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To,
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GM(E)-CCG

SUB: Release of Pensioner's settlement dues kept in Deposit with Accounts department in HQ and Divisions.

It has been brought to the notice of union that lumpsum amount deducted from the terminal dues (DCRG) of 56 employees pertaining to various departments of General Manager office from 2015 onwards for different reasons are kept in Deposit by Pension section of HQ Accounts at the behest of the pension sanctioning authority of Personnel department of HQ office. We have collected a list of 56 such retired employees (June-2015 to July-2023) and a deducted colossal sum of Rs.68.95 Lakhs kept in deposit.

It is learned that several meetings with the officers of Personnel Dept. and Accounts were held for refund of the amount to the concerned pensioners. But the Personnel department of HQ office has not been processed for disbursement of the amount kept in deposit with Associate Account. Similar is the situation persisting in all divisions as well as independent units that the amounts deducted from the settlement dues and kept in deposits are not being refunded to the concerned retired employees or their legal heirs in case of the employee is deceased.

We have earlier brought out such issues at HQ level and in response to it FA&CAO/G-CCG vide its letter No. F/G/Misc. dated 07-02-2011 has addressed all DRMs and CWMs and advised to review the position on a monthly basis in order to pay the amounts to the concerned retired employees or their legal heirs. But the efforts of FA&CAO(G)-CCG became futile so far.

You are therefore requested to call for the details, such as name of employee, PF no., designation, date of retirement, date of death and the amount deducted from the settlement and kept in deposit from all divisions and independent units and scrutinize it in order to advice the concerned Personnel department and Associate Accounts for disbursement of the deposit to the concerned pensioner or legal heir of the deceased employee as substantial amount of money of railway employees/family kept in the custody of railway administration unwarrantedly since last 10 years.

General Secretary