

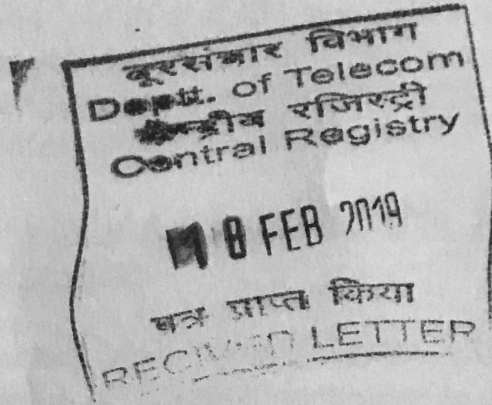
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To
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Jt. Secretary (Pension)
DoP & PW, Govt. India
Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market
New Delhi -110003



Respected Sir,

Subject : Revision of Pension of the absorbed combined service pensioners of BSNL/MTNL from 1.1.2017 with a fitment factor of 32% as recommended by 7th.CPC by delinking pension revision from pay revision - request for.

Kindly refer to our letter dated 14/12/2018 on the above subject to Secretary, DoP&PW, the copy of which was endorsed to you as well. The copy of the said letter is enclosed herewith once again for your ready reference. Later we had an opportunity to meet and discuss with you, sir. We got the information that the file was already sent back to DoT seeking certain information. We gained the following impression from that meeting:

- DoP&PW is open to examine if DoT sends a single concrete proposal with due justification for pension revision in the requisite form and format; if found justified then DoE also would be consulted.

2. With that impression we reverted back to DoT and discussed the issue with the concerned officer in Sanchar Bhawan. We were informed that DoP&PW has virtually rejected the proposal of delinking pension revision from pay revision. We were astonished to hear such an information which is contrary to the stand of DoP&PW. We understood that DoT is not inclined to comply with the requirement sought by DoP&PW and going back to square one i.e. no pension revision without pay revision. Hence we request you, sir, to once again take-up this issue at appropriate level.

3. BSNL/MTNL are facing a severe financial crunch and it is not able to pay even the existing salary to the serving employees on due date; BSNL is not able to even pay the electricity bill on due date and hence it may be highly impossible for the companies to revise the pay and DoT is not extending any financial help.

4. In 2007, BSNL was in a position to implement the 2nd PRC report to revise the pay but the pension for pre-2007 pensioners were not revised immediately. Due to our consistent