



ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION
Central Headquarters

**111, New Ashiana Apartments, Plot-10, Sector-6, Dwarka,
New Delhi 110 075**

Website address: <http://aibsnlreachq.brinkster.net>

President: P D Shukla

General Secretary: S Basu

Financial Secretary: Hari Ram Bharti

No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2009/26

Date: July 10, 2009

To

Shri Siddhartha Behura,
Secretary,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 001.

Subject: **Implementation of sixth Central Pay Commission's recommendation -
Revision of pension and family pension of absorbed BSNL pensioners.**

Sir,

We are surprised to find that DOT has issued an Order vide its No. 40-31/2008-Pen(T) dated 08.7.2009 to keep in abeyance its earlier Order No. 40-31/2008-Pen(T) dated 4th/15th May 2009 where in it was clarified that the "*revised rules for pension calculation as per 6th CPC with regard to limit of DCRG, commutation table, emoluments, qualifying service, etc is admissible to IDA pensioners of BSNL under Rule 37-A, w.e.f. 01.01.2006*". The said Order dated 4th/15th May 2009 was issued with the approval of Member (Finance), Telecom Commission following a confirmation received from DOP&PW that the revised rules are applicable to the absorbed BSNL pensioners.

2. We regret to convey that when we were expecting smooth implementation of the much belated Order dated 4th/15th May 2009, this sudden decision of DOT to keep the same in abeyance has increased the frustrations and resentments in the BSNL pensioners whose other grievances like merger of 50% IDA with pension and revision of pension/family pension for pre-2007 pensioners are still not resolved. We may mention here that the revised rules on pensionary benefits and terminal benefits under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972, following 6th CPC recommendations, have come into force with effect from 1.1.2006 through the Gazette Notification issued on 29.08.2008

by DOP&PW vide its resolution No 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 29.08.2008. Copy of this Gazette Notification along with the copies of OM No 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 1.9.2008 and No 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 2.9.2008 issued by DOP&PW with detailed instructions for their implementation were duly circulated by DoT vide its F.No 36-06/2008/Pen-T dated 4.9.2008 to all concerned including all Controllers/Joint Controllers of Communication Accounts of DOT. Thus, there was no room for any confusion for implementing the revised Rules in respect of the absorbed BSNL pensioners w.e.f 1.1.2006 whose pension/family pension, DCRG etc are regulated under the respective CCS (Pension) Rules which are in force at the time of their retirement. Thus the DOT's Order dated 08.07.2009 to keep its earlier Order dated 4th/15th May 2009 in abeyance has made the absorbed BSNL pensioners apprehensive and more aggrieved.

3. We would, therefore, urge upon you to kindly intervene in the matter so that the benefit of revised CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 and other terminal benefits which are effective from 1.1.2006 are extended to the concerned absorbed BSNL pensioners without any further delay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

Copy to:

1. Shri R Ashok,
Member (Finance). [with request for expedite implementation
[of revised CCS (Pension) Rules 1972
[effective from 1.1.2006 in respect of
[absorbed BSNL pensioners.
2. Shri V K Shukla,
Member (Services).
3. Shri Kuldeep Goyal,
CMD, BSNL.