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To

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Sub-- Minutes of the meeting held with Commissioner, CMPFO on 10/8/2021

Dear Sir,

We are in possession of a Minutes of Meeting held on 10/8/2021, going viral in social media, and circulated by Sri A K Sinha, Addl. Commissioner, CMPFO, Dhanbad.

Sir, it is a matter of pleasure that you are privileged to be a member of BOT of CMPFO and working hard to look after the welfare of all employees of CMPFO and retired employees of coal sector. The above mentioned meeting is a step forward in this direction.

However, going through the contents of the minutes, it is felt that in spite of the attendees discussing very vital points concerning employee welfare of CMPFO establishment and others, the attendees forgot or could not pay similar equal attention to welfare of coal pensioners. Needless to say, primary objective of CMPFO is welfare of coal pensioners and role of workers' representatives is very important.

We are pained to see that the most important thing was deliberately missed or hidden and could not be brought in to the agenda regarding fast unto death call by one of the very old Pensioners, Sri H K Choudhary (CMPF no - S235280, PPO no-100009100). It may be recalled that, Sri Chowdhury is a member of our association All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE). Our association along with its sister organisation, All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) is trying it's level best to resolve Pension related issues of coal employees.

You may be aware that Sri Choudhary's pension has been fixed at lower side by overlooking his full length of service. He has been representing his issue for long but got no respite. Tired with the attitude of CMPFO, CCL and ECL, he has given notice for fast unto death before CMPFO office Dhanbad from 16/8/2021. Sri Choudhary is a member of AIACE and AIACE wants his issue to be resolved.

Please find attached our representations made in past to different authorities as ready reference (Letter no AIACE/CENTRAL/2021 / 083 dt. 9-8-2021).

We feel that you, being representatives of coal Pensioners, must come to play your role as mesiha of coal employees and resolve the issue to avoid any unpleasant situation arising out of Sri Choudhary's sitting on fast unto death.

It is apprehended that many more such cases are hanging like Sri Choudhary's case, and it highlights the malfunctioning in the system where more such cases are awaiting to be resolved by active participation of BOT members representing the coal employees.

With regards,



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Principal General Secretary



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To

Sri Pralhad Joshi Jee,

Hon'ble Minister of Coal

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Sub: Request for intervening in Fast unto Death announced before CMPFO on 16th Aug. 2021 by Sri H. K. Chaudhury, CMPF No. S235280 for Re-fixation of Pension

Respected Sir,

All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) is a unique association of working & retired Executives as well as wives of deceased executives belonging to Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL).

We do hereby approach you for your urgent intervention towards the injustice done to its member, Sri H K Choudhury. He retired from CCL (a subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.) in 2006 prior to which he had also served in ECL which is another subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.

The prevailing system for his pension fixation required proper interaction between the 2 subsidiaries of CIL as well as various Regional offices of Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO). Although all these bodies function under your ministry, unfortunately, they failed to properly consider his length of service in ECL for the period 1/8/1973 to 6/6/1976. This shorter length of service considered has resulted in his pension fixation at a lesser amount.

Later on this anomaly was rectified and the pay of Sri H K Choudhury was re-fixed and communicated by Dy. FM (Establishment), ECL vide letter no ECL/ACCOUNTS/PAY FIXATION/52/GENL/3068 dated 15/12/82. Accordingly, Rs 4892.08 as CMPF contribution was deposited year ending 3/85 against Rs 2318.80 against actual for year ending 3/84. He has been raising the issue with Regional Commissioner, CMPF, Ranchi but his grievance has not been resolved till date. In last 15 years, Sri Choudhury might have written 500-700 letters to various institutions, but of no avail.

As such, he has been compelled to go for **FAST UNTO DEATH** on 16th Aug., 2021 for settlement of his pension pending in an unusual manner for last 15 years.

He, being a member of AIACE, had brought this matter in our light as early as 2018. Even our association AIACE had also approached all concerned officials, including Secretary, Coal, but the desired result is yet to be achieved.

We feel that Sri Choudhury has been harassed to such a level that he is left with no other option but to die before CMPFO, Dhanbad office if his pension is not revised. It is to be informed that if Sri Choudhury sits on fast unto death, in his support, other members of AIACE are planning to sit with him till realisation of the demand.

Your kind intervention in the above matter is solicited as all the relevant organizations are directly under your purview of jurisdiction.

The recent communication by ECL to CCL in this regard is attached as Annexure-I. Our self explanatory letter to Secy, Coal in this regard is attached as Annexure-II for ready reference.

In anticipation of an early intervention. at your end,

With Regards,



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Principal General Secretary

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