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(भारत सरकार का उद्यम)
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.
(A Government of India Enterprise)
CIN : L32101DL1986GOI023501
No. No. 6-1/2015/IF/72
Dated 22-03-2017

To

General Manager(Finance)
MTNL, Delhi/Mumbai

Sub: Implementation of 7th CPC recommendations: Applicability to the BSNL/MTNL absorbees opting for pension for combined service governed under Rule 37-A of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972.

Kindly find enclosed herewith DOT OM No. 47-63/2015-Pen(T)(pt) dated 16-03-2017, wherein it has been conveyed that rates of payment of death gratuity shall be revised as per para 6.1 of DoP&PW's O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04-08-2016. Similarly the maximum limit of Death/Retirement gratuity shall be Rs. 20 lakh w.e.f. 01-01-2016, instead of 10 lakh as at present. As such necessary action may be initiated with CCAs of DOT for the payment of revised gratuity wherever applicable in case of **only combined service opted employees retired on or after 01-01-2016 or died in harness after 01-01-2016**. However, it is conveyed that there is no change in the formula for pension/family pension w.e.f. 01-01-2016 for BSNL/MTNL pensioners who are being paid pension by Govt. i.e. o/o CCA, DOT. Therefore, the combined service optee pensioners will continue to get pension based on the existing formula only.

In this regard, it is further conveyed that these orders will be applicable only to the combined service optee pensioners, in whose case gratuity is paid by DOT/ CCA as per Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules 1972. In other cases, which are governed by Corporate Office policy as per the payment of Gratuity Act, necessary action will be taken as and when the act is modified. Accordingly the above facts may kindly be taken care of, while implementing DOT O.M. dated 16-03-2017.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.


General Manager(Fin.)

Copy to:

1. Executive Director, MTNL, Delhi/ Mumbai.
2. PGM(WS) , MTNL, Delhi
3. DGM(FMS), MTNL, Delhi/ Mumbai for necessary action.

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F.No. 47-63 2015-Pen(T)(pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001

Dated : 16th March 2017

Office Memorandum

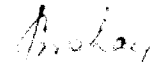
Subject: Implementation of 7th CPC recommendations : Applicability to the BSNL/MTNL absorbees opting for pension for combined service governed under Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 36-02/2016-Pen(T)(i) dated 22.08.2016 and to give the following clarification on the applicability of the revised rules of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 to the BSNL/MTNL absorbees (opting for pension for combined service and whose pension is governed under Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules) consequent to 7th CPC with regard to DoP&PW's OM No. 38/37/16-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04.08.2016:

2. The rates for payment of death gratuity shall be revised as per para 6.1 of DoP&PW's O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 4th August, 2016. The maximum limit of Death Retirement gratuity shall be Rs. 20 lakh w.e.f. 01.01.2016.
3. There is no change in the formula for pension/ family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016. BSNL/ MTNL absorbee employees will, therefore, continue to get pension based on the same formula.
4. There will be no change in the provisions relating to commutation of pension.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(K. S. Dahiya)
Under Secretary (STP)
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7. Director (Estt.)/ Director (Accts. I)/ Director (Accts. II), DoT Hqrs, New Delhi.
8. Executive Director, CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TELEMATICS, C-DoT Campus, Mandi Road, Mehrauli, New Delhi – 110030.
9. Director, Telecom Centres of Excellence, C-DoT Campus, Mandi Road, Mehrauli, New Delhi – 110030.
10. CMD, BSNL Corporate Office, Janpath, New Delhi.
11. CMD, MTNL, Khursheed Lal Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. CMD, Bharat Broadband Network Limited (BBNL), C-DoT Campus, Mandigaon Road, Mehrauli, New Delhi – 110030.
13. CMD, Telecommunications Consultants India Limited, TCH, Bhawan, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi – 110048.
14. CMD, ITI Limited, Regional Office, 201/202, Rohit House, 3, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi 110001.
15. Director (IT), DoT(HQ), Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi for uploading the same on DoT website.

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No.36-02/2016-Pen (T)(i)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Pension Section)

**516-Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,
New Delhi-110001**

Dated: 22 August, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Implementation of Government's decisions on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission - Revision of provisions regulating pension/ gratuity/ commutation of pension/ family pension/ disability pension/ ex-gratia lump-sum compensation, etc.

The undersigned is directed to circulate DOP&PW's OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dt. 4th August, 2016 on the above mentioned subject for implementation and necessary action.

Encl: As above.



(K.S. Dahiya)

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Tel: 23036854

To:

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6. Director General, National Institute of Communication Finance(NTICF), Ghitorni, New Delhi-110047.
7. Director(Estt.), Director (Accts.I), Director (Accts.II), DOT, Hqrs, New Delhi.
8. Executive Director, CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TELEMATICS(C-DOT) New Delhi 110030.
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10. CMD, BSNL Corporate Office, Janpath, New Delhi.
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15. Director(IT), DoT(HQ), Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi for uploading the same on DoT website.

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F. No 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(1)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare
Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi-110003

Dated the 4th August, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Implementation of Government's decision on the recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission - Revision of provisions regulating pension/gratuity/commutation of pension/family pension/disability pension/ex-gratia lump-sum compensation, etc.

The undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of Government's decision on the recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission, the President is pleased to introduce the following modifications in the rules regulating pension, Retirement/Death/Service Gratuity, Family Pension, disability pension, ex-gratia lump-sum compensation, etc. under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and Commutation of Pension under CCS (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981, CCS (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1939, etc

2. These orders apply to Central Government Employees governed by the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. Separate orders will be issued by the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Railways and the AIS Division of the DOPT in respect of Armed Forces personnel, Railway employees and the officers of All India Services respectively on the basis of these orders.

DATE OF EFFECT

3.1 The revised provisions as per these orders shall apply to Government servants who retire/die in harness on or after 1.1.2016. Separate order have been issued in respect of employees who retired/died before 1.1.2016.

3.2 Where pension/family pension/Gratuity/Commutation of pension, etc has already been sanctioned in cases occurring on or after 1.1.2016, the same shall be revised in terms of these orders. In cases where pension has been finally sanctioned on the pre-revised orders and if it happens to be more beneficial than the pension

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becoming due under these orders, the pension already sanctioned shall not be revised to the disadvantage of the pensioner in view of Rule 70 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

EMOLUMENTS

4.1 The term 'Emoluments' for purposes of calculating various pensionary benefits other than various kinds of Gratuity shall have the same meaning as in Rule 33 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

4.2 Basic pay in the revised pay structure means the pay drawn in the prescribed level in the Pay Matrix with effect from 01.01.2016 but does not include any other type of pay like special pay, etc.

4.3 In the case of all kinds of gratuity, dearness allowance admissible on the date of retirement/death shall continue to be treated as emoluments along with the emoluments as defined in Paragraph 4.1 above.

PENSION

5.1 Subject to para 5.2, there shall be no change in the provisions regulating the amount of pension as contained in Rule 49 of the CCS(Pension) Rules.

5.2 The amount of pension shall be subject to a minimum of Rs.9000/- and the maximum pension would be 50% of highest pay in the Government (The highest pay in the Govt. is Rs 2,50,000 with effect from 1.1.2016). The provisions of sub-rule (2) of Rule 49 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall stand modified to this extent.

5.3 The quantum of additional pension/family pension available to the old pensioners/ family pensioners shall continue to be as follows:-

<u>Age of pensioner/family pensioner</u>	<u>Additional quantum of pension</u>
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of revised basic pension/ family pension
From 85 years to less than 90 years	30% of revised basic pension / family pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of revised basic pension / family pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of revised basic pension / family pension
100 years or more	100% of revised basic pension / family pension

The Pension Sanctioning Authorities should ensure that the date of birth and the age of a pensioner is invariably indicated in the pension payment order to facilitate payment of additional pension by the Pension Disbursing Authority as soon as it becomes due. The

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amount of additional pension will be shown distinctly in the pension payment order. For example, in case where a pensioner is more than 80 years of age and his pension is Rs.10,000 pm, the pension will be shown as (i) Basic pension=Rs.10,000 and (ii) Additional pension = Rs.2,000 pm. The pension on his attaining the age of 85 years will be shown as (i) Basic Pension = Rs. 10,000 and (ii) additional pension = Rs.3,000 pm.

Retirement/ Death Gratuity

6.1 The rates for payment of death gratuity shall be revised as under:

Length of qualifying service	Rate of Death Gratuity
Less than One year	2 times of monthly emoluments
One Year or more but less than 5 years	6 times of monthly emoluments
5 years or more but less than 11 years	12 times of monthly emoluments
11 years or more but less than 20 years	20 times of monthly emoluments
20 years or more	Half month's emoluments for every completed six monthly period of qualifying service subject to a maximum of 33 times of emoluments.

Accordingly, Rule 50(1)(b) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall stand modified to this extent.

6.2 The maximum limit of Retirement gratuity and death gratuity shall be Rs. 20 lakh. The ceiling on gratuity will increase by 25% whenever the dearness allowance rises by 50% of the basic pay. Accordingly, first proviso under Rule 50(1)(b) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall stand modified to this extent

FAMILY PENSION 1964

7.1 Family pension shall be calculated at a uniform rate of 30% of basic pay in the revised pay structure and shall be subject to a minimum of Rs.9000/-p.m. and maximum of 30% of the highest pay in the Government. Rule 54(2) relating to Family Pension, 1964 under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 shall stand modified to this extent.

7.2 The amount of enhanced family pension shall be 50% of basic pay in the revised pay structure and shall be subject to a minimum of Rs.9000/-p.m. and maximum of 50% of the highest pay in the Government. (The highest pay in the Govt. is Rs. 2,50,000 with effect from 1.1.2016).

7.3 There will be no other change in the provisions regulating family pension, enhanced family pension and additional family pension to old family pensioners.

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COMMUTATION OF PENSION

8.1 There will be no change in the provisions relating to commutation values, the limit upto which the pension can be commuted or the period after which the commuted pension is to be restored.

9.1 The pension/family pension under para 5 and 7 above shall qualify for dearness relief sanctioned from time to time, in accordance with the relevant rules/instructions.

FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE

10.1 Fixed Medical Allowance to the pensioners who are residing in non-CGHS areas and are not availing OPD facility of CGHS shall continue to be paid at the existing rate till a final decision is taken on the basis of recommendations of the Committee constituted for the purpose.

CONSTANT ATTENDANT ALLOWANCE

11.1 The amount of Constant Attendant Allowance to pensioners who retired on disability pension with 100% disability under the CCS (Extraordinary) Pension Rules, 1939, (where the individual is completely dependent on somebody else for day to day functions) shall continue to be paid at the existing rate till a final decision is taken on the basis of recommendations of the Committee constituted for the purpose.

EX GRATIA LUMP SUM COMPENSATION

12.1 The amount of ex gratia lump sum compensation available to the families of Central Government Civilian employees, who die in the performance of their *bona fide* official duties under various circumstances shall be revised as under:

Circumstances	Amount
Death occurring due to accidents in course of performance of duties	25 lakh
Death in the course of performance of duties attributed to acts of violence by terrorists, anti social elements etc.	25 lakh
Death occurring in border skirmishes and action against militants, terrorists, extremists, sea pirates	35 lakh
Death occurring while on duty in the specified high altitude, unaccessible border posts, etc. on account of natural disasters, extreme weather conditions	35 lakh
Death occurring during enemy action in war or such war like engagements, which are specifically notified by Ministry of Defence and death occurring during evacuation of Indian Nationals from a war-torn zone in foreign country	45 lakh

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13.1. Formal amendments to CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and CCS (Extraordinary) Pension Rules, 1939 in terms of the decisions contained in this order will be issued in due course. Provisions of the CCS (Pension) Rules 1972, CCS (Extraordinary) Pension Rules, 1939, and CCS(Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1981 which are not specifically modified by these orders, will remain unchanged.

14.1. These orders issue with concurrence of the Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure vide their U.O. No. 30-1/33(c)/ 2016-IC dated 03 08 2016

15.1. In their application to the employees of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue in consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India

16. Ministry of Agriculture etc. are requested to bring the contents of these orders to the notice of Controller of Accounts/Pay and Accounts Officers and Attached and Subordinate Offices under them on a top priority basis.


(Vandana Sharma)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

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3. Contorller General of Accounts, New Delhi
4. CCA, Central Pension Accounting Office, New Delhi.