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To

The Chairman  
COAL INDIA LTD.  
KOLKATTA

Sub: - Difficulties in availing benefits under CIL Post-Retirement Medical Scheme for our Executive

Dear Sir,

We are putting forward the case of Sri. R.A.Manjunatha Prasad, Ex-Manager (Finance), Western Coalfields Ltd. EIS 90109216, Medical Card No WCL/686 who is facing difficulty in getting treatment for his wife.

1. Smt. Swarna Gouri Prasad, wife of Sri.R.A.Manjunatha Prasad went for medical treatment (1<sup>st</sup> cycle of chemotherapy) at HCG Hospital Bangalore. The hospital mailed the estimate for treatment to Chief of Medical Services, WCL on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and CMS, WCL conveyed approval by mail on 10<sup>th</sup> July 19. The hospital extended cashless treatment at CGHS rates as per MOU with CIL.
2. Smt. Swarna Gouri was again admitted to the hospital on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and was given cashless treatment against approval of CMS, WCL.
3. Smt. Swarna Gouri had to undergo 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle of chemotherapy and was admitted to the hospital on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. This time however the hospital did not give cashless treatment stating that the facility has been withdrawn for employees of CIL due to inordinate delay and difficulties in payment of their bills. Sri. Prasad had no alternative but to pay cash at the hospital. The cost of treatment is quite considerable.
4. HCG Hospital is extending cashless treatment at CGHS rates to many other PSUs like HAL, ONGC, State/Central Government departments, Indian Oil, BHEL etc. But due to their stated reasons this facility has now been withdrawn for CIL and it is humiliating to our executives.

We earnestly request you to intervene in this case as the retired executive is facing financial and mental hardships due to the refusal of the hospital to give cashless treatment. Necessary instructions may please be given to all Subsidiaries to clear the backlog of hospital bills at the earliest so that the retired executives can obtain critical healthcare at empanelled hospitals.

Thanking You,  
Yours faithfully,

P K SINGH RATHOR  
Principal General Secretary

Cc:

1. DP/DF, CIL,Kolkata
2. CMD/DP/DF, WCL.