



**ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION**

Central Headquarters
111, New Ashiana Apartments, Plot-10, Sector-6, Dwarka
New Delhi-110 075
E-mail : gensecaibsnlrea@yahoo.com

President : P. D. Shukla
Ph.: 0522-2414477
(M) 09450457648

General Secretary : S. Basu
Ph.: 011-25073969
(M) 09868092995

Financial Secretary : Hari Ram
Ph.: 011-25075541
(M) 09868538189

No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2013/27

Dated: May 30, 2013

To

Shri S C Sharma,
Dy Director General (Estt),
Department of Telecommunication,
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub: Payment of less amount of commutation due to non-consideration of Dearness Pay on account of 50% D.A. merger w.e.f 1.1.2007 – Case of Shri R K Tandon, Ex-AGM, Lucknow, UP (East Circle)

Ref: (1) CCA, UP(E) letter to DOT (Pension Section): No.TC/Pen/CCA/10326/609 dated 28.01.2013,

(2) DoT letter to CCA, UP(East Circle): No 47-72/2009-Pen(T) dated 27.07.2012

Sir,

We would like to invite your kind attention to our letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2013/18 dated 01.04. 2013 on the above mentioned subject. In our said letter under reference we brought to your kind notice that Controller of Communication Accounts, UP (East Circle), Lucknow is not allowing the commutation benefit on account of merger of 50% of DA with basic pay to the absorbed BSNL Employees, as ordered by DoT vide No. 79-38/2006-SU dated 1.5.2008 and made effective from 1.1.2007, to those BSNL pensioners who retired after 1.1.2007. We also pointed out that DPE, vide its OM No. 2(7)/2005 DPE-(WC) GL-III dated 26.2.2008, had ordered that this merged DP will be shown as dearness pay (D.P) and would count for the purposes like payment of allowances, transfer grant, *retirement benefits*, contribution to contributory Provident Fund, Licence Fee, various advances etc.

2 We had cited the case of Shri R K Tandon, Ex-AGM, Lucknow of UP(East Telecom Circle) who retired on 30.06.2007. He even got the merger of 50% DA with his basic pay w.e.f. 1.1.2007, since he was in service on that day. But he has not been extended the benefit of commutation of pension on account of merger of 50% DA. Thus, Shri R K Tandon, Ex-AGM has been put to financial loss. He has been representing to the Controller of Communication Accounts, UP (East Circle), Lucknow and others since long. But his case is not yet been resolved. We were informed **that**

the office of Controller of Communication Accounts, UP(East Circle), Lucknow had sought for some clarification/advice with reference to this case from the Under Secretary, Pension (Telecom) Section of DoT vide its No. TC/Pen/CCA/10326/609 dated 28.01.2013.

3 We also pointed out that earlier also an exactly similar case of one **Shri G P Shukla, Ex-DGM (F) of UP (East) Telecom Circle** was referred to Pension (Telecom) Section of DoT. In that case, the Pension Section of DoT, in turn, clearly advised the CCA, Lucknow vide its No. 47-72/2009-Pen(T) dated 27.07.2012 to allow the benefit of commutation on account of merger of 50% DA to **Shri G.P.Shukla, Ex-DGM(F), Lucknow**. But despite having already received clear guidelines/advice on the same matter, though in a separate case, the office of Controller of Communication Accounts, UP (East) Circle has preferred to refer the case of **Shri R K Tandon, Ex-AGM, Lucknow** to the Pension Section of DoT Headquarters. Therefore, settlement of this long pending case is getting further delayed.

4 In this regard, we would like to further state that the **Director (Accounts-I) of TA-I Section of Department of Telecommunications, vide his UO No. 7-47/2011/TA-I/1571 dated 11.4.2013 [copy enclosed for ready reference], had forwarded our above quoted letter along with another case from Kerala Telecom Circle to you with a request to issue suitable clarification/reply to CCA, UP-E Circle and CCA, Kerala Circle.**

5. Since the issue is still not resolved, we would like to request you to kindly issue suitable clarification to the concerned CCAs at the earliest for settlement of this long pending matter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated