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To  
Shri S K Jain,  
Dy. Director General (Estt),  
Department of Telecommunications,  
Sanchar Bhawan,  
New Delhi 110001.

**Subject: Non-payment of enhanced amount of DCRG and other benefits as ordered vide  
DOP&PW OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04.08.2016 to the absorbed BSNL  
IDA pensioners**

**References:**

- (1) DOT ID No. 40-31/2008- Pen(T) dated 18.3.2009 addressed to DOP&PW seeking clarification on applicability of DOP&PW OM dated 2.9.2009.
- (2) DOP&PW No. 4/19/2009-P&PW(D) dated 27.03.2009 to DOT w.r.t. (1) above.
- (3) DOT F.No 40-31/2008-Pen(T) dated 12.08.2009.

Sir,

It is a matter great regret that Department of Telecommunications is yet to respond positively to the numerous representations to advise its Controller of Communication Accounts Offices and other Units to extend the enhanced amount of DCRG and other pensionary benefits effective from 1.1.2016, as ordered by DOP&PW vide its above referred OM, to the BSNL IDA pensioners.

2. We are aware that some doubts have again been raised, which are unfortunate, about applicability of the revised pension rules with effect from 1.1.2016 with reference to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, as ordered by DOP&PW, on enhanced amount of DCRG, calculation of emoluments of pension/family pension, Commutation of pension etc to the BSNL IDA pensioners whose pensionary benefits are regulated under rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

3. In this connection, we would like to *invite your kind attention to DOT's own ID No. 40-31/2008- Pen(T) dated 18.3.2009* in which it sought clarification from DOP&PW on the applicability of revised rules with effect from 1.1.2006 with reference to 6<sup>th</sup> CPC on enhanced amount of DCRG, calculation of emoluments for pension/family pension, Commutation of pension and qualifying service to the ex-DOT employees absorbed in BSNL, whose pensionary benefits are regulated under Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. In this ID dated 18.3.2009, DOT had even conveyed to DOP&PW that *"This Department is of the view that the*

**change as per DoP&PW's O.M. dated 02.09.2008 as mentioned in para 2 above are also applicable to IDA pensioners of BSNL".**

4. DOP&PW, on its part, vide its No. 4/19/2009-P&PW(D) dated 27.03.2009 [copy enclosed] had replied to DOT that:- The en-mass transferred absorbees opting for pension for combined service in Govt. and PSU/CAB are entitled for pension in terms of Rule 37(A) (8) **"in accordance to the formula for calculation of pension/family pension under these rules as may be in force at the time of his retirement for the PSU/CAB"**. The formula applicable to Central Govt. pensioners has changed vide **DOP&PW O.M. dated 2.9.2008** and therefore, the changed formula provided in O.M. dated 2.9.2008 is applicable to such absorbees also.

5. **DOT, thereafter, on receipt of the above stated clarification, as in Para 4 above, from DOP&PW, issued the much awaited detailed Order vide its No. F.No 40-31/2008-Pen(T) dated 12.08.2009 [copy enclosed] extending the benefits of changed rules on Pension, DCRG and Commutation of Pension etc, as in DOP&PW OM dated 2.9.2008, to the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners. Therefore, once it has been clarified that changed pension rules are equally applicable to the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners, raising of doubts time and again on the same issue is unwarranted and unacceptable.**

6. In view of the above, we request you to kindly advise CCA Office and other Units to immediately extend the benefits of changed rules on DCRG, Pension, Commutation etc as circulated by DOP&PW vide its O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04.08.2016 to the absorbed BSNL IDA pensioners.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)  
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

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2. Shiv Shankar Prasad,  
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3. Smt Deepa Anand,  
Under Secretary, DOP&PW.