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TF-58

Dated:-04-03-2020

To.

CMD, BSNL. New Delhi

Subject:-Issue of PPOs for grant of pension in respect of VRS optees 2019 reg.

Respected Sir.

Kindly recall our discussions of 26th February, 2020 as well as phonic talks with us on the issue. If we recollect you agreed with our view point and assured to take up the matter with the DoT.

It is stated that erstwhile DoT absorbees in BSNL are covered under Rule 37A of CCS Pension Rule, 1972. This is statutory Rule and their pension on superannuation and voluntary retirement is sanctioned under the said provisions. We have already forwarded one PPO vide No. TF 58 dated 27.02.2020 in which under Part - II of the PPO it is stated that the pension is sanctioned as per BSNL VRS - 2019 which is patently wrong and erroneous. There is no such rule framed by BSNL. The issue needs resolution to prevent complications in future.

Apart from above it will be appropriate on the part of DoT to clarify when and how the commutation and the gratuity will be paid to the VRS optees. The PPOs should contain details in this regard.

We request you to please take appropriate steps so that the issues are resolved to prevent the sufferings which VRS optees may face in future.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandeshwar Singh) **General Secretary**