

BSNL CASUAL & CONTRACT WORKERS' FEDERATION

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To,

The Chief Labour Commissioner (Central),
Shram Shakti Bhawan,
Rafi Marg,
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub: - Retrenchment of Contract Labour in BSNL – regarding.

Ref: - Our memorandum dated 13.08.2019.

Sir,

I, on behalf of BSNL Casual and Contract Workers Federation, like to draw your kind attention to the memorandum dated 13.08.2019 submitted to you, wherein, you were informed that the BSNL authority had kept pending the wage of the contract workers for 8 months.

But the BSNL authority did not make payment of the wage till date. On the contrary, the BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi issued an order dated 30.09.2019 to reduce the retirement age of contract workers to 55, to reduce the working days and hours etc. This is nothing but to retrench these workers this way or the other and keeping the wage of these contract workers unpaid for 10 months.

We have drawn the attention of the Labour Commissioner in this regard in various states e.g. West Bengal, Kerala etc. Accordingly the BSNL authority was summoned by Hon'ble Labour Commissioners and discussed the issue and directed the BSNL authority to make payment of the pending wages. But no such progress in regard to the payment of pending wages has taken place. This order of the Corporate Office for retrenchment has created a great disappointment amongst the workers. We have drawn the attention of the CMD, BSNL also in this regard.

Under this circumstance, we seek your kind intervention on the issue to save these poor workers of the country who are serving BSNL for last 20 years.

Hope, you would be kind enough to take necessary action to save these poor low paid workers.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Animesh Mitra
Secretary General