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Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
(Pension T Section)

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi, the 17th September, 2011.

To,
The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
H.S. Mathur Lane, Janpath,
New Delhi- 110001.

Subject: Rectification of anomaly in pension of BSNL employees retired
within ten months of their absorption in BSNL.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the proposal regarding the rectification of anomaly in pension of BSNL employees retired within ten months of their absorption in BSNL w.e.f. 1.10.2000. The proposal was examined in consultation with Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare (DoP&PW) and Department of Expenditure (DoE) and the same has not been agreed to.

2. However, DoP&PW has clarified that the government has decided and implemented (w.e.f. 1.1.1996) the formula for full minimum pension of all pensioners irrespective of their date of retirement as not to be less than 50% of the minimum pay in the revised scale. Therefore, the absorbees (in BSNL) who are entitled for combined service pension as per rule 37-A are also entitled for minimum of pension, irrespective of their date of retirement, at the rate not less than 50% of the minimum pay in the scale of pay held by them at the time of retirement.

3. In view of above, it is advised that the pension cases of the employees absorbed in BSNL, who retired within ten months from 1.10.2000 i.e. the date of their absorption in BSNL, may be settled by granting them benefit of above provision of minimum pension, if it is beneficial to them and the amount of pension may be calculated proportionately based on their actual qualifying service as per provisions of Rule 49(2) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 in force during that period, which provided for admissibility of full pension after completing 33 years of qualifying service.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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