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Date: 11.05.2021

To,

**The Secretary (Telecom),**  
Department of Telecommunication,  
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

**The Chairman cum Managing Director,**  
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.  
Corporate office, New Delhi-110003

**Subject: Relief to the families of deceased MTNL employees in Covid pandemic—  
compensation & Job regarding.**

**Respected Sir,**

In continuation of our earlier letter dated 05-05-2021 on above subject, we would like to reiterate and draw your kind attention on the following facts for your kind consideration.

1. The COVID-19 wave is spreading throughout the country at an alarming pace. More than 3.6 lakh people are getting infected every day, by COVID-19 in India. Many state governments have put in place preventive measures such as lockdowns, implementing containment zones etc. to control the spread of this disease. At the same, MTNL Management has issued instructions stating that the field staff and the employees posted in the offices, Customer Service Centre should carry out their normal duties, keeping in view that telecommunications is an essential service.
2. That many of our employees are affected with COVID-19 and some of them have succumbed to this disease. That the wards of the MTNL employees who expired due to COVID-19 should be provided with a compensation of Rs.10 lakh and the DOT has laid down that, an amount of Rs.10 lakh should be paid to the families of the persons who die in accidents while on duty vide letter No.36-11/2015-SR dated 6<sup>th</sup> December,2016.
3. That the Department of Posts vide it's letter No. 100-4/2020-Pen.(Pt.) dated 17.04.2020 has implemented the instructions issued by the DoT in respect of it's employees who expired due to COVID-19.

In view of the facts, we urge upon you to kindly cause to issue necessary instructions for the payment of the compensation of Rs.10 lakh to the wards of the MTNL employees who expired due to COVID-19 as per DoT letter No.36-11/2015-SR dated 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 and the Department of Posts letter No. 100-4/2020-Pen.(Pt.) dated 17.04.2020 immediately and process the case for compensatory ground appointment and Rs 50 lakh compensation considering the MTNL employees as front line workers.

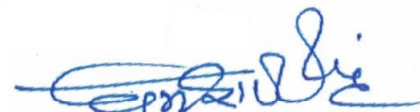
**With Kind Regards,**

**Your Sincerely**



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2. The Additional Secretary, DOT, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The All Board Members of MTNL.
4. The Director (HR), MTNL Corporate Office, New Delhi.
5. The Executive Director, MTNL Delhi unit.