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To
Shri Ali Raza Rizvi,
Secretary,
Department of Public Enterprises,
New Delhi


Sub: Request for issue of corrigendum to DPE letter No.W-02/0045/2020-DPE(WC) dated 10th August 2021

Sir,

We are thankful for your response to our letter No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2021/39 dated 28th July 2021 sent through email.

2. Though it is true that DPE does not issue DA rates for workmen and pensioners for CPSEs, we would like to submit that it is also a fact that BSNL pensioners are paid IDA pension and other pensionary benefits by the Government of India under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and the IDA rates issued by the DPE apply to them for release of Dearness Relief. The DoT has even issued guidelines to its CCAs to release Industrial Dearness Relief by downloading the orders available on DPE website [copy enclosed].
3. We would also like to point out an inadvertent error in the letter in the last but one line in the second paragraph, where the effective date of restored IDA is shown as 01.01.2017 instead of 01.07.2021.
4. It is requested that a Corrigendum be issued regarding the effective date in order that there is no confusion in the matter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(R.R. Balasubramanian) 11/8/21
Asst. General Secretary
For General Secretary

Encl: As stated