



# ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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To

Smt. Sujata Ray,  
Director (HR),  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,  
New Delhi 110001.

**Sub: Non-settlement of the cases of gross violation of Pension Rules, as provided in Rule 70 of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972, in revising the pension, once authorized, to the disadvantage of the pensioners following issue of BSNL letter No 400-11/2011-Pers I(Pt) dated 28.02.2017**

Madam,

We regret to bring to your kind notice that the original pension of some retired BSNL executives fixed more than 10 years back, based on their last pay drawn, have now been reduced by the Principal CCA, Tamilnadu Circle while implementing the orders to allow fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA. This violates the provision in Rule 70 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 which stipulates that pension once fixed cannot be revised to the disadvantage of the pensioners unless such revision becomes necessary on account of detection of a clerical error. The Pr CCA, Tamilnadu is quoting your Order No. 400-11/2011-Pers I(Pt) dated 28.02.2017 as the authority for his action unmindful of the fact that CCS (Pension) Rule 1972 cannot be subverted by any administrative orders – that too issued by a subordinate Office on a different subject.

2. In this context, we would like to submit that **Department of Telecommunications vide its No. 34-45/2017-Pen (T) dated 04.01.2018 and No. 34-45/2017-Pen (T) dated 16.02.2018 followed by a reminder vide No. 34-45/2017-Pen (T) dated 13.04.2018 had sought certain clarifications on the facts submitted by one of the affected pensioners from your office. But it is regretted to state that no reply till this date has been sent to DOT resulting in further delay in resolving the cases.**

3. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly mitigate the hardships caused to the affected pensioners by early issue of the clarifications to DOT in the light of the provisions in Rule 70 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(S Basu)

General Secretary