

No: BPS/BDPA (I)/NOTIONAL-INCMT/2025 2025 To: Shri Robert Ravi, C.M.D. Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi 110001

## URTENT ATTENTION NEEDED

Dated 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Sub: Grant of notional increment to absorbed employees of BSNL/MTNL who retired/are retiring a day before it became due in any month of the year, for the purpose of calculating the pension admissible – reg.

Ref: BSNL Corporate Office File No. BSNLCO-A/12(17)3/2021-ESTAB dated 28.01.2025.

Respected Sir,

- 1. We enclose herewith a copy of Corporate Office File No. BSNLCO-A/12(17)3/2021-ESTAB dated 28.01.2025 to draw your kind attention to the fact that despite passing of virtually two months period, none of the GM/PGM in any circle has taken pain to follow the clear instructions contained therein.
- 2. The DoT OM says:

No.38-45/2024-Pen(T)(Part-1) dated 22.01.2025 conveying its decision to extend the benefit of notional increment for pension to the absorbed employees of BSNL, who retired/are retiring on superannuation a day before it become due in any month of the year, for necessary action. The conditions stipulated in the said OM dated 22.01.2025 shall be followed scrupulously while allowing notional increment in cases covered under the ambit of DoT OM dated 22.01.2025.

## This is clearly mentions that the benefit of the DoT OM captioned above is to be permitted by the BSNL Retirees.

3. The Second Para reads as under:

2. In this regard, it is intimated that the benefits flowing out of the DoT's decision for grant of notional increment for pension is to be allowed by the concerned CCAs. Hence, the Circles/Units are requested to forward the notional increment cases to concerned CCAs.

This Para asks CCAs are to act on receipt of information from the Circle/Units to act for grant of notional increment.

4. The DoT's OM NO. 38-45/2024-Pen(T)(Part-1) dated 2201.2025 vide Para a reads:

"(a) The judgment dated 11.04.2023 will be given effect to in case of third parties from the date of the judgment, that is, the pension by taking into account one Increment will be payable on and after 01.05.2023. Enhanced pension for the period prior to 30.04.2023 (erroneously mentioned as 31.4.2023 in the Order) will not be paid." (Copy of Order Enclosed).

5. We enclose herewith few copies of representations to PGM ATD Ahmedabad, which are not attended to.

	Name	Designation	HR No.	PPO NO.	Retd Date
1	P.M. Prajapati	TTA	97608079	382015061228432	30.06.2015
2	N.H. Makwana	OS (P)		382018111270582	30.11.2018
3	Smt. Shantaben	OS (P)	198216563	382018111270544	30.11.2018
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6. We have also received following complaint from the Pensioners of J&K BDPA (I) District Branch.

That Shri Harcharan Singh DET retired from GMTD Jammu on 31 08 2005 has made representation to him as his next increment was due on 01 09 2005. His HR Staff NO. R80100036 and PPO No:.182005081201117 has requested for notional increment. *But ironically the CCA has forwarded the case to CGCA raising the issue of CUT OFF date, which is unwarranted and CGCA has not replied.* 

While approaching the concerned, it is revealed that the CGM/GM/PGM have made over all the Service Books and related documents to the concerned CCAs and they are not ready to part with such documents as and when called for on receipt of representation of the pensioners.

In addition to above, there may be cases that number of pensioners will not be aware of their eligibility and only the CCAs can throw light thereon.

We therefore request you to kindly have some mechanism to attend such applications and extend them benefit of notional benefit.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(D.D. MISTRY) Secretary BSNL/PSU BPS Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary, DoT, New Delhi.
- 2. The CGCA New Delhi.
- 3. The Director HR, BSNL New Delhi.
- 4. The Member Services, DoT, New Delhi.
- 5. Shri S.C. Maheshwari, SG BPS New Delhi