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The Chairman & Managing Director **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited** New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Clearance of pending Medical bills of retired Employees – reg.

We appreciate the clarification issued by the Corporate Office vide letter dated 02-05-2023 and are thankful for such a clear instruction.

It is clarified through the above letter that retired employees are not required to give option every year. It specified that the Option once given is valid for subsequent years and also mentioned that if the option is rejected for nonsubmission, payment should be made immediately.

Despite the clear guidelines, a large number of retired employees are still in a denied position, especially with regard to fixed allowance without voucher for the period from Jan 2020 onwards.

Most of the family pensioners were denied due to an unfavourable condition that they were barred to submit the option. This is a very disappointing situation. We request that the condition regarding the option be relaxed so as to provide some relief to all the family pensioners to get the medical claims settled.

Circles may be directed to dispose of all pending cases in respect of any past period for which retirees / family pensioners have represented for claim in writing.

Medical bills raised in ERP system are also piling up and pendency is increasing every month which runs into several hundreds of crores.

It is therefore requested that sufficient funds be released from the corporate office for clearance of all pending medical payments and ensure that monthly medical payments are made to the pensioners without any delay.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely,

(V Vara Prasad) General Secretary