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To

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Sub: Revision of Pension of pre-2007 pensioners/family pensioners of BSNL by rounding off the fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee – Case of retirees from BSNL Corporate Office

Sir,

Kindly refer to the query that you made to-day on phone on the above matter following our several representations. We would like to make it clear that we want that *the principle of rounding off the fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee should be followed at every stage of consolidation of revised pension* in respect of not only the retirees from BSNL Corporate Office but also for the pre-2007 pensioners/family pensioners from other Offices of BSNL. as well.

We had earlier quoted the provision made by DOP&PW at Para 6 of its OM No. DOP&PW(G) dated 12.09.2008 (endorsed by DoT No. 36-06/2008-Pen(T) dated 10.10.2008) *to round off fraction of a rupee to next higher rupee for payment of Dearness Relief* and also the provision made in Rule 49/4 of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 which reads as *"The amount of pension finally determined under clause (a) or clause (b) of sub rule (2), shall be expressed in whole rupee and where the pension contains a fraction of a rupee it shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee"*.

Now, we would like to draw your kind attention to the DoP&PW OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1.9.2008 (endorsed by DOT No. 36-6/2008/Pen-T dated 04.09.2008 & BSNL No. 43-1/2008-Pen(B) dated 8.10.2008) on the subject of "Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendations of the sixth Central Pay Commission –Revision of pension of

pre-2006 pensioners/family pensioners etc” wherein a Table showing existing Basic Pension/ Family Pension without and with Dearness Pension/Family Pension and consolidated Pension/Family Pension was enclosed at Annexure-I. *A scrutiny of the consolidated pension arrived at confirms that the principle of rounding off the fraction to the next higher rupee was followed at every stage of calculation of revised pension.* We, hereby quote a few examples out the of this list of consolidated pension at Annexure-I:-

 Sl No Basic Pension 50% of DP 24% of (BP+50% of DP) Fitment @ 40% BP Consolidated Pension

1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	4001	2001	1441	1601	9044
2.	4003	2002	1442	1602	9049
3.	4004	2002	1442	1602	9050
4.	4005	2003	1442	1602	9052
5.	4006	2003	1443	1603	9055
6.	4007	2004	1443	1603	9057
7.	4008	2004	1443	1604	9059
8.	4009	2005	1444	1604	9062

A perusal of the above table confirms that consolidated pension arrived at by DoP&PW in respect of all old Basic Pensions tallies only when *the principle of rounding off the fraction to the next higher rupee is applied at every stage* of calculation of revised pension.

In view of the above, we would like to request that the principle of rounding off the fraction to the next higher rupee at all stages of calculation of revised pension, as followed in case of CG Pensioners/family pensioners by DOP&PW, be applied in case of the pre-2007 BSNL pensioners including those who retired from BSNL Corporate Office.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
 General Secretary