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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

BSNL

(Regn. No. 4906 dated 17/9/2001)

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TF-11/3

dated:-01-06-2019

To,

Secretary
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan
New Delhi

Subject:- Proposal for lowering the age of superannuation from 60 to 58 years in respect of BSNL employees – reg.

Respected Madam,

Kind reference is invited to our letter No. TF 11/3 dated 27.05.2019 (copy enclosed) on the subject. We have stated that the retirement age of BSNL employees will be 60 years as per provisions contained in Rule 37A of CCS/Pension Rules and same cannot be altered.


We consider it appropriate to mention further that after Corporatization an agreement was signed with the then three federations for absorption of Group 'C' and 'D' employees in BSNL. Terms and conditions were finalized for their absorption and these are available in D.O. No. BSNL/4/SR/2000 3rd/4th-1-2001 and BSNL/4/SR/2000 dated 2-1-2001. As per item (2) of terms and conditions contained in Annexure – I of the letters superannuation age of BSNL employees will be regulated in accordance with the Govt. rules. Any change or deviation in the terms and conditions now will be in violation of agreement and will be a big question mark. Earlier the GoM has also recommended the superannuation age of 60 years.

We will be failing in our duty if we do not state that at the time of corporatization the Govt. has guaranteed to keep the BSNL financially strong and viable. Time has now come when the Govt., DoT, should come forward to honour its commitment to lift the entity from the present ailing conditions.

Under the circumstances, we once again request you to please drop the proposal to lower the retirement age of staff from 60 to 58 years in the name of revival of entity and consider to extend financial package to the PSU as per assurances and commitments..

With best regards,

Yours sincerely


(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary