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To,
The Chief General Manager Telecom,
Karnataka Circle, Bangalore.

Sub: Request for immediate kind intervention for approval of EPF Higher pension options in EEPF portal by employer reg.

Ref: Your Kind office DO letter : D.O No BSNL / KK/ HCM Pay roll / EPF Corr on hiher pension / 2022 -23 / 11 / 47 dated 25.09.2023.

Respected Sir,

It is bring to your kind notice that the last date for the approval of joint declaration of BSNL Employee and Employer for **EPF Higher pension option is on 31.12.2023 (after extension of three months by EPFO)** through the EPF portal. But still around **286 employees** requests are pending for the approval by the employer. The problem being faced on the employer part is that the Employees options are not visible to the employer as well as to the employee in the EPF portal. It may be due to the issue / error with **EPF portal** which needs to be addressed in cordination with EPF Head office. Many personal visits were done by **CO Account Section** & many requests have been sent from **BSNL Karnataka CO Account Section to EPF Office resolving the issue with EPF portal at the earliest**. But till date there is no progress on this matter with EPFO. If the request of employees for higher pension option is not approved by the employer on or before 31.12.2023 then **286 employees of Karnataka** will be deprived of this facility of higher pension option.

As the **EPF higher pension option is concerned about Social security to BSNL employees and their family**. Requesting your kindness for seeking kind intervention in resolving the issue with Higher EPFO on priority and pending 286 cases may be ensured to get their EPF Higher pension option gets approved before the closure of window on 31.12.2023 please sir.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

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Copy to: The GS SNEA CHQ for kind information and intervention at BSNL CO.