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BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
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To

All Heads/IFAs of Telecom Circles/ Metro Distts.

No. BSNLCO-COMN/12(19)/9/2024-ESTT FIN Dated at New Delhi the 07.05.2025

Subject:- Payment of Interest on delayed payment of GPF Final Payment.

Kindly refer to this office letter no. 97577/BSNLCO-CA/25/2/2021-CA-ERP-FICO dated 17.10.2023 on the above cited subject wherein it was informed the GPF Final payment cases are not being processed in a timely manner, resulting in payment of extra interest on delayed period by the CCA. The DOT has taken a serious note of this issue and conveyed its displeasure and asked BSNL to take disciplinary action against responsible officers against erring employees involved in the processing GPF Final Payment cases upon retirement or death.

Further, it is also informed and directed vide above said letter that:-

1. The requirement for a written application from the claimant has been dispensed with, as the words "on receipt of a written application" were deleted from GPF Rule 34(1) via SO no. 3228 dated 1996.
2. GPF balance need to be transferred from the CCA at the old station to the CCA at new station, immediate intimation should be given to the relevant CCA when an official is transferred from one circle to another, as per the instructions issued by the corporate office vide 500-57/14-15/BSNL/CA-I/Vol VI dated 15.01.2025.
3. Directions for monthly review meeting by Circle IFA and GM (HR) with CCA of the circle, to clear all pending GPF Final payment cases.

It has been noticed that letters are continuously being received from DOT regarding interest paid by the CCA due to delay in submission of GPF final payment case by the Circles.

Therefore, it is again requested to ensure completion of all the formalities within reasonable time for the death cases or before the retirement from service, so that GPF final payment cases can be submitted to concern CCA without any delay.

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