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No.40-21/2001-Pen(T) Government of India Department of Telecommunications (Pension Section)

New Delhi, dated the 8th June, 2011.

To

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MTNL, New Delhi.

Subject:

Presentation on pending pension issue in MTNL.

Sir,

Please refer to the discussions held during review meeting by Hon'ble MOC & IT on 6th June, 2011 regarding pension issues in MTNL. Hon'ble MOC has observed that the majority of IDA pay scales in MTNL were one grade higher than that in BSNL. Giving parity with BSNL in pension matter would give rise to demands in BSNL for pay scale parity with MTNL. Due to these reasons, proposal of giving pension by the Government like BSNL absorbed employees could not be approved earlier. Accordingly, you had been directed to discuss the issue with staff representatives as to whether the employees would be willing to accept bringing down MTNL pay scales to BSNL level, so that possibility of approaching Cabinet with the proposal of pension payment by the Government to the absorbed employees of MTNL may be explored by DOT.

You are therefore requested to take necessary action in this regard and the outcome may be intimated to this Office.

Yours faithfully, (N.R. Bishnoi) Director (Estt) Tel: 2303 6500 Ph. 23036645

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