



ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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To,

**Shri J.S. Deepak,
Secretary,
Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners – de-linking of revised pension from qualifying service of 33 years – DOP&PW order No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 06.04.2016 – Extension of benefits to absorbed BSNL pensioners - req.**

The orders referred to above has been duly endorsed by DOT vide letter no.40-04/2013 – Pen(T) dated 05.05.2016 as usual and circulated to all concerned. Thereafter, some clarifications were also issued by DoT on 03.06.2016.

As you are aware, BSNL absorbed pensioners are covered under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 and are entitled to get the benefits under the purview of the said rules and any amendments / modifications made time to time. There cannot be any dispute on this as the benefits are being paid to BSNL pensioners also hitherto. Significantly, the government has now decided to borne 100 per cent pension liability of BSNL pensioners. But unfortunately, some of the Controllers of Communications Accounts have no clarity on this and therefore are asking clarification whether the order referred to above is applicable to the BSNL absorbed pensioners. Clarifications already issued by the DoT have not satisfied them and are resorting to ask further clarifications. This is causing much delay in the implementation of the orders.

Therefore, we seek your kind intervention to issue a clear clarification to the effect that BSNL absorbed pensioners are entitled to get the benefits under CCS (Pension) Rules 1972 amended from time to time and as such the order of DoP&PW dated 06.04.2016 is very much applicable to the BSNL absorbed BSNL pensioners.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**K.G.Jayaraj
General Secretary.**

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