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To Shri. Anshu Prakash Ji, Chairman (DCC) & Secretary (T), DoT, Govt. of India, New Delhi -110001.

Subject: Grant of all the benefits under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 to the 1999 recruitment TTAs working in BSNL, pursuant to the orders contained in Various O.Ms issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, DoP&PW for whom recruitment done by DoT.

Ref: O.M. No.(s) issued by Govt.. DoP&PW and Dept of Telecommunications.

- 1. File No. 36-03/2019-Pen(T) dated 16" July 2020 issued by DoT.
- 2. O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P& PW(B) dated 25th 2une, 2020.
- 3. O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P& PW(B) dated 17th February, 2020.
- O.M. No. 38/58/06-P&PW(B) dated 5" March, 2008 endorsed by DoT vide No. 36-3/2004-Pen(T) dated 15" April 2008.

## Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention on the above cited subject. In this regard, it is submitted that Telecom Technical Assistants (TTAs) who are now working as JTO/JAO etc., throughout India who got recruited as Telecom Technical Assistant through the Notification issued by the Govt. of India for the recruitment in Telecom Department have not been covered under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972. These Notification and Advertisement were published and advertised by Department of Telecommunications, Department of Telecom Services and Department of Telecom Operations.

That the said Posts and Recruitment was classified under the TTA Recruitment Rules 1998 (Amended in 1999) as General Central Services; Group-C, Non - Gazzatted, Non - Ministerial and last date for the same was before the formation of BSNL..

The below mentioned Telecom Circles has given Advertisements in this regard in the leading Newspapers.

A & N, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, J&K,MH,Punjab,Rajasthan, TN, UP(E),UP(W), WB & NE

The applicants from these advertised Circles applied for the said classified Posts after following the due procedure as they fulfilled the Advertised requirements i.e., on or before the last date for submitting the Application and they were selected through Open Competitive Examination & upon Selection - served and still serving in the Units of various Circles as applicable in the Advertisement clause. These Officials requested Secretary, DoT and CMD, BSNL to get them considered under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 for grant of all the related and associated Service benefits – in support of which the Government of India, DoP&PW has issued clarifications vide Department's O.M. of even number dated 05th March 2008, Department's O.M. of even number dated 17th February, 2020 and Now vide Circular Number 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 25th June, 2020. Vide Para.4 of the O.M dated 17.2.2020, it is clearly mentioned that "Vacancy occuring date" is being considered for eligibility for coverage under the CCS(Pension) Rules,1972.

Even Department of Telecommunications also endorsed the O.M.s for its own Department vide File no. File No. 36-03/2019-Pen(T) dated 16th July 2020 but did not endorse it for further necessary action to BSNL/MTNL/TCIL etc.,

In these above O.Ms, the Government of India has issued specific and clear cut instructions that All Ministries /Departments are requested to give wide publicity to these orders & the options may be called from all the affected persons in a time bound manner, but to our dismay, DoT has not issued any instructions to BSNL till date and didn't called for any options from affected Employees. It is pertinent to mention that the same relief is being requested by many applicants currently serving in many Circles since a long and they are compelled to go for Court when their plea turned unanswered / unresolved by the Department of Telecommunications & BSNL. The requests of the affected officials have already been forwarded by the concerned Telecom Circle(s) to BSNL CO and DoT and the Circles are waiting for replies / resolutions.

In view of the foregoing facts as explained above & instructions contained in the above mentioned O.M.(s) issued by the Government of India, DoP&PW, we would like to request your goodself to kindly intervenue in this matter and cause to issue necessary instructions to extend the benefit of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 to the affected persons, who were recruited by the Circles as per the initiation of DoT/DTS/DTO immediately so as to end the state of resentment, de-motivation and demoralization among the affected employees in various cadres and also end-up all the litigations automatically which are pending in various Court(s) of Law as of now.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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## Copy for kind information and necessary action to:

- 1. Shri P.K. Sinha, Member (Fin.), DCC, DoT, New Delhi- 110001
- 2. Shri. P.K. Purwar, CMD BSNL, New Delhi- 110001.
- 3. Shri Arvind Vadnerkar, Director (HR) BSNL Board, New Delhi- 110001.
- 4. Ms. Yojana Das, Director (Fin), BSNL Board New Delhi- 110001.
- 5. Ms. Anita Johri, Sr.GM (SR) CO BSNL New Delhi- 110001