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To

Shri Sanjay Kothari,
Secretary,
Deptt of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
Lok Nayak Bhawan,
New Delhi 110003.

Sub: Proposal of Department of Telecommunication for revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners following faulty implementation of DPE OM No. 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009 for allowing the benefit of merger of 50% DA with Basic Pay w.e.f. 01.01.2007, effectively amounting to 78.2%, for the purpose of fitment and pay fixation in the revised pay scales

Sir,

We understand that Department of Telecommunication is proposing the revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners with effect from 10.06.2013 i.e. the date on which the DOT issued its OM No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013 for implementation of the above stated DPE OM dated 02.04.2009.

2. In continuation to our various representations on the subject that the revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners is due with effect from 01.01.2007 i.e. the date on which the DPE ordered for implementation of the modified benefit of merger of 78.2% DA, in place of 68.8% as ordered earlier, for the purpose of fitment and fixation of pay in the revised IDA pay scales, we would now like to reiterate that DPE had given no option to any CPSE to implement its OM dated 02.04.2009 from a prospective date. But unfortunately, the Department of Telecommunication, in violation of the instructions of the Nodal Department i.e. the Department of Public Enterprises, has issued Orders for implementation of the said instructions of DPE as contained in its OM No 2(70)/08-DPE(WC)-GL-VII/09 dated 02.04.2009 with effect from 10.06.2013 in place of 01.01.2007.

3. Thus the above stated Order of Department of Telecommunication is illegal and unfair. Therefore, the Department of Telecommunication needs to be advised to propose revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners w.e.f. 01.01.2007 in place of 10.06.2013 as proposed.

4. In this connection, we now submit herewith a copy of the Order, vide No. 3(113)/13-DPE(WC) dated 26.09.2013, on the First Appeal under RTI Act 2005, passed by the Appellate Authority and the Adviser, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Government of India confirming that "Further, OM date 02.04.2009, inter alia also clarify the effective date of revised allowances. As per available records no approval has been given to the CPSEs to have an option to decide on its own the effective date for such purpose, which was clearly clarified in the OM dated 02.04.2009".

5. In view of the above stated information as at Para 4 above, received under RTI Act 2005, from the Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Government of India, the Department of Telecommunication's Order, vide its OM No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013, implementing the DPE OM dated 02.04.2009 with effect from a prospective date i.e. 10.06.2013 is illegal and unfair. This Order of DOT needs to be either withdrawn or modified to allow the benefit of merger of 50% DA with Basic Pay w.e.f. 01.01.2007, effectively amounting to 78.2%, for the purpose of fitment and pay fixation in the revised pay scales with effect from 01.01.2007 only as stipulated in the DPE OM dated 02.04.2009.

6. We would, therefore, request you to kindly advise Department of Telecommunication to follow the DPE OM dated 02.04.2009 in its letter and spirit and also allow revision of pension of the absorbed BSNL pensioners w.e.f 01.01.2007 only.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Encl: As stated.

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