



ALL INDIA ASSOCIATION OF COAL EXECUTIVES (AIACE)

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To

The Chairman,
Coal India Limited,
Coal Bhawan, Premise No-04 MAR, Plot No-AF-III, Action Area-1A,
Newtown, Rajarhat, Kolkata-700156

Sub: Nation-wide Dharna held in front of offices of CMPFO on 15-2-2021 on the issue of
(i) Simplification of process for commencing pension to widow/widower of deceased coal pensioner, and
(ii) Non-compliance of periodical review of CMPS-1998 and increase of pension stagnant since inception.

Dear Sir,

It is to inform that All India Association of Coal Executives (AIACE) under banner of All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA) organised dharna on 15th February, 2021 on the above issues in front of Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization (CMPFO) office at Dhanbad and other regional offices across the country viz. Asansol, Ranchi, Bilaspur, Nagpur, Jabalpur, Kothgudem, Ramagundam and Talcher.

Retired employees are very much agitated over inaction of the CMPFO and the government.

As an employer, CIL and SCCL, after deducting the amount for CMPF and pension from salary of employees and depositing with CMPFO, are relieved of their responsibilities, but it has increased the agony of retired employees. Needless to emphasize, that unless a safe, secured and healthy future of employees are ensured, this will impact in a negative way and the uncertainty will de-motivate the younger generation to join this sector.

For attracting the attention of the government and CMPFO, our members / pensioners opted for this dharna.

The Memorandum submitted to Commissioner, CMPF is attached in Annexure-I. for your kind perusal and necessary intervention.

With regards,

P. K. Singh Rathor
Principal General Secretary, AIACE

Encl : Memorandum submitted to CMPFO.

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- (i) All Directors, CIL
- (ii) CMDs of all subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd.
- (iii) CMD/Director (PAW), SCCL, Kothagudem



ALL INDIA COAL PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

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MEMORANDUM ON DEMANDS RELATED TO DHARNA ON 15-2-2021

To

The Commissioner
Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization
DHANBAD – 826004

Dear Sir,

Kindly accept this Memorandum from us, the coal pensioners under the umbrella of All India Coal Pensioners Association (AICPA), who have staged today a day long Dharna on 15th February, 2021 before your office at Dhanbad to protest against your indifferent attitude in solving our problems.

In the simplest language, our demands are,

1. Simplification of existing cumbersome process for starting widow pension :-
 - a) Stop asking widows/widowers to apply afresh at colliery levels to re-submit Forms & Papers which were already submitted by the deceased pensioner at the time of retirement
 - b) Abolish the requirement of visiting CMPF Offices by widow/widower
 - c) Raise yourself to authorize Banks to process claims to process claim of pension to widow/widower
 - d) Involve Banks to handover PPO prepared by you to widow/widower
 - e) Honour the door step services of Banks to widow/widowers

2. Enhancement of pension and adoption of Same Grade – Same Pension
 - a) Abide by the provisions enacted in CMPS-1998
 - b) Review and upward revise CMPS-1998 pension every 3 years, as in the Scheme, and give arrears
 - c) Devise a mechanism to ensure admissibility of Same Grade – Same Pension
 - d) Ensure Minimum Pension to the pensioner at the lowest level of wages
 - e) Adopt simplified transparent policies and rules of EPF and CGPF

Yours sincerely,,


15/2/21

P.K.SINGH RATHOR

Convenor

All India Coal Pensioners' Association
