

**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**

**O/o Chief General Manager TN Circle.**

**( CA Section), VI TH FLOOR**

**16 Greams Road, Chennai 600006**

**NO.TAC/GPF/Genl.Corr/2014-17/32 dated at Chennai-600 006, the 22.06.2021**

To

The SDE (PG)  
O o CGM, TN Circle  
Chennai - 600 006

**SUB:** PG Case of Shri.V.Velappan DGM (HR) Retd HR NO 197800521- Reg

**Ref:** No.AIBSNLREAQ/CHQ/2021/08 dated 09.02.2021 and No.AIBSNLREA/CHQ/2021/27  
dated 03.05.2021

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In continuation to this office letter of even No. dated 20.03.2021 and with reference to the above cited letters regarding PG case of Shri.V.Velappan DGM(HR) (Retd) on superannuation 31.12.2015 the following additional points are furnished for information and consideration.

Shri.Velappan, DGM (Retd) joined the Office of CGM BSNL Tamilnadu Circle during the Financial Year 2009-10. The GPF annual statement of the year 2009-10 was issued to the officer by this office. Subsequently GPF Annual slips for the period from 2010-11 to 2014-15 was also issued by this office. As per Rule -39(2) of GPF(CCS) Rules 1960 subscriber should satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the annual statement and errors should be brought to the notice of the Accounts Officer within three months from the date of receipt of the statement.

It may be noted that Shri. Velappan had neither represented regarding the missing credits pertaining to the period 1989-90 and 1990-91 nor disputed the GPF Balance as notified in the GPF Balance slips issued to the officer from 2009-10 to 2012-13.

The first representation addressed to this office requesting for inclusion of missing credits pertaining to the periods 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1992-93 and disputing the GPF Balance was made by the officer vide letter dated 22-03-2014 i.e after a lapse of 25 years.

It is very unfortunate that no serious attempt was made by the officer during his period of service to settle the issue and instead chose the fag end of his service to exert pressure for settlement of the issue of missing credit.


In the representation dated 22-03-2014 Shri.Velappan had brought to the notice of this office that GPF Balance of the officer has missing credits pertaining to four periods i.e 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91 & 1992-93. However, the subsequent representations received from the officer the dispute of missing credit pertaining to the period 1992-93 has been omitted, leading to infer that there are some confusions in the part of the officer in finalising the disputed period and amount.

It may be noted that after the formation of BSNL the final payment of GPF is made by the O/o CCA TN Circle after tallying with the Broadsheet figures maintained by the O/o CCA. All the agreed balances of GPF as on 30-09-2000 in respect of all individual employees working in Tamilnadu Circle as on 01-10-2000 was transferred to the O/o CCA Tamilnadu Circle (erstwhile DOT CELL). This was informed to the officer vide this office letter No.TAC/GPF/Genl-Correspondence/2011-15/Vol.III/142 dated 08-09-2015.

As per the Records Retention Schedule published by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions on July 27 2004, and as per Appendix 13 of General Financial Rules 2005 and as per Appendix 9 of General Financial Rules 2017, the retention period of GPF Annual Statements is only one year.

However, in spite of the delayed representation by the officer, this office took genuine efforts by corresponding with **BSNL COIMBATORE & MTNL MUMBAI** to trace the original records to settle the issue. CAO(Estt) O/o PGM BSNL Coimbatore vide his letter No.CA/CBE/GPF/VV/2016-17/7 dated 14-07-2017 has expressed his inability to trace the records pertaining to the issue at this juncture. The same was conveyed to the officer also.

Under these circumstances this office regrets to inform the officer that due to passage of time and non-availability of relevant records this office is not in a position to settle the issue in favour of the officer.

  
**Chief Accounts Officer (CA)**  
O/o Chief General Manager,  
BSNL, Tamilnadu Circle,  
Chennai-600 006.