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To

Shri K V Eapen,
Secretary (Pension),
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
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New Delhi 110003.

Sub: Denial of benefit of rounding of fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee to determine the amount of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners – Case of Pr. CCA, Tamilnadu Circle of Department of Telecommunications

Ref: (1) Rule 49/4 of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972.

(2) DOP&PW OM No. 38/8/15-P&PW(A) dated 16.04.2015

Sir,

We are constraint to bring to your kind notice that though there is a clear provision in Rule 49/4 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 that *"The amount of pension finally determined under clause (a) or (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"* and also the DOP&PW OM dated 16.04.2015, as referred above, had ordered for rounding off a fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee, the Department of Telecommunication is repeatedly violating the said rules/orders on the subject.

2. It is regretted to state that the Principal Controller of Communication Accounts (Pr. CCA), Tamilnadu Circle of Department of Telecommunications is not extending this benefit of rounding off a fraction of a rupee to next higher rupee while fixing the revised pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners. The said Pr. CCA had wrongly fixed the revised pension of the pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners with fitment benefit by merger of 68.8% IDA in 2013 by ignoring the fraction of a rupee. Similarly, the same Principal CCA, Tamilnadu Circle, in blatant violation of the provision of Rule 49/4 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, has again denied the benefit of rounding off the fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee while revising the pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners with fitment benefit by merger of 78.2% IDA.

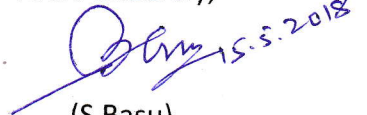
3. We had earlier represented to Department of Telecommunications in this matter on few occasions. Our last representation, vide our No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2016/29 dated 29.07.2016, was

sent to Member (Services), Telecom Commission and others. But unfortunately, there was no response.

4. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter and advise Department of Telecommunication to strictly follow the rules as stipulated in Rule 49/4 of CCS(Pension) Rules 1972 regarding rounding off fraction of a rupee to next higher rupee for revision of pension and also to rectify the old revised Pension Payment Orders issued by Pr. CCA, Tamilnadu Circle of DOT in which fraction of a rupee was not rounded off to the next higher rupee.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)

General Secretary

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