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To

Dated: 01/05/2014

Sh. M. F. Farooque
Secretary (Telecom), Department of Telecommunication
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Sub : Reference to 7th Pay Commission in R/o BSNL's absorbed (Ex. DOT) employees pension revision issues-reg.

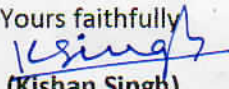
Hon'ble Sir,

Inviting your kind attention on above subject, the ex DOT employees absorbed in BSNL under certain conditions do hereby submit that our pension revision issues may also be considered along with recommendations for Central Govt. Employees/pensioners by 7th pay commission constituted for the purpose on the following grounds.

Grounds

1. Whereas, we have been absorbed in BSNL with effect from 01-10-2000, the date of its formation with certain conditions that we shall be entitled to pension under CCS Pension Rules 1972 as amended from time to time.
2. Whereas, **unlike from other PSUs retired employees**, we are being paid pension under Rule 37 A(21) of CCS Pension Rules 1972 by the Govt. of India.
3. Whereas, BSNL has already paid pension contribution to DOT in respect of service rendered by us in BSNL after absorption till the date of retirement and now we are also at par with other Central Govt. pensioners under above mentioned rule 37A of CCS pension Rules 1972 as mentioned in point 2 above.
4. As per D.O. letter of Secretary , Department Of telecom, Govt. Of India no 1-45/2003-B dated 15.03.2005 (copy enclosed) is self explanatory. Although in brief i.e. **" In respect of officials/Officers absorbed in BSNL, BSNL will be liable to pay the pension contribution in accordance with FR 116. The liability on account of pension will be that of Govt. Of India."**

In view of above, your kind honour may appreciate that pension issues of such DOT employees who were absorbed in BSNL on 01-10-2000 and retired from BSNL should also be in the scope reference to 7th pay commission constituted by Govt. of India and as such, DOT should refer to Secretary(P), Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, Delhi. **To consider our pension revision issues and also for inclusion in term of reference to 7th pay commission for necessary action along with other Central Govt. employees/pensioners accordingly. Thanking you.**

Yours faithfully

(Kishan Singh)
General Secretary
AIRBSNLEWA

Copy to :Sh. Sanjay Kothari, Secretary(P), Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.



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To

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Chairman Telecom. Commission & Secretary(T)
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New Delhi – 110001

Subject : Amicable resolution of issues raised by Member(S) in Granting benefit of 50% IDA merger, (as on 1/1/2007). to BSNL Pensioners retiring before 10th June 2013, which was granted earlier to serving BSNL Employees (as on 10th June 2013), vide DOT Memo no.61-01/2012-SU dated 10th June 2013.

Sir,

Respectfully it is brought to your kind notice that all the BSNL Employees retiring after 10th June 2013 have been granted benefit of 50% IDA merger amounting to 78.2% IDA (as on 1/1/2007) vide Presidential Order issued under DOT Memo No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10th June 2013, but even after lapse of almost one year the same has not been extended to BSNL Pensioners retiring between 1/10/2000 and 09/06/2013 inspite of repeated assurances given by DOT in various SCOVA meetings chaired by Hon'ble MOS, D.O.P. & Pensioners Welfare.

Proposal to extend the benefit of 50% IDA merger to BSNL Pensioners amounting to 78.2% IDA (as on 1/1/2007) was moved by DOT about three months ago and the same was approved by DOP with a rider that necessary approval from Deptt. Of Expenditure may also be taken before issue of the order. Deptt. Of Expenditure has raised some queries to which a fully satisfactory reply has reportedly been submitted by Establishment Wing. The same has also been approved by DDG(TPF) but the same remains held up with DDG(FEB)/ Member(F).

Hold up on the part of DDG(FEB)/ Member(F) is due to special intervention of Member(S) in this case, who opines that Presidential Order/ DOT Memo No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10th June 2013, which granted benefit of 50% IDA merger to BSNL Employees amounting to 78.2% IDA (as on 1/1/2007) w.e.f. 10th June 2013, is not correct and needs to be rectified through Cabinet Note to be moved by BSNL, before extension of benefit of 50% IDA merger to BSNL Pensioners retiring between 1/10/2000 and 09/06/2013.

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