

If a Central Government employee's pay is revised on a certain date in a certain way, the same shall be applicable to BSNL absorbed DoT pensioners retiring on the same date:

Rule 37 A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 says in:

(8) A permanent Government servant who has been absorbed as an employee of a Public Sector Undertaking and his family shall be eligible for pensionary benefits (including commutation of pension, gratuity, family pension or extraordinary pension), on the basis of combined service rendered by the employee in the government and in the Public Sector Undertaking in accordance with the formula for calculation of such pensionary benefits as may be in force at the time of his retirement from the Public Sector Undertaking or his death or at his option, to receive benefits for the service rendered under the Central Government under the orders issued by the Central Government.

"Explanation: - The amount of pension or family pension in respect of the absorbed employee on retirement from the Public Sector Undertaking or on death shall be calculated in the same way as calculated in the case of a Central Government servant retiring or dying, on the same day".

Even as per Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021, Rule 37 clause (15)(a) says:

On retirement from the public sector undertaking or on death of an absorbed employee who has exercised option under clause (b) of sub-rule (12), the amount of pension or family pension shall be calculated in the same manner as calculated in the case of a Central Government servant retiring or dying, on the same day.

Rule 12:

(12) A Government servant who has been absorbed as an employee of a public sector undertaking shall be entitled

to exercise option either, -

(a) to receive pension or service gratuity, as the case may be, and retirement gratuity from the Government for the service rendered under the Central Government in accordance with rule 44 and rule 45; or

(b) to count the service rendered under the Central Government in that public sector undertaking for pension and gratuity.