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To

Shri M. M. Faroqui

Chairman Telecom Commission & Secretary,
Department of Telecommunication,
20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001

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

Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention on the above subject that ex DOT employees absorbed in BSNL under certain conditions that their pension revision issues may also be considered along with recommendations for Central Govt. Employees/pensioners of 7th pay commission constituted for the purpose on the following grounds.

Grounds

1. Whereas, they have been absorbed in BSNL with effect from 01-10-2000, the date of its formation with certain conditions that they shall be entitled to pension under CCS Pension Rules 1972 as amended from time to time.
2. Whereas, **unlike from other PSUs retired employees** 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 them in BSNL after absorption till the date of retirement and now they 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 the then 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 good self 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 their 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.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely
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(Prahlad Rai)
General Secretary

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2. Shri S.C. Misra, Member (S), Telecom Commission, DoT, New Delhi.
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