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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

BSNL

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TF-58

Dated:-15-03-2021

To,

CMD

BSNL, New Delhi.

<u>Subject:-</u> Grant of Pension to VRS- 2019 retirees – reg.

Respected Sir,

Kindly recall our discussions followed with union letter No.-TF-58, dt-27th February, 2020. We are enclosing a copy of the same for ready reference. It was stated that the VRS optees are being granted pension under BSNL VRS-2019 scheme which is erroneous and wrong as it does not exist. As a matter of fact the optees being DOT abosrbees are entitled for pension under Rule 37A alone. If we recollect correctly you agreed to refer our representation to the DOT for consideration.

It is submitted that recently we have sought intervention of Secy, DOT in the matter vide our No.-TF-58, dt-13-03-2021 (copy enclosed) reiterating that amendment in pension rule, if any, as per Cabinet decision of 23-10-2019 should be issued by Department of pension and welfare.

We request you to please take appropriate action to address the apprehension and doubts prevailing amongst the VRS-2019 optees.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandeshwar Singh) General Secretary