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Dated the 15/09/2020

To,

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Subject: CGHS facilities to retired BSNL/ MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates - Revised mapping for determining CGHS subscription and Ward entitlement - reg.

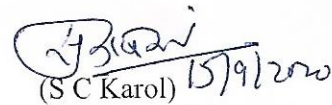
This refers your letter No. AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2020/46 dated 15.06.2020 regarding the above noted subject, wherein it has been requested that as pay scales in BSNL/ MTNL have not been revised after 2nd PRC, the charges of CGHS subscription revised after 7 CPC and applicable to Central Government Pensioners, should not be made applicable to BSNL/ MTNL retirees.

2. In this regard, it is pertinent to note that the issue of extension of CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL/ MTNL employees was considered in this department in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW), and it was decided that PPO issued to the pensioners getting pension from Central Civil Estimates will also mention the equivalent basic pay as per the Central Pay Scale, as this would enable CGHS in deciding rate of contribution and ward entitlement for issue of CGHS cards. A mapping of IDA onto the CDA scales for determining the rate of contribution and ward entitlement was accordingly issued vide this office Memorandum No. 4-12(11)/2012-PAT (pt) dated 31.8.2016.

3. As regards the CGHS subscription charges, these are decided by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from time to time. The rates of contribution and ward entitlements in private hospitals were revised with effect by MoH&FW vide OM No. S.11011/11/2016-CGHS (P)/EHS dated 09.01.2017. Since the MoH&FW OM mentioned only CDA pay-scales for rate of contribution and ward entitlements, corresponding revision in mapping of pay & scales from IDA to CDA in the DoT circular dated 31.8.2016 had to be done by DoT, and in the absence of the same, the BSNL/ MTNL retirees scattered all-over the country would face problems in establishing their ward entitlements before the local CGHS authorities.

4. Thus, revised table of correspondence for IDA retirees has been necessitated in view of

revision of subscription and ward entitlements by MoH&FW, and has been issued keeping in view the larger interests of the BSNL/ MTNL pensioners scattered across the country. You would also appreciate that different subscription charges cannot be proposed for availing same facility under CGHS. Therefore, and in view of MoH&FW OM No. S.11011/11/2016-CGHS(P)/EHS dated 09.01.2017, your demand for continuing with the old CGHS subscription charges for BSNL/ MTNL retirees is not tenable.


(S C Karol) 15/9/2020

Director (Establishment)