40-11/2024-Pen(T) I/3225193/2024

No. 40-11/2024-Pen(T)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Pension Section)

Room 514, Sanchar Bhawan 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 Dated: 12-11-2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Enhancement of maximum limit of Gratuity from 20 lacs to 25 lacs on reaching the Dearness Allowance to 50% - Applicability to the BSNL/MTNL absorbees opted for pension for combined service governed under Rule-37 of CCS(Pension) Rules, 2021- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No.36-03/2019-Pen(T) dated 05.06.2024 and to give the following clarification on the applicability of the enhanced maximum limit of Gratuity from Rs. 20.00 lacs to Rs. 25.00 to the BSNL/MTNL absorbees [opted for pension for combined service and whose pension is governed under Rule 37 of CCS(Pension) Rules 2021] as per DoP&PW OM No. 28/03/2024-P&PW(B)/Gratuity/9559 dated 30.05.2024.

- 2. The rates for payment of DCRG shall be revised as per para-3 of DoP&PW OM No.28/03/2024-P&PW(B)/Gratuity/9559 dated 30.05.2024. The maximum limit of Death Cum Retirement Gratuity shall be Rs. 25.00 lacs w.e.f. 01.01.2024.
- 3. There is no change in the formula for calculation of pension/family pension. BSNL/MTNL absorbees employees will, therefore, continue to get pension based on the same formula.
- 4. There will be no change in the provisions relating to the commutation values.
- 5. This issues with the approval of Secretary(T).

(Kuldeep Kumar) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tel No. 011-23036073

To:

- 1. CGCA/All CCA & Pr.CCA offices
- 2. DG(T) / All LSA Offices
- 3. DG, NTIPRIT/ DG NICF
- 4. Sr.DDG TEC/Sr.DDG NCCS / Wireless Advisor/Executive Director, C-DoT
- 5. CMD, BSNL/MTNL
- 6. DDG(Accounts), DoT HQ