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To

Shri G V Reddy,
Chief General Manager Telecom.
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
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Chennai- 600002.

Subject: **BSNL MRS - Mention of old annual limit for reimbursement of outdoor claims with vouchers for retired employees in TN Circle Office ltr No. BSNL/MRS/M2/Genl/2011-12/06 dated 05.11.2014**

Sir,

We would like to invite your kind attention to your office circular letter No. BSNL/MRS/M2/Genl/2011-12/06 dated 05.11.2014 addressed to all the Head of SSAs of Tamilnadu Circle wherein Para 2.1.0 of BSNL HQ Lr No. BSNL/Admn/I dated 28.03.2003 has been reproduced. In the said Para, in regard to annual limit for reimbursement of expenses for outdoor treatment for self and dependent family members of the employees (serving), the old provision has also been mentioned. However, this has been followed by mentioning the present limit also. Thus, there is no problem with this. But in case of the retired employees, the old provision restricting the limit to "last month's salary drawn before retirement (Basic + DA) per annum" alone has been mentioned. There is no mention about the revised annual limit for retired employees issued vide BSNL HQ letter No. BSNL/Admn.I/14-2/09 dated 08.09.2010. This is sure to create confusion and consequent problem to the BSNL pensioners.

2. We are enclosing herewith a copy of the said office letter BSNL/Admn.I/14-2/09 dated 08.09.2010 for your kind perusal. It would be seen that BSNL Board has revised the outdoor ceiling limit for its retired employees for reimbursement with voucher as follows:

For employees retired after 1.01.07:

- i. For employees who have opted for reimbursement with voucher it is revised the amount equivalent to 25 days of last basic pay drawn (remain unchanged) + DA applicable in the month of April for the financial year for which the claim pertains to.

For employees retired prior to 1.01.07:

- i. For employees who have opted for reimbursement with voucher can exercise option from following two options. The option once exercised cannot be changed later.

Option 1: The amount reimbursable shall be limited to an amount equivalent to 25 days of the basic pay (which will be freezed at the minimum of the revised pay scale) + DA as applicable in the month of April for the financial year for which the claim pertains to.

Option 2: Alternatively, option can be exercised to claim an amount equivalent to 25 days of Basic Pay drawn at the time of retirement and DA as applicable in the month of April for the financial year for which the claim pertains to, in the pre-revised scale.

3. In view of the above, we shall earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter and cause issuance of a corrigendum to the above quoted circular letter issued by Tamilnadu Circle to all its Head of SSAs by including the latest annual limit for reimbursement of expenses for outdoor treatment with voucher for the retired employees, as reproduced above, in continuation to the last line at Serial 3 of the said office circular letter dated 05.11.2014.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

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As stated.