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To

**The Member (Services),**  
Telecom Commission, DoT  
New Delhi - 110001

**Subject: Stopping of Present practice of issuing Sanction Memos by BSNL offices on Revision of Pension/Family Pension of retired BSNL pensioners.**

**Respected Sir,**

Respectfully it is brought to your kind notice that the present practice which is followed for revision of pension of BSNL pensioners is that BSNL offices have to issue individual sanction memos and send it to the concerned CCA offices along with the service books and only thereafter CCA s take action to notify the banks for payment order. Each time there is a pension revision, BSNL has to undertake this workload although it has got no relation with the process of pension revision. In 2011 BSNL thus issued revised pension memo for about 1 lakh pensioners and this time again it has to repeat the process for 78.2% IDA merger from 1-1-2007 for same no of pensioners retired before 1-1-2007. After implementation of ongoing 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC recommendation, BSNL has to issue similar sanction memos for about 2 lakh pensioners retired till 1-1-2017

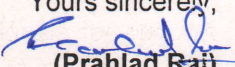
2. **Such process requires considerable manpower and time. And the pensioners had to wait indefinitely for completion of the process with anxiety and worry.** This process can be made simplified and the role of BSNL in this process may completely be eliminated as BSNL has got no responsibility now regarding payment and revision of pension.

3. On acceptance of VII CPC recommendations, the DOP&PW has ordered vide Para 9 of its OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW (A)(ii) dated 04.08.2016 for adoption of the procedure for revision of pension of the existing pensioners/family Pensioners by authorizing the disbursing authorities including the public sector banks to disburse revised pension without waiting for further authorization from Accounts Officers/ CCAs concerned. Similar procedure was followed while implementing VIth CPC recommendations by Govt. of India in the year 2006.

3. We, fail to understand why DOT cannot follow the same principle for the BSNL pensioners for pension revision, which has been laid down by DOP&PW for Central Govt. Pensioners. This will reduce the volume of work in BSNL Offices for the pensioners already retired before the date of effect of such pension revision. However where the question of pension revision requires pay revision also as the case of implementation of 78.2% IDA for the present pensioners retired between 1/1/2007 and 9/6/2013, BSNL offices will have to prepare the revised pension papers/ calculation sheets.

4. We, therefore, request you to examine the issue and pass necessary order, so that for the present implementation of 78.2% IDA merger, the role of BSNL is completely eliminated for pre 2007 pensioners for whom DOT may issues an order for revision and payment of pension in the same manner as issued by DOP&PW. As a result the pensioners will get their due benefit early and smoothly.

Thanking you sir,

Yours sincerely,  
  
(Prahlad Rai)  
General Secretary

**Copy for kind information and necessary action to:**

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