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To

Ms. Vandana Gupta,

Controller General of Communication Accounts

Department of Telecommunications,

Ministry of Communications,

New Delhi

Subject: Request for intervention for early settlement of long-pending revision of pension consequent upon upgradation of JAO pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.1996 – Case of Shri D. Sakthivel Gandhi, Retd. JAO, Salem – regarding.

Respected Madam Sir,

1. Bharat Pensioners Samaj (BPS), New Delhi, respectfully invites your kind attention to the long-pending case of **Shri D. Sakthivel Gandhi, Retd. Junior Accounts Officer, Salem**, regarding revision of his pension consequent upon the upgradation of the pay scale of JAOs in the Organised Accounts Cadre with effect from **01.01.1996**.
2. The pensioner has been pursuing this matter for several years through representations to the concerned authorities. The grievance was also raised in the **Pension Adalat held at Kumbakonam on 28.11.2019**, but unfortunately the matter has remained unresolved even thereafter. The Tamil Nadu Circle of BSNL & DOT Pensioners Association (India) has once again taken up the matter with the Pr. CCA, Tamil Nadu Circle, vide its letter dated **11.09.2026**, requesting immediate settlement.
3. As per the case history furnished by the pensioner, Shri D. Sakthivel Gandhi was appointed in the P&T Department in 1974, promoted as **Junior Accounts Officer in 1989**, and was subsequently absorbed as JAO in BSNL w.e.f. **01.10.2000**. The issue relates to extension of the upgraded JAO pay scale and consequential determination of his pensionary benefits.
4. It is pertinent to mention that the Tamil Nadu Circle Association has drawn attention to **DOP&PW OM No. 38/86/03-P&PW(A) dated 05.11.2008**, under which the benefit of notional revision of pension was extended to eligible Accounts personnel retired after 01.01.1996, in connection with revision of pay scales of Organised Accounts personnel of the Central Government.
5. The pensioner has also stated that repeated representations have been submitted and that the matter has been raised in successive Pension Adalats. The continued pendency of the case, despite the considerable passage of time, has caused understandable hardship and frustration to the retired employee.

Bharat Pensioners Samaj, therefore, earnestly requests your kind and personal intervention in this matter.

1. We request that the complete case may kindly be **reviewed at the appropriate level**, in the light of the relevant orders/instructions and the facts available on record and that necessary direction may be issued to the concerned authority for **early and final settlement of the case**.

2. If the claim is found admissible, the pension may kindly be **revised on the basis of the upgraded JAO pay scale, with consequential arrears and other admissible pensionary benefits**, as per rules.
3. If, on examination, any specific rule, order or procedural difficulty is found to be preventing settlement of the claim, we request that the same may kindly be communicated to the pensioner and the Association with appropriate reasons. This would enable the matter to be pursued further in a meaningful manner rather than allowing the grievance to remain pending indefinitely.

Considering the fact that the case has already remained unresolved for several years and has repeatedly been brought before the Pension Adalat and the departmental authorities, **we sincerely hope that your kind intervention will bring this long-standing grievance to its logical conclusion at the earliest.**

We shall be grateful for your kind consideration and an early favourable action.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(D.D.MISTRY)
Secretary BSNL/PSU
BHARAT PENSIONER SAMAJ

Enclosures:

1. Copy of representation dated **20.08.2026** submitted by Shri D. Sakthivel Gandhi, Retd. JAO, Salem.
2. Copy of **Case History** of Shri D. Sakthivel Gandhi.
3. Copy of letter dated **11.09.2026** from BSNL & DOT Pensioners Association (India), Tamil Nadu Circle, addressed to the Joint CCA (Pension), Chennai.

Copy to:

1. Shri D. Sakthivel Gandhi, Retd. JAO, Salem – for information.
2. Circle Secretary, BSNL & DOT Pensioners Association (India), Tamil Nadu Circle – for information.