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To

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Secretary,
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Sub: Request for partial modification of DoT OM No. F.40-17/2008-Pen(T) dated 15.03.2011 regarding Revision of pension of pre-2007 pensioners/family pensioners of BSNL in view of the Presidential directive issued vide DoT No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013 for merger of 78.2% of IDA for pay fixation benefit to BSNL Employees.

Sir,

We would like to submit that DoT in its OM F. 40-17/2008-Pen(T) dated 15.03.2011 granting Revision of pension of pre-2007 pensioners/family pensioners of BSNL, had allowed same fixation benefit to the absorbed BSNL pensioners/family pensioners for revision of pension (vide Para 4 of the said OM) as was allowed to the serving BSNL Employees for their pay fixation in revised IDA pay scales. As per Para 4.1(ii) of the said OM, 50% of DA effectively amounting to 68.8% for the purpose of fitment was allowed to the absorbed BSNL pensioners/family pensioners also for revision of their pension.

2. Now in partial modification to its earlier Order No. 61-01/2009-SU dated 27.02.2009, DoT has issued a Presidential directive, vide its No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013, allowing benefit of merger of 50% DA effectively amounting to 78.2% as on 01.01.2007 for the purpose of fitment in respect of all categories of BSNL employees.

3. In respect of the above issue, we would like to draw your kind attention to the following extract of the minutes of the 22nd Meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State for (PP) on 19.02.2013 and circulated by Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare. Incidentally, the Department of Telecommunication was represented in this meeting by Shri S C Sharma, DDG(C&A), DoT. The relevant portion of the Minutes reads as under:

“9. Merger of 78.2% IDA with basic pension benefit to the absorbed BSNL Pensioners: DoT informed that the decision to merge 68.8% IDA with pension was in line with the decision taken for revision of pay in respect of serving employees of BSNL. They informed that if at any stage the benefit of merger of 78.2% IDA with pay of serving employees is given, this benefit would also be extended to absorb pensioners of BSNL. DoT informed that the matter is under examination in that Department.” *[Emphasis is ours- GS, AIBSNLREA]*
(Action: Department of Telecommunication, DoP&PW, Desk-D)

4. In view of the above, we would like to request for early issue of an order in partial modification of DoT OM No. F. 40-17/2008-Pen(T) dated 15.03.2011 granting revision of pension of pre-2007 pensioners/family pensioners of BSNL to allow the same fixation benefit of effective merger of 78.2% of DA as has now been allowed to BSNL Employees w.e.f. 01.01.2007 as was already agreed to by DoT.
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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