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To

Shri R K Upadhyay,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi 110 001.

Sub: Non-rounding off the fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee at every stage of consolidation of revised pension while preparing the papers for revision of Pension of pre-2007 pensioners/family pensioners of BSNL by some units of BSNL – Consequent creation of anomaly in the revised basic pension/family pension fixed for pensioners with same pre-revised basic pension

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to a serious issue of anomaly that has been created in the revised pension of many pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners/family pensioners who had the same pre-revised basic pension before revision of their pension in terms with DoT Order No. 40-17/2008-Pen(T)-Vol.III dated 15.03.2011. This is mainly because some BSNL Units while preparing the revised pension papers to forward them to the concerned DoT Cells/CCAs did not apply the instructions regarding rounding off the fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee at every stage of calculation for consolidation of revised pension. Unfortunately, the concerned DoT Cells/Controllers of Communication Accounts also did not rectify the mistakes before issue of the revised Pension Payment Orders. Thus, the revised basic pension/family pension of a large number of pre-2007 BSNL pensioners has been fixed less by atleast a rupee compared to the other pensioners who had the same pre-revised basic pension as these pensioners had.

2 In this context, we would like to submit that similar mistake was being committed by BSNL Corporate Office while preparing the revised Pension Papers in respect of its employees who retired before 1.1.2007. At that time, this Association intervened and made a few representations to the then General Manager (Establishment), BSNL Corporate Office and also to the various authorities in Department of Telecommunications quoting various rules/instructions of the Government on the subject of rounding off fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee. *A copy of one of our such representations (vide Our No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2011/09 dated 02.06.2011) is enclosed herewith.* **We are happy to say that the Officers in BSNL Corporate Office were reported to had discussed the matter with DoT and the issue was finally resolved by rounding off the fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee at every stage of consolidation of revised pension in respect of the employees who retired from Corporate Office. Unfortunately for us, some BSNL Units did not follow the**

rules/instructions correctly and wrong revised Pension Papers were sent by them to the respective DoT Cells/CCAs which resulted in creation of the present anomaly.

3 We would, therefore, request you to advise the concerned section of BSNL Corporate Office to issue instructions to all the field units of BSNL to issue corrigendum to the Pension Papers for revision of pension already issued by them in respect of the pre-2007 BSNL Pensioners/Family Pensioners by allowing rounding off fraction of a rupee to the next higher rupee at every stage of calculation for consolidation of pension if the same was not done by them, so that the concerned CCAs may take corrective measures and the present anomaly is removed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Encl : As stated.

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BSNL Board, New Delhi.
2. Shri S C Misra,
Member (Services),
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- 2 Shri R K Goel,
General Manager (Establishment),
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