for information.

**N.B :** This Association's letter of dated 24.04.2019 is also even number enclosed for information. Therein we have already expressed our opinion of not amending the original rule 54 of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 on this regard.