# **CHAPTER-III**

# AIACE IN ACTION



#### All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE)

Minutes of the meeting of AIACE & AICPA Asansol-1(City) Branch, held on 19.01.2021

The meeting of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) and All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) was held in Asansol on 19/1/2020 at 3PM at Sansaptak club at Bartala, 1No Mohishila Colony. Dr. N G Mukherjee, President, Asansol-1 (City) Branch presided over the meeting.



At the beginning of the meeting, homage was paid to the Members who passed away during the year 2020 keeping silence for one minute.

- 1. M-538 Dr Shyamali Adhikary.
- 2. M-885 Nikhil Kr Das.
- 3. M-1724 Lakshmi Prasad Mudi.

Dr. Mukherjee explained the causes how the retired executive & Non-Executive PENSIONERS of COAL INDUSTRY are deprived of Enhancement of Pension after retirement from the

implementation of CMPS98 for which AIACE will arrange for "DHARNA" at CMPFO office, Dhanbad on 15.02.2021.from 10AM to 4PM.& RELAY HUNGER STRIKE on & from 15.03.2021 at JANTAR MANTAR,NEW DELHI.

He also explained the procedure to use SMART CARD issued by CIL showing his own card.



Sri G R Paul, General secretary, Asansol-1(City) Branch, welcomed all the 45 members (29 executive & 17 non-executive).

He informed that nearly 70 members are added by Asansol -1 (City) Branch BONAFIED active members due to membership drive. Present strength is 246 after formation of ASANSOL-2 (SANCTORIA), members taken from Asansol-1(City) Branch.

He informed about the solution of different problems of the executives e.g. harassment of widows for their starting of pension, issue of new medical Card, payment of medical bills etc.

Sri Ambika Pd Chakraborty, TREASURER, Asansol-1(City)Branch informed his hard & all time efforts to add members from different parts of Asansol & other states in the membership drive during the year.

Sri Ajay Kr Upadhyay, Jt. General Secretary, Asansol-1(City) Branch, expressed his demands for payment of medical bills in due time& cashless medical treatment in the Empanelled hospitals.

General discussions were done & demanded for the interest of NPS Principal remained unpaid for long time with CIL.

The meeting ended with vote of Thanks to the members present.

With Regards,

**GOLOK RANJAN PAUL** 

GENERAL SECRETARY, ASANSOL-1(City) Branch, AIACE.



#### All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE)

Minutes of the meeting of AIACE ASANSOL-1(City)Branch ,AIACE at Genexx - Exotica Club G T Rd Kumarpur on dated 27.01.2021

The meeting of ASANSOL-1(City) Branch , AIACE Branch at Genexx - Exotica Club G T Rd Kumarpur was held on dated 27.01.2021 at 2-30 PM . The meeting was presided by Sri Nilanjan Adhikary.



Sri G R PAUL, General secretary, Sri Ajay Upadhyay Asst General secretary, Sri Ambika Pd. Chakraborty Treasurer Discussed about the following points for proposed "DHARNA" at CMPFO MAIN OFFICE IN DHANBAD:-

- a) Implication of existing cumbersome process for starting widow pension.
- b) Enhancement of pension and adoption of Same Grade Same Pension.

Besides above other issues were also discussed as shown below:-,

- Non treatment in cashless medical treatment in Empanelled hospitals;
- Nonpayment of Medical Bills within scheduled time,
- Nonpayment of Interest on NPS Amount due to delay payment of NPS,
- To follow the AIACE websites & W/APP GROUPS for updating information of AIACE



Sri Nilanjan Adhikary requested the members to PARTICIPATE in Membership Drive such that everybody should add 10-20 members or more in the year.

The meeting ended with vote of Thanks to the members delivered by Sri Madan Mohan Bhattacharyya.



# **BRIEFS OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5-3-2021**

#### between

# Sri A. Bharti, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Coal &

# 5-Member Delegation from All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE)

A Meeting was held on 5-3-2021 between Sri A. Bharti, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Coal & 5-member delegation from All India Association of Coal Executives in Room no. 119, F-wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

The AIACE team, consisting of the following members, was able to present the facts as annexed herewith:-

- 1. Sri R B Mathur, Ex CMD, WCL & President, AIACE.
- 2. Sri Abdul Kalam, Ex CMD, ECL & President, AIACE, Delhi NCR branch
- 3. Sri J V Dattatreyulu, Ex Director (T), SCCL
- 4. Dr B K Shrivastav, Ex GM, CMPDIL & Vice-President, AIACE.
- 5. Sri P K Singh Rathor, Chief Mgr(IE), SECL Bilaspur & Principal General Secretary, AIACE.



In subsequent paragraphs, summarised presentation of facts by AIACE and resultant outcome of the meeting is shown in tabular form. The official record notes of meeting is under preparation and will be made available to us after perusal of Secretary (Coal).

The meeting concluded with positive note. We were assured of our future access to Ministry whenever situation warrants that.

ISSUE	OUR CONTENTION	BRIEF OUTCOME OF MEETING
1) NPS issue (CIL Executive Defined Contributory Pension Scheme issue)	Payment of long pending Interest on NPS due to its delayed implementation	We were informed that this matter was unnecessarily forwarded to Coal Ministry and was well within the jurisdiction of CIL. Now, this matter is pending with DPE where it has been forwarded for opinion. Sri Bharti agreed to send fortnightly reminders to DPE for early opinion so that CIL could be communicated accordingly.
2) Pension issue	Long awaited revision and simplification of CMPFO Rules for starting pension to spouse of deceased pensioner	The Actuary report under preparation at present, will be uploaded on website on which comments will be invited to secure strengthening of Pension fund. He was glad to hear our suggestions on this and has asked AIACE to submit it to him immediately for consideration by Actuary. We agreed to this. He said certain measures are being thought of for pension fund sustainability for pension review. Details can be divulged at a later stage only. During discussions it emerged that doors are always open for CIL to take over management and control of present CMPF Trust. This step can ensure the past employees of coal industry with a secured post-retirement life as well.  On demand of reforms and simplification in starting widow/widower pension, he was surprised to know that still employers are insisting for Form PS-1 and PS-2. He assured that there is no such need and collieries will be advised accordingly. Further he directed his subordinates in CMPFO to go for a 24x7 email helpline for such widows/widowers to whom CMPFO will send representatives to complete the formalities. Further he agreed to examine the proposal of involving Banks for this purpose of needful documentation.
3) CPRMSE issue	Removal of bottlenecks in Post-retirement medical care scheme for executives.	We were asked to take this matter at CIL who are well equipped for ensuring reforms.
4) PRP issue	Payment of PRP to executives who failed to submit PRIDE due to various reasons	We were told that this matter can be resolved at CIL level itself. He agreed to advise CIL accordingly.

5) Unviable Mines issue -	Closure of unviable underground mines and transfer of executives and employees in productive mines.	He agreed to this demand and informed that steps are being taken on regular basis. He asked us to submit a detailed suggestion, if any, at a later stage.
6)	Scooter India Ltd. issue - Feasibility of absorbing 42 executives from ailing Scooter India Ltd into Coal India Ltd	We had raised this issue to enable recruitment of experienced technocrats from an ailing industry into CIL at an entry-level cost. However, this proposal was not taken up for discussion on the ground that it is beyond the purview of Coal Ministry.
7) AIACE Representation -	Representation of AIACE in various statutory bodies like a) CMPF Trust, b) CIL Executives Defined contribution pension trust, c) CPRMSE trust d) Mine Safety committee(s) at i) Ministry level, ii) CIL level, iii) Subsidiary level and iv) Area level.	This demand was agreed in principle. The modalities can be framed subsequently.
8) Any other issue -	Any other issues which you may like to share/discuss with us	Issue of reinstating Coal Field Allowance and some other issues on perks were taken up. We were advised to take this issue up during subsequent pay revisions.

# GLIMPSES OF ALL INDIA DHARNAS ORGANIZED IN FRONT OF CMPFO HQ AND REGIONAL OFFICES























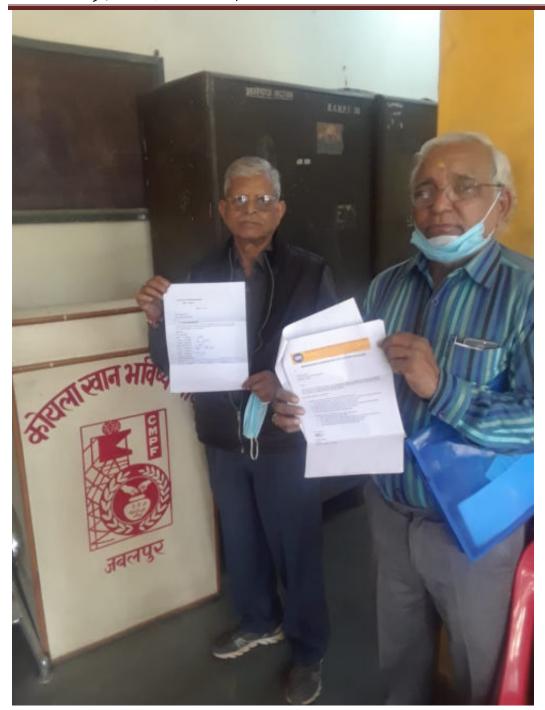
























































# ఫించన్ ను సవరించాలని భవిష్య నిధి ఆఫీస్ ఎదుట ధర్నా

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