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No.500-57/2015-16/CA-I/BSNL/PC/Vol.VII

dated

31.12.2015

To
The Chief General Managers
All BSNL Circles.

Sub: Payment of outstanding Pension contribution on maximum of pay scale to BSNL absorbed employees – reg.

This office has received many references from the circles that the CCAs are insisting the payment of Pension Contribution on maximum of pay scale of BSNL absorbed employees for the intervening period from 01.12.2011 to 30.09.2014 and some of the CCAs are even adjusting the GPF debit claims preferred by the BSNL circles for the said outstanding pension contribution.

In this regard, this office had issued DO letter no.500-57/2015-16/CA-I/BSNL/Vol.VII dated 08.12.2015 under the signature of CMD addressed to Secretary(DOT), New Delhi (copy enclosed) and requested not to insist upon the payment of pension contribution on the maximum scale of pay in respect of BSNL absorbed employees for intervening period from 01.12.2011 to 30.09.2014.

Hence, it is requested to take up the case, if CCAs are insisting payment of outstanding pension contribution or adjusting the GPF debit claims, with the concerned CCAs by referring the above DO letter dated 08.12.2015 issued by CMD, BSNL.

(M.N.Punde GM(CA)

Encl: As above

Copy to:

The IFAs of all BSNL circles.

...... For information and necessary action.

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अनुपम श्रीवास्तव

ANUPAM SHRIVASTAVA

Chairman & Managing Director

Respected Sir,

Kindly refer to your office D.O. No.7-15/2008/TA-1/Part 27th November 2015 wherein it was reiterated that BSNL has to remit pension contribution on maximum of pay scale for the intervening period from 01.12.2011 to 30.09.2014 instead of actual pay scale. This office already taken up this case vide D.O. No.500-57/2015-16/CA I/Vol. VII/ dated 20.11.2015 and requested to permit BSNL to pay pension contribution on the basis of actual pay scale instead of maximum of pay scale in respect of all BSNL absorbed employees at par with the unabsorbed employees as per terms and conditions of DOP & T OM No.2/34/2008-Estt(Pay II) dated 19.11.2009 and letter No. 6/1/2014-Estt(Pay-II) dated 24.04.2014 received from Ministry of Personnel , Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, GOI. It is mentioned that the matter was also taken up with Member (Finance), Telecom Commission with request to allow BSNL to pay pension contribution based on the actual basic pay vide letter no. 500-57/2014-15/BSNL/CA-I/Vol. V/Part I dated 26.09.2014 and 15.01.2015(Copy enclosed).

At present, BSNL is paying pension contribution on maximum of pay scales with effect from 01.10.2014 for all absorbed employees. BSNL Circles were already instructed to pay arrears of pension contribution on the basis of maximum pay for officers who are going to retire within 6 months to avoid any hardship to retired employees.

In case, BSNL has to pay pension contribution on maximum of pay scale for the intervening period from 01.12.2011 to 30.09.2014, the approximate cash outgo will be Rs. 775.71 Crores. It is once again requested that DOT may kindly take up this matter with Ministry of Finance for extending the benefit of OM No.2-34/2008/Estt.(Pay II) dated 19.11.2009 to BSNL absorbed employees considering the precarious financial position and acute financial crunch being faced by BSNL. Hence, it is requested not to insist upon payment of outstanding amount of pension contribution.

With profound regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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Encl: As Above

To Shri Rakesh Garg, IAS Chairman (TC) & Secretary (T) Department of Telecommunications Sanchar Bhawan, 20,Ashoka Road New Delhi-110001