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**Corporate Office**

Establishment Branch

Pension Section

Bharat Sanchar Bhawan

H. C. Mathur Lane, New Delhi-110 001

File No. BSNLCO-A/12(17)/3/2021-ESTAB

Dated: 10.03.2025

To

The Chief General Manager  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,  
Chennai Telephones,  
Chennai

Subject: Grant of notional increment to absorbed 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.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your office letter No. LC/HQ/CAT/OA 293 of 2021/ dated 03.02.2025 wherein certain queries raised by your office that DoT OM No.38-45/2024-Pen(T)(Part-1) dated 22.01.2025 endorsed by this office letter of even number dated 28.01.2025 is admissible or not for retired employees under VRS/BSNL VRS-2019, whose DNI falls on the next day of their retirement.

2. In this regard, it is intimated that the DoT vide letter dated 22.01.2025 has allowed the benefit of notional increment for pension only in respect of absorbed employees retiring on superannuation. As such, the employees retired voluntarily under the provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules or under BSNL VRS-2019 are not covered under the ambit of DoT letter dated 22.01.2025. In this regard, suitable reply may be filed before the appropriate Tribunal/Courts to dispose of the OAWP after taking action on the said DoT OM dated 22.01.2025.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjeev Kumar)

Asstt. General Manager (Estt.I)

Tele. No. 011-23037477

Copy to:-

The CGM, BSNL CNTX-South, Chennai- w.r. to letter No. CGM CNTX-S/Legal/2024-25/ dated 18.02.2025 for information and further necessary action.