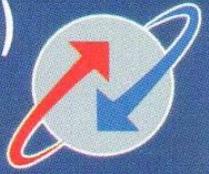




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To
Sri.Jyothir Aditya Scindiaji,
Hon'ble Minister for Communication,
Govt. of India, DOT,
New Delhi-110 001.

Dr.Jitendra Singji,
Hon'ble Minister of State in PM(O),
Govt. of India,
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Respected Sir, Vanakkam,

Sub : Request for re-allocation of sufficient space/Accommodation
to the O/o The Pr. Controller of Communication Accounts,
T.N. Circle in Chennai – Reg.

I submit the following few lines for favour of your kind consideration and
favourable orders.

Sir, There is a Telegraph office building in Ethiraj Salai (Road), in Egmore,
Chennai, Opposite to P&T Audit Office building. This Telegraph Office building
consist of 7 floors. Pension section of CCA, T.N. and the civil wing offices and an
Inspection quarters are housed in this building.

After the abolition of civil wing, the CCA office, (Pension section) and TERM
Cell of DOT are functioning in this building. Now the CCA, office other than pension
section functioning in the Telephone Exchange, R.K.Puram, Mandaveli, Chennai-28
premises has been shifted to the above Telegraph office building.

Thus there are more than 100 staff including officers of CCA Office working in
this building, number of TERM Cell officials including officers are not more than 20.
In the fourth floor of this building the service books and pension files of about 50
thousand pensioners and Family pensioners are kept. It is also reported that some
more service books are also kept in R.K.Nagar T/E Building along with other records.

In a recently concluded meeting of TERM Cell and the CCA, TN they have
agreed to share this Telegraph Office building as 50:50 i.e 3.5 floor each. It is not a

reasonable or justifiable sharing of accommodation. Actually the accommodation for existing staff of CCA, Pension section itself is more congested to accommodate them. Apart from this the pensioners and Family pensioners visiting this office for redressal of their grievances are finding it very difficult to stay inside the premises. They are standing under the shadow of trees and the platform of roadside in and around the compound wall, when a lot of vacant space available in the seven floor building.

Shifting the Service Books and pension files of the pensioners is not desirable as it may cause loss of files and SBs and damaging of the same due to frequent handling. This may result in more delay in settlement of old cases if arises on a later date.

Preservation of records i.e. SB Pension file etc. in tact without damaging is a must as the pension rules are changing from time to time making eligible for the family members for Family pension, on the demise of pensioner or Family Pensioner. A model case of Selvi.D.Shirley in Hyderabad Telephone District is pending for the past 18 years for want of original records such as SB, Pension file, Pay bill etc., Therefore shifting of records here and there will damage it in due course.

This Association, request the Authorities to kindly ensure the following in this building.

- 1) Sufficient accommodation for Pr. CCA, CCA, Joint CCAs, Dy CCA etc., with chambers to each of them.
- 2) Accommodation for Accounts officers and Asst. Accounts Officers to be with their staff such as Sr. Accountants and JAs and others dealing with pension cases.
- 3) Space for visitors who are old aged persons to sit conveniently till their grievances are heard and DLC uploaded.
- 4) Conference room facility to the officers in serial (1) above to meet and discuss among themselves on various issues and also to have discussion with the leaders of various pensioner Associations.
- 5) Sufficient space for keeping the records in tack for years together.

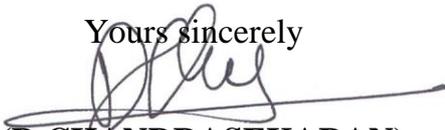
In these circumstances, this Association requests the Hon'ble Ministers to kindly cause issue of necessary instructions / guidelines to the Authorities concerned to re-allocate the available space judiciously commensurate to the need and requirement of CCA office taking into account the interest of the pensioners and Family pensioners in T.N. Circle including Chennai Telephone especially those who are living in Chennai City and suburban areas, who are visiting this office daily in large numbers for various reasons including submission of DLC etc.

We hope that the needful will be done urgently.

Thanking you,

With regards,

Yours sincerely



(D.CHANDRASEKARAN)

Circle Secretary &

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Copy for Information to

- 1) The Secretary, DOT, New Delhi.
- 2) The CGCA, New Delhi-47.
- 3) The GS, BDPA(I), CHQ at Ahmedabad.
- 4) The Pr. CCA, T.N. Circle, Chennai-8.