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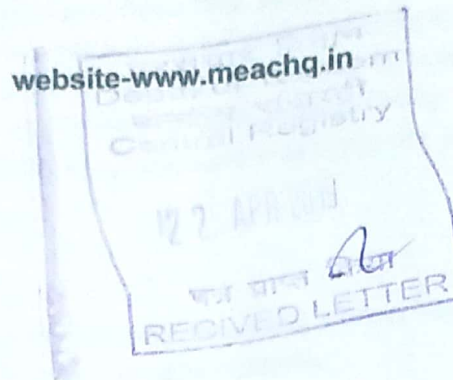
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To
The Secretary
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Revision of Pension of absorbed combined service pensioners of MTNL / BSNL w.e.f 01-01-2017 as per provisions of 7th CPC.

Reference: 1. ID Note of DOP&PW (D)/- dt.14/01/1/2019
2. No. 4/02/2019/DOP&PW (D)/40504 dt. 08/03/2019

R/ Madam,

After having series of discussions on the subject matter with the concerned officers of DOT including Secy(T) and Hon'ble MOC(I/C), concerned unit of DoT made a reference to DOP&PW in November 2018 on the subject matter. In its response DOP&PW sought some clarifications vide its letter of dated 14-01-2019 and further issued reminder on dated 08-03-2019 to DOT on the said issue. DOP&PW in its letter has asked some clarifications and comments on revision of pension of absorbed MTNL / BSNL service pensioners. But we are sorry to say that DOT is not taking the matter seriously and not responding to the clarifications sought by DOP&PW.

In this respect, we once again wish to mention some of the facts which justify the demand of Revision of Pension of Combined Service Absorbed Pensioners as per provisions of 7th CPC.

1. DoT order No. 36-15/2000- Pen(T) dated 09-11-2000 states that – "It has been decided by the Govt. that employees of the DoT who will be absorbed in BSNL will be entitled to Govt. Scheme of pension / family pension even after absorption in BSNL / MTNL".

2. In conformity of the said orders of DoT, Combined Service Pensioners of BSNL / MTNL are getting retirement benefits in accordance with CCS(Pension) Rules 1972 as applicable to other Central Govt pensioners.

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3. Recommendations of 7th CPC on pension and pensionary benefits are applicable to BSNL / MTNL IDA pensioners with one exception that Pay Commission has not mentioned the fitment formula for IDA pensioners as their case was not sent to Pay Revision committee by DOT.

4. All retirement benefits of CCS(Pension) Rules 1972 Viz. (i) Formula for Pension Calculation, (ii) Formula for calculation of Commutation (iii) formula for leave encashment, (iv) Payment of pension under the same Head of Account i.e 2071 / 01 / 101 as to other C.G.pensioners (v) Calculation of Minimum & Maximum pension, (vi) Applicability of CGHS medical facility and all other orders and circulars issued by Govt. of India related to CCS(Pension) Rules 1972 are applicable to BSNL / MTNL Combined Service Pensioners.

Madam, we are painful to say that even after more than three months, the clarifications / comments have not been given by the DOT on the points raised by DOP&PW.

Thus, on behalf of retired senior citizens of MTNL and BSNL, we appeal to your good self to direct the concerned officers of DOT to take immediate necessary action to resolve the issue of Revision of Pension of MTNL / BSNL combined Service Pensioners and to reply the queries of DOP&PW as early as possible.

Awaiting for an early and positive response on the subject matter.

With regards



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