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Dated October 21, 2008

Dear Sir Goyal,

Kindly refer to your D.O No.BSNL/32-1/SR/2008 dated 7th October, 2008 addressed to Secretary, Department of Telecommunications regarding terms and conditions of absorption offer dated 26.08.2008.

2. Issues/requests in the above-said D.O letter dated 7th October, 2008 have been considered. The views of the Government are as follows:-

(i) Sub-rule 21 of Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 lays down that nothing contained in sub-rules (12) to (20) shall apply in the case of conversion of the Department of Telecom Services and Telecom Operations into Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, in which case the pensionary benefits including family pension shall be paid by the Government. The aforesaid sub-rule leaves no scope for any doubt and should assure Group A officers as well as BSNL that payment of pensionary benefits including family pension in respect of the absorbees in BSNL is the responsibility of the Government irrespective of other arrangements made with BSNL regarding contribution, etc. for revision of which a Note for the Cabinet is under process in the Establishment Division of the DoT. Moreover, position to this effect has already been clarified vide our letter dated 1.10.2008 posted on the DoT website for information of all concerned.

(ii) A proposal to allow Pro-rata pension to the officers up to the date of their exercising option for absorption in BSNL/MTNL has been deliberated by the Government at the highest level. The same has, however, been rejected in view of the fact that this would create a non-level playing field vis-à-vis other categories of Government servants who have since opted for BSNL.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(J.S. Deepak)

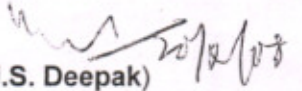
Shri Kuldeep Goyal,
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Copy with a copy of D.O letter dated 07.10.2008 quoted on pre-page for information to:-

- (i) Secretary, Department of Posts/CMD, MTNL/Sr.DDG(BW), DoT/DDG (Establishment), DoT/DDG(FEB), DoT
- (ii) ✓ DDG(C&A) with the request that the contents of the above letter may be posted on the website of DoT at www.dot.gov.in.


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