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

**Subject : Implementation of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O M vide F No. 38/37/08-P&PW(D) dated 02.09.2008 introducing amendments in various provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 – Case of BSNL Pensioners.**

Sir,

Pension and family pension including Gratuity etc for BSNL retirees, who were absorbed in BSNL, are governed by the various provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 as amended from time to time. The Government i.e. the DOT issues the Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) and makes payment of Pension to them under Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972. We had been accordingly requesting the DOT to implement the amended provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972, *which are effective from 1.1.2006*, as ordered by the DoP&PW vide the above quoted O.M. in respect of BSNL Pensioners. **However, DOT was not clear whether the said O.M. is applicable for BSNL Pensioners who had taken absorption in BSNL. Accordingly, the matter was referred to DoP&PW. Now we have been told that the DoP&PW has clarified to DOT that the above O.M. is applicable to BSNL Pensioners.**

We shall, therefore, request you to kindly intervene in the matter so that the Controllers of Communication Accounts of DOT are advised to implement the above O.M. and release the arrears to the BSNL Pensioners immediately.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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