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# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

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To,

Director  
(HR), BSNL, New Delhi.

**Subject:-** Upgradation of Sr. Accountants to Group 'B' status – implementation in BSNL regarding.

Respected Sir,

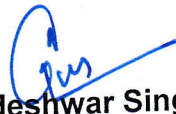
Sequel to notification dt- 20-04-1998 by DOP, PG and Pension all Central Govt employees including Telecom in the CDA pay scale 5500-9000 were granted Group 'B' status. The Sr. Accounts were availing the said pay scale prior to conversion of Telecom Services of Telecom Department into Corporation. Such personnel were transferred to new entity, BSNL, on option basis and have been absorbed. The DOT vide No.-27-1/2001-SNG, dt-28-08-2002 issued orders to the effect that such personnel be absorbed as Group 'B' officers alongwith others except those who are officiating or promoted in Time Bound scheme. The DOT further clarified in No.-37-25/2016-SEA(Legal) to that dt- 03-10-2017 to BSNL that the absorption of all Sr. Accountants in BSNL be treated as "Sr. Accountant Gr 'B' non-gazetted" in place of "Sr. Acct Gr 'C' The DOT has firmly held out in letter No.-37-25/2016-SEA(I), dt-27-07-2017 that the absorbed Accountants are entitled for Group 'B' status.

We may add that Hon'ble CAT, Lucknow has also decided that the senior Accountant is Group 'B' Cadre. It is strange that the BSNL is avoiding to implement the orders of DOT and Hon'ble Court by restoring to further litigation. Even the DOT has withdrawn from the litigation in view of its clear stand on the issue keeping in GOI notifications referred.

We, therefore, urge upon you to please get the entire matter reviewed in the interest of company and employees both.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Chandeshwar Singh)  
General Secretary