

CHAPTER-V

MEMORABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

A Member speaks

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दिनांक 26-4-2021को मेरे पति श्री कवि रंजन सेनगुप्ता जी का कोरोना से देहांत हो गया। मेरे बच्चे भी उस समय कोरोना से पीड़ित थे। मेरी मानसिक स्थिति ऐसी नहीं थी कि अपना पेंशन संबंधी कार्य कर सकूँ। उस समय भूतपूर्व सीएम पी श्री चुग साहब ने उदय नंदन जी से परिचय करवाया। मेरे बेटे से ही उनकी बात हुई। उदय नंदन जी बोले एक काम का पांच हजार लेता हूँ पर आपसे दो काम का आठ हजार लूंगा। मेरा बेटा उनकी बातों में आ गया। तीन महीने हो गए मेरा कोई काम नहीं किया मेरा मेडिकल Reimbursement के पेपर SECL Office से वापस लौट आया। कारण नहीं जान पाई। तब मेरे बेटे ने उनसे कहा जब आपने हमारा कोई काम ही नहीं किया तो पैसा लौटा दीजिए। उन्होंने नहीं लौटाया। मैंने अपना काम स्वयं करने की ठानी। मुझे S ECL Office में कार्यरत चंपा भट्टाचार्य ने मदद की मेरा मेडिकल कार्ड मुझे मिल गया। सहज फार्म को बिमान दादा ने वाट्स अप के जरिए भरवाया। मैंने हसदेव क्षेत्र के सब एरिया मैनेजर श्री हलदार साहब को अनुरोध किया मेरे पेंशन संबंधी पेपर की कार्यवाही कर जबलपुर भेज देवे। उनकी मैं कृतज्ञ हूँ उन्होंने मेरे अनुरोध का मान रखा। उदयन जी मुझसे ही खबर लेकर सब जगह कहते हैं वे ही सब कर रहे हैं। मैं उनकी मनोवृत्ति को समझ गई वे इसी तरह से हरेक को लूटते हैं। मैंने मुस्लिम अंसारी भाई साहब को उदय नंदन जी के बारे में बताया ताकि मुसीबत में कोई असहाय उनके झांसे में न पड़े।

मैं विमान दादा मुस्लिम अंसारी भाई साहब पी के राठौर साहब एवं सुप्ता जी का हृदय तल से आभारी हूँ मेरी विषम परिस्थिति में साथ देकर मनोबल बढ़ाने में सहायक हुए। एआईएसीई की कृतज्ञ हूँ मुझे दिशाहीन होने से बचा लिया। एसोसिएट मेंबर बनाने के लिए धन्यवाद।

नमिता सेनगुप्ता

Since its inception in May 2015, All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) has had an eventful journey and some of its significant achievements during this period are listed in subsequent paragraphs.

Good afternoon everyone,

I am Sunita Singh, W/o Shri Ajay Pratap Singh. Thanks to the members of the Association group and the heads, I received the payment my pension in my bank account on date 1/10/2021. I also received my medical card via mail in the month of September. Without the help and cooperation of the AIACE Association members I wouldn't have done all this work. Thanks to all, feeling obliged.

Sunita Singh

Associate Member - 20108

I am pleased to inform you that my mother's pension has started from 1st November 2021. We are grateful from the bottom of our hearts to AIACE for standing with us during our low time, special thanks to Mr P K Singh Rathore sir, Mr Biman Mitra sir and Mr G R Paul sir for their constant support and guidance.

Regards

Dr Reshma Abdin

d/o Late Sri Zainul Abdin (Mem no 330)

I want to thank the whole team of AIACE who have helped me in getting my pension started. My pension has been credited in my account along with the arrear from the month of Nov.. It couldn't have been possible without your continuous support and guidance. My heartfelt gratitude to Mr P.K Singh Rathore, Dr Binay Srivastava, Mr Muslim Ansari and special thanks to Mr Biman Mitra and Mr K.Suresh for guiding me in every step.

May we all keep supporting each other in the same way always.

Archana Chatterjee

Apart from the 3 specific cases above, Spouse pension was settled for Mrs Rajlaxmi Pattnaik-20130, w/o Late T K Pattnaik. Various issues faced by our Associate Members in respect of CPRMSE, CMPF, NPS, Monetary Compensation Scheme of CIL have also been taken up by AIACE and these are under various stages of resolution.

1. Impact at CIL Level

Reforms in HR Policy of CIL initiated and,

- a. Promotion orders issued for different disciplines
- b. Online requests for Inter-Subsidiary transfers started

2. Impact at Government Level

On 31-7-2020, AIACE wrote letter to Dr Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions requesting reforms in PESB Selection process.

Within 1 month of raising this issue, Committee constituted for Reforms in PESB Selection process

3. CIL Executive Defined Benefit Pension Scheme.

- a. After a prolonged fight, CIL finalised in January 2019 Defined Benefit Pension Scheme that was pending since 1st January 2007.
- b. A Core Team of AIACE guided and helped its members to file online Profile Form, Form-10E and Annexure-I on the pension portal of CIL Website
- c. AIACE constantly followed-up with Chairman, CIL to settle the cases of more than 200 retired executives. This was possible because the cases were thoroughly verified by the Team before being sent to CIL.
- d. 5 Cases of death claim were settled with help of AIACE. A few more have been taken up.
- e. A list of retirees from SECL who have not filed Profile form was received and Core Team of AIACE helped file profile forms of the following and their claims were settled or in the process of settlement.

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| 1. Sri. Ashok Kumar Sinha Roy | 5. Sri. R.K.Goyal |
| 2. Sri. B.Sinha Roy | 6. Sri. S.S. Lepccha |
| 3. Sri. Bhiwajee Pawar | 7. Sri. S.Premandandam |
| 4. Sri. M.P.Baraskar | 8. Sri. R.P.Bansal |

- f. Instances of missing and/or inaccurate data on the pension portal were pointed out and CIL made the necessary corrections. Regularly cases are being taken up.
- g. Members were confused about the treatment of arrears under the Income Tax Act. Again the Core Team gave clarifications and helped the members to file their tax returns correctly. FAQ guide prepared on this matter was highly appreciated at various levels

4. CPRMSE

- a. Due to persistent efforts of AIACE, CIL has enhanced the reimbursement of annual OPD charges from Rs.15000 to Rs.36000 with effect from 1-1-2020
- b. Issue of Smart Cards has started at CIL HQ and will soon be introduced at all Subsidiaries
- c. Streamlining of medical claims is being done as per our demand. Meanwhile, speedy approvals for cashless treatment of 4 Covid-19 cases were obtained successfully.
- d. Cashless treatment at hospitals: Assurance has been given by CIL that matter will be settled early
- e. Revision of Hospital Rates by having some agreement with empanelled hospitals (As has been done by some PSUs) has been demanded. Formation of an empowered committee has been requested to revive the CPMRSE which seems under comma.

5. Payment of PRP

- a. PRP issue was resolved
- b. Some retired executives have not been paid PRP for the terminal year in which they retired. This issue was taken up, Office order on PRIDE was issued modifying the requirement
- c. Some retired executives who could not submit PRIDE due to various reasons have not been paid PRP. This issue is also under consideration.

d. AIACE has again forwarded 38 cases where PRP has not been paid

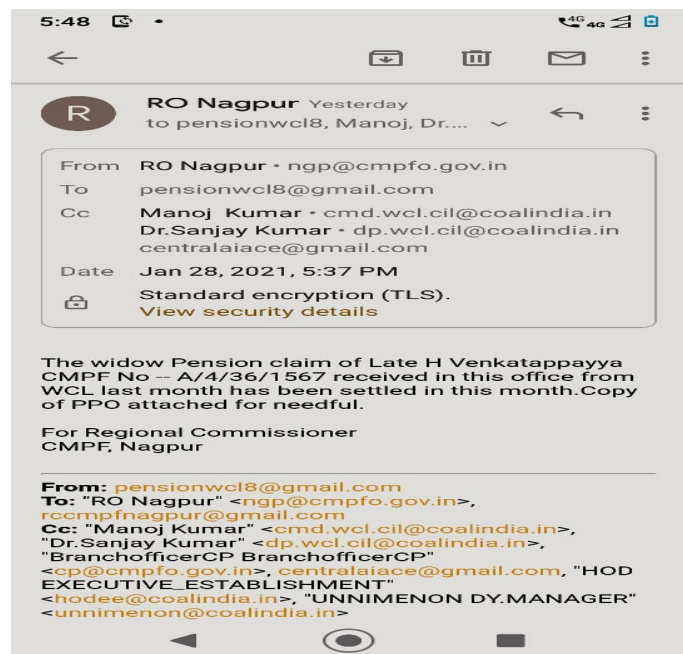
6. Enhancement of Pension due to Pay revision due to Pay revision w.e.f. 1.1.2017

- a. Nearly 200 such cases were raised with Commissioner, CMPF.
- b. After repeated follow-up most of the cases have been resolved.
- c. The remaining 61 cases again sent from which 20 cases now remained to be settled.
- d. Further, fresh 26 cases of non-revision of pension due to pay revision has been sent

7. CMPF Pension Issues

- a. After a strong representation to improve the financial status of Pension Fund, a Cess of Rs.10 per MT on coal has been levied and paid to Pension Fund
- b. A delegation of AIACE, Bengaluru met Hon'ble MP, Bangalore South, Sri. Tejasvi Surya and submitted a memorandum about revision of pension and Interest on NPS. Hon'ble MP has assured to extend help to us.
- c. A delegation of AIACE, Patna met Hon'ble Minister, Sri. Ravi Shanker Prasad and submitted a memorandum about revision of pension and Interest on NPS.
- d. Members of AIACE from different branches handed over a similar memorandum to different Member of Parliaments like Smt Himadri Singh (Shahdol constituency), Sri Virendra Kumar Singh Mast (Ballia constituency), Sri Sanjay Seth (Ranchi constituency), Smt Pragya Thakur (Bhopal constituency), Sri Arun Sao (Bilaspur, CG, constituency), Sri Rakesh Singh (Jabalpur, constituency) and Sri Mahesh Sahu (Bhubaneswar constituency) and have submitted a memorandum about revision of pension.
- e. Members of AIACE, Varanasi handed over a similar memorandum at the Secretariat of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sri. Narendra Modi and have sought an appointment with him to demand revision of pension and Interest on NPS.

- f. Submission of Jeevanpramaan (Life Certificate) in Digital payment was made easy.
- g. An accord was reached with India Post Payment Bank to avail their services . Camps were organized at Bilaspur and Korba for our members.
- h. Even AIACE itself organized in-house Jeevanpramaan camps at Bengaluru, Dhanbad, Asansol, Kolkata and elsewhere to generate LC for its members.
- i. Pension case of Late Sri. H.Venkatappayya was taken up and it is a great pleasure to inform that arrears of pension and pension up to February 2021 has been paid to his widow, Smt. Prabhavati Venkatappayya.
- j. After much persuasion, AIACE was invited for a meeting with Sri. Animesh Bharathi, Secretary, Ministry of Coal who also holds additional charge of CMPF Commissioner to discuss various pending issues regarding Revision of pension, enhancement of pension and simplification of procedure for widow pension. A team consisting of Sri. R.B.Mathur, Sri. Abdul Kalam, Sri. P.K.Singh Rathor and Dr. B.K.Srivastava had a very fruitful meeting with Secretary. MOC. As decided in the meeting, AIACE has submitted our suggestions on these issues.



It is a pleasure to inform that, suggestions submitted by AIACE to Economic Advisor to Coal Secretary, have received due cognizance and the consequent follow up actions have triggered as reflected in the following letter issued by CMPFO.



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To

1. All Coal Companies.
2. All BOT Members.

Subject :- Evaluation of Coal Mines Pension Scheme, 1998- Reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith suggestions to strengthen corpus of pension fund as received from Shri P.K. Singh Rathor, Principal General Secretary of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE).

As many of the issues involved will have impact on coal companies, your comment over the issues is requested so that the matter may be discussed in the next BOT.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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Additional Commissioner

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- (i) P.A to Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund for information.
- (ii) Shri P.K. Singh Rathor, Principal General Secretary of All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) for information.

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