To

Shri R Chandrasekhar,
Secretary,
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Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 001

Sub: Revision of Pension of pre-2007 pensioners/family pensioners of BSNL – Cases of wrong fixation of family pension due to non-application of the provision that revised family pension, in no case, shall be lower than 30% of the minimum pay in the pay scale corresponding to the pre-revised scale in which the pensioner/deceased employee last worked

Ref: DoP&PW OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.01.2013

Sir,

We would like to invite your kind attention to our latest representation vide No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2013/04 dated 28.01.2013 on the above mentioned subject wherein we pointed out that the family pension of the DoT Officers absorbed in BSNL and retired prior to 1.1.2007 mainly in the scale of E-7 and above have been wrongly revised and fixed at much lower stages due to non-application of the relevant provision in the related DoP&PW OMs followed by the clarifications issued by the same Ministry vide its No. DOP&PW O.M. F.No 38/37/08 P&PW(A).Pt.I dated 3.10.2008 and DOP&PW F.No 1/3/2011-P&PW(E) dated 25.05.2012.

2. Now DoP&PW, in continuation of its earlier Orders as quoted above, has issued another Order vide its No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.01.2013 on the same issue and circulating a detailed table for revision of pension/family pension of the pre-2006 pensioners for proper implementation of the principle laid down in its earlier Orders.
3. In case of the absorbed pre-2007 BSNL pensioners also, whose pension/family pension were ordered to be revised as per Govt pension rules vide DoT No. 40-17/2008-Pen(T)-Vol.III dated 15.03.2011, the principle laid down in the above quoted Orders issued by DoP&PW for revision of pension/family pension are required to be implemented in its letter and spirit.

4. In view of the above, we would request you to kindly cause issue of an Order in the line of the DoP&PW OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.01.2013, if need be by circulating a detailed consolidated table, for implementation of the principle laid down therein for revision of pension/family pension of pre-2007 absorbed BSNL pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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