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To

Chairman-cum-Managing Director Western Coalfields Ltd. Coal Estate. Civil Lines **NAGPUR** 

Dear Sir,

Sub: Medical Claim of Sri.R.A.Manjunatha Prasad

Sri.R.A.Manjunatha Prasad retired from Western Coalfields Ltd. HQ, Nagpur (EIS 90109216) as Manager (Finance). His EIS is 90109216 and Medical Card No is WCL/686. His wife, Smt. Swarna Gouri Prasad is undergoing treatment at HCG Hospital, Bangalore for breast cancer and she has to undergo 6 cycles of chemotherapy and the approximate cost of each cycle is about Rs.1.50 lakhs. Approval of CMS, WCL was taken before treatment. The hospital is on the approved panel of Coal India under CPRMSE and extended cashless treatment during the 1st cycle. However they refused to give cashless treatment from 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle. Sri.Prasad was forced to pay the hospital charges of Rs.1,25,548.00 and has submitted his claim on 6th August 2019 to CMS, WCL. It is learnt that reimbursement of his claim will take some considerable time.

The beneficiary is under tremendous mental strain due to his wife's illness and also financial stress due to the refusal of the hospital to extend cashless treatment and delay in reimbursement of his claims. A retired officer with limited income cannot manage to pay such high amounts and wait long for his reimbursement.

Considering the circumstances, we appeal to you to treat this as a special case and sanction release of his reimbursement on priority so as to help Sri. R.A.Manjunatha Prasad. It would be even more helpful if CMS. WCL can arrange for cashless treatment at HCG Hospital. Bangalore by a personal intervention.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully.

P K SINGH RATHOR **Principal General Secretary** 

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