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10th August, 2021.

To,

Shri. P K Purwar
CMD, BSNL
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan
Janpath,
New Delhi -110001

Sir,

Sub: - Proposal to call fresh option for 2020-21 by BSNL CO from BSNL retirees for change to without voucher, medical allowance- extension of date of submission- req.

Ref: (1) BSNL CO 4/ 2021/ ESTT FIN dated 07-07-2021.

(2) Our letter dated 10-07-2021

(3) Our letter dated 19-07-2021

(4) CO Letter No.BSNL CO /4/2021/ ESTT-FIN dated 09-08-2021.

While we are thankful for issuing the necessary clarification on the subject under reference, we wish to bring the following for your kind notice and necessary action.

- 1) The clarification vide letter referred to (4) above is issued very late, i.e., on 09-08-2021 and there is no mention about the time limit for submission of option. Thus it inter alia means that there is no change in the date of submission given in the letter dated 07-07-2021, which is 10-08-2021. Therefore, the Pensioners hardly get any time to submit the option. Hence the time limit may kindly be extended reasonably, at least upto 31-08-2021.
- 2) It is also a fact that many retirees, particularly aged and ailing, do not remember whether they had given the option with all the required documents. Therefore, we request you to cause necessary action for publication of SSA wise list of pensioners who have already submitted option with all the required documents.
- 3) There is no effective method/system to intimate such important matters to the Pensioners. A very few SSAs are communicating through WhatsApp. But the fact remains that a large number of pensioners do not have WhatsApp. Therefore, we suggest that intimation may please be given to individual pensioners through SMS. Further, it is quite unfortunate that Pensioners organisations, including AIBDPA, are not being taken into confidence for circulating such vital informations among pensioners by the respective BSNL authorities barring a few Circles like Kerala.

Therefore, we would request you to issue another letter reflecting the above important points urgently to ensure submission of option by the remaining Pensioners with ease.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K G Jayaraj

General Secretary.

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