

ALL INDIA BSNL DOT PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

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AIBDPA/DOT-BSNL/LPD/2020

4th December, 2020

To,

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

(2) Shri P.K. Purwar,
CMD, BSNL
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath,
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - <u>Reduction in Last Pay Drawn of retirees/retiring BSNL employees by CCAs in violation of statutory rules- intervention sought- reminder thereof.</u>

Ref: (1) Department of Posts letter No.100-1/2020-Pension dated 27th July, 2020

(2) This Association Letter No. AIBDPA/DOT-BSNL/LPD/2020 dated 24th August, 2020.

A kind attention is drawn on the subject under reference and our detailed letter referred to above in this regard. (copy enclosed for ready reference) However, nothing positive has emerged either from DoT or BSNL on this important issue so far. Hence, we are constrained to write this reminder please.

We had pointed out some of the cases in our letter under reference. Further, many cases of VRS retirees are also pending unresolved due to the arbitrary reduction in the Last Pay Drawn by the respective CCAs.

It was also brought to your notice of the order issued by the Department of Posts cited above which was issued based on the clarification given by the Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare. It is specifically mentioned in this letter that "However for such check of the correctness of past emoluments, the check should be the minimum that is absolutely necessary, and it should in any case not go back to a period earlier than a maximum of 24 months preceding the date of retirement". In our cases, the CCAs dig out pay fixation given even 25-30 years ago. We are at a loss to understand why such a double standard is being followed by Department of Telecommunications, under the same Ministry of Communications.

So, it is once again requested that necessary action may please be caused to issue the orders in this regard by DoT as has been already done by Department of Posts so that BSNL retirees are not discriminated.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K G Jayaraj General Secretary

Encl: as above

Copy to: (1) Shri. Kshatrapati Shivaji, Secretary, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Janpath Bhawan, B Wing,8th Floor, New Delhi-110001 with request to intervene for rendering justice.

- (2) Shri. P.K. Sinha, Member (Finance), Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
- (3) Smt. Seema Gupta, Director (PW), Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Janpath Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
- (4) Shri. Sanjay Agarwal, Director (Estt-Pension), Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-01