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To

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Sub: Non-payment of pension and other pensionary benefits to the BSNL pensioners who retired between 10.06.2013 and 31.12.2013 on their last pay drawn fixed with the benefit of merger of 78.2% DA – Case of Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai.

Madam,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the above issue wherein the Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai has not re-fixed the pension of the absorbed BSNL Pensioners who retired between 10.06.2013 and 31.12.2013 under his jurisdiction and who were wrongly and deliberately fixed their pension on the basis of presumed last pay drawn calculated with the benefit of effective merger of 68.8% DA, though all of them got the benefit of merger of 78.2% DA as per the Presidential Directive issued vide DOT OM No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013. However, the Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai has subsequently changed his stand and fixed/fixing the pension of those who retired/retiring on or after 1.1.2014 on their last pay drawn fixed with the benefit of merger of 78.2% DA. But the pensioners who retired between 10.06.2013 to 31.12.2013 are still drawing their pension wrongly fixed on last pay drawn with merger of 68.8% DA.

2. The brief fact of the whole issue is as under:

- (1) The Department of Telecommunication vide its OM No. 61-01/2012-SU dated 10.06.2013 issued a Presidential Directive allowing benefit of effective merger of 78.2% DA in place of 68.8% DA as ordered earlier for the absorbed BSNL Employees.
- (2) Accordingly all those BSNL Pensioners, who were in service on or after 10.06.2013 and retired thereafter got their pay fixed with benefit of merger of 78.2% DA, are entitled to get their pension fixed on the basis of their revised last pay drawn.
- (3) Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai initially did not agree to fix their pension and make payment of other pensionary benefits to them based on their last pay drawn with benefit of merger of 78.2% DA. He asked all the BSNL Units to send revised pension papers re-fixing their last pay with benefit of merger of 68.8% DA. Accordingly, BSNL Units complied with the advice of the Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai and revised their pension papers fixing their pay with benefit of merger of 68.8% DA.
- (4) Subsequently, Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai corrected himself and started fixing pension and making payment of pensionary benefits based on last pay drawn with benefit of merger of 78.2% DA to those pensioners who retired/retiring after 1.1.2014.
- (5) But in the process, all those BSNL Pensioners who retired between 10.06.2013 to 31.12.2013 under the jurisdiction of Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai have not got their pension re-fixed based on their last pay that was actually drawn by them with benefit of merger of 78.2% DA. They have also not been paid the differences of DCRG, Commutation Value of Pension, Leave Encashment etc.
- (6) Though the affected pensioners had approached the office of the Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai on number of occasions, they are only receiving the assurance that their pension will duly be re-fixed with benefit of merger of 78.2% DA. But till today, the needful has not been done.

3. In view of the above, we earnestly request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that the BSNL Pensioners under the jurisdiction of Principal CCA, Maharashtra Circle, Mumbai who retired between 10.06.2013 and 31.12.2013 get their pension re-fixed on the last pay drawn fixed with benefit of merger of 78.2% DA and also all the pension arrears for the above period including the differences in DCRG, Commutation Value of Pension are paid to

them immediately. Interest on delayed payment of DCRG, as per rule, may also kindly be ensured.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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