

No.40-04/2013-Pen (T)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
(Pension Section)

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Dated: 3rd June, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners – delinking of revised pension from qualifying service of 33 years– reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DOP&PW's OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dt. 06.04.2016 regarding delinking of revised pension from qualifying service of 33 years for revision of pension of pre-2006 pensioners. In pursuance, the aforesaid OM has been circulated to the concerned for implementation and necessary action vide this office OM of even no. dated 5.5.2016.

2. Subsequently, a number of references have been received in this Department seeking clarifications in regard to the provisions of the aforesaid OM. The matter was referred to DOP&PW seeking their clarification on the above matter and based on the clarification received from DOP&PW, the queries raised and their corresponding reply are as under:

S.No.	Queries	Clarification furnished by DOP&PW
(i)	Whether DoT employees permanently absorbed in BSNL/MTNL, who opted for pro-rata pension for their DoT service of more than 10 years, are eligible for full pension in view of the Government decision conveyed vide aforesaid OM.	The requirement of qualifying service of 10 years for grant of pension was always there. Therefore, all pre-2006 pensioners are supposed to have completed 10 years of qualifying service at the time of their retirement. Therefore, all pre-2006 pensioners, except those mentioned at Point(ii) below, are eligible for revision of pension in terms of OM dt. 6.4.2016.
(ii)	Whether DoT employees, who received one-time lump sum settlement in lieu of their pension and their 1/3 rd pension was subsequently restored, are also covered under the aforesaid OM.	The orders for revision of notional full pension of the absorbees pensioners who had got lump sum amount for their entire pension would be issued by DOP&PW separately. Therefore, pension of all such pre-2006 pensioners are required to be revised in accordance with the orders issued by DOP&PW from time to time.

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(iii)	Whether order dt. 6.4.2016 is applicable to the pensioners who retired other than on superannuation i.e. Voluntary, premature, invalid, compensation etc.	Attention is invited to Para 3 of DOP&PW's OM No. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 22.07.2011 wherein it is mentioned that the benefit of Para 4.2 of OM dated 1.9.2008 as clarified in OM dated 3.10.2008 will not be applicable in the case of revision of pension/family pension of those pre-2006 retirees who were in receipt of compulsory retirement pension and compassionate allowance under Rule-40 and 41 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. Therefore, it is clear that the benefit of modified parity has not been extended to these pensioners. The OM dated 6.4.2016 is issued to grant the benefit of full pension instead of pro-rata pension to those pre-2006 retirees who earlier got the benefit of modified parity under Para 4.2 of OM dated 1.9.2008.
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5. CMD, BSNL Corporate Office, Janpath, New Delhi.
6. CMD, MTNL, New Delhi.
7. Director(IT), DoT(HQ), Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi for uploading the same on DoT website.