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To

Ms Radhika Doraiswamy,  
Secretary,  
Department of Posts,  
Ministry of Communications & IT,  
Dak Bhawan,  
New Delhi 110 001.

**Subject: Payment of Industrial Dearness Relief to the BSNL Pensioners after their absorption from DoT – Request for regular and timely payment by the concerned Directors (Posts)**

Madam,

The erstwhile Employees of Department of Telecommunication/Department of Telecom Services/Department of Telecom Operations on their absorption in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited were allowed to remain under the scope of CCS Pension Rules 1972 by introducing a special provision under Rule-37 A. These employees on their retirement are being paid pension by the Government (Department of Telecommunication) through the Post Offices and Banks. In their case, the Industrial Dearness Relief is granted on quarterly basis based on the Orders issued by the Department of Public Enterprises, Government of India.

2. Unfortunately, payment of revised rates of Industrial Dearness Relief to the BSNL pensioners is always getting invariably delayed wherever the payments are received through the Post Offices. On the other hand, the payments through the Banks are comparatively much quicker and regular. This is because, the Department of Telecommunication, in order to avoid such delays, has already issued an Order vide

its No. 36-04/2008-Pen(T) dated 24.10.2010 to all its Principal Controllers of Communication Accounts/Controllers of Communication Accounts and the Joint Controllers of Communications Accounts of DoT Cells advising them to down load the Orders revising the rates of Industrial Dearness Relief which are available on DPE website for immediate implementation. Now these Orders are not being endorsed by Department of Telecommunications. This has not only cut short the administrative delays but also has saved man power and stationery costs. This has finally helped the BSNL pensioners receiving their pension through Banks to get Industrial Dearness Relief at revised rates immediately after such Orders are released by Department of Public Enterprises. A copy of the said Order issued by Department of Telecommunication is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

3. In the above background, we would request you to kindly issue a similar Order, as issued by Department of Telecommunication, advising all concerned Directors (A/Cs), Postal and all other concerned to similarly download the Orders revising the rates of Industrial Dearness Relief available on the website of Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) for immediate implementation. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



(S Basu)  
General Secretary

Encl: As stated

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