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To

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Secretary,
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare
Lok Nayak Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 003

Madam,

Sub: - **Merger of 50% IDA for the BSNL absorbed employees retired before 1-1-2007 – Reg.**

For the employees working in BSNL with IDA pay scales, 50% IDA was merged with basic pay with effect from 1-1-2007 and made applicable for those retired after 1-1-2007.

But in the case of officials absorbed in BSNL and retired before 1-1-2007, such merger was not yet implemented. It is necessary to merge 50% of their Dearness Relief with their Basic Pension and revise their pension on that basis.

Due to absence of any specific guideline for implementing such revision of pension for the officials who retired before the date of such IDA merger/IDA pay scale revision for the BSNL absorbed employees who are eligible for Government pension, the DoT could not take any decision and it is understood that the case is forwarded to the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare for its approval.

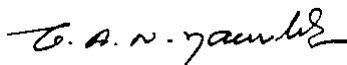
We shall be thankful for settling this issue and for issuing necessary instructions for implementing the 50% DA merger for these pensioners.

Besides, the wage revision for the executives absorbed in BSNL is already implemented with effect from 1-1-2007. For the non-executives also, the wage revision with effect from 01-01-2007 will take place shortly. In such case, the Pension of the Pensioners who retired before 01-01-2007 also requires to be revised as per the wage revision with effect from 01.01.2007. It is therefore requested to issue necessary guidelines so that the pension of these pensioners is revised without any delay after the wage revision with effect from 01.01.2007.

We shall be thankful for causing favorable orders on these issues.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully



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General Secretary