



**ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION**

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No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2009/12

Dted, March 30, 2009

To

Ms Rajni Razdan,
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare,
Government of India,
Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi 110 003.

Sub: Non-implementation of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's Office Memorandum vide F No. 38/37/08-P&PW(D) dated 02.09.2008 introducing amendment of various provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 for the Pensioners from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

Ref: Dept of Pension & PW letter No. 4/3/2009-P&PW(D) dated 06.03.2009 addressed to the Department of Telecommunications.

Madam,

Ever since your Department issued the above stated O.M., we have been representing to all concerned for implementation of the various amended provisions in CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 to the Pensioners who retired from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited. This is one of the burning issues for the Pensioners who retired from Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited after taking absorption from Dept of Telecommunications. We had even sent a representation to your Office which, however, was forwarded to Dept of Telecommunications vide the above mentioned reference Number. Unfortunately, the matter is still unresolved.

However, now we understand that Department of Telecommunications has since asked for your advice regarding the applicability of your above O.M. dated 02.09.2008 in respect of the Pensioners of BSNL. We feel that this is an attempt to delay settlement of one of our genuine grievances. ***The Government (Department of Telecommunications) is issuing Pension Payment Orders and paying pension/family pension under Rule-37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 to the BSNL pensioners who were the employees of DoT and subsequently got absorbed in BSNL. The pension/family pension, commutation of pension, restoration of commuted pension, retirement Gratuity, DCRG etc for the BSNL Pensioners are now being governed by respective provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 as amended from time to time and as applicable to the Government Employees.*** Thus, the issue should have been settled by the Department of Telecommunications itself. Unfortunately, it has not happened.

Since the Department of Telecommunications is said to have referred the matter to your Office for advice, we shall earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that the issue gets resolved at the earliest and the Pensioners from BSNL can have a sigh of relief.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)
General Secretary

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