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## AIBDPA/DOT-VRS/2020

10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

To,

Shri Anshu Prakash, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Asoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Sir,

Mentioning of "BSNL VRS 2019" instead of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 in the PPOs of VRS retirees- correction sought to allay the apprehensions of VRS retirees - reminder.

Ref: - This Association letter AIBDPA/ DOT-VRS/2020 dated 20-06-2020.

We are constrained to bring to your kind notice the issue under reference for early remedial action as nothing has happened even after about six months of our letter referred to above.

It has been mentioned in the particular column, Rules under which Sanctioned- BSNL VRS-2019 instead of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, of PPOs issued to the BSNL VRS retirees, retired on 31-01-2020. This has naturally created lot of confusion and apprehensions in the minds of the BSNL VRS retirees. Therefore, it was rightly brought to the notice of Member (Finance) by the undersigned then and there in the discussion held in person. However, the Member (Finance) just pacified that there is nothing wrong in mentioning BSNL VRS-2019 in the PPOs and VRS retirees are eligible to the benefits similar to the superannuation pensioners. But it is not sufficient to allay the concerns of the VRS retirees, as there is no such rules in the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 and they naturally apprehend that it may affect them in future. So, we wrote the letter under reference.

Hence it is once again requested that necessary action may please be caused either to make suitable amendments in the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 or to replace the entry, BSNL VRS-2019 with CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 in the PPOs of VRS retirees.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



K G Jayaraj **General Secretary** 

Copy to: (1) Shri Skshtrapati Shivaji, Secretary, Department of Pension& Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi with request for intervention and guidance.

- (2) Shri P.K. Sinha, Member (Finance), Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
- (3) Shri P.K. Purwar, CMD, BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001