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No: BSNLCO-RSTG/22/11/1/2024-WS & I

Dated: 01.07.2025

To,

1. All Head of Circles, BSNL.
2. Cadre Controlling Units, BSNL Corporate Office,
CGM(BW)/ CGM(EW)/ CGM(Arch)/ PGM(Pers.)/ PGM(Estt.)/ PGM(EF).

Subject : Disposal of representations/legal notices from BSNL employees seeking GPF/Pension benefits on the basis of Hon'ble Tribunal Order dated 22.01.2010 in TA Nos. 35-PB/2009, 37- PB/2009 & 38-PB/2009 – reg.

References : 1. BSNLCO-RSTG/22(11)/1/2024 -WS&I dated 24.04.2024.
2. BSNLCO-SR/13(12)/3/2024 -WS&I dated 21.05.2025 & 12.06.2025.
3. DOT letter No. 03-23/2025-SNG dated 04.06.2025

This is in continuation to this office letters cited under reference above. In this regard, please find enclosed herewith the DoT letter dated 04.06.2025, regarding the disposal of legal notices / representations of BSNL employees seeking pension / GPF benefits in the light of the order dated 22.01.2010 in TA No. 35-PB/2009, TA No. 37-PB/2009 & TA No. 38-PB/2009, against which the Writ Petition / Review Petition / SLP were dismissed for necessary action, please.

2) As directed by DoT :

a) Upon examination of the issue in holistic manner, comments have been prepared by DoT, which may be suitably incorporated by BSNL, while disposing of the pending legal notices or any representation in compliance with judicial order passed at the admission stage. Comments are annexed 'B'. The comments may be given wide publicity amongst Circles / SSAs of BSNL.

b) The concerned units in BSNL are requested to go through the comments prepared by DoT and pass appropriate reasonable order at their level. All other pending matters on the afore-said cause of action, which are received in Circles / units directly or otherwise, may be dealt and disposed of accordingly.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Encl : As above

DGM (WS&I)

O/o PGM (WS&I/SR/Restg.)

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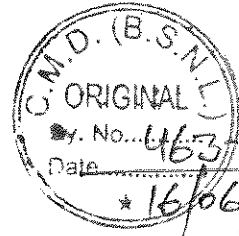
- 1) PPS to DIR (HR), BSNL Board, New Delhi for kind information please.
- 2) CS & GM (Legal), BSNL CO, New Delhi for kind information please.



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No.03-23/2025-SNG
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(SNG Section)

419, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road
New Delhi-01, Dated: 04-06-2025



To

The CMD
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GM (Legal)

*Pay 17/06/2025
PLM (Restg)*

Subject: Disposal of legal notices/representations of BSNL employees seeking pension/GPF in the light of order dated 22.01.2010 in TA No. 35-PB/2009, TA No. 37-PB/2009 & TA No. 38-PB/2009, against which WP/SLP/Review Petition were dismissed- regarding

Sir,

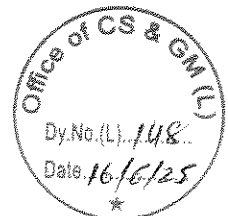
I am directed to refer to subject noted above and to say that upon dismissal of Civil Appeal No. 1971-1973/2012 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of BSNL versus Raj Kumar and Ors, which upheld the order dated 22.01.2010 in TA No. 35- PB/2009, TA No. 37-PB/2009 & TA No. 38-PB/2009 for restoring benefits of GPF in r/o applicants only in peculiar facts and circumstances, while keeping the questions of law open, hundreds of legal notices through Counsels of the aggrieved persons (who were not parties to the above-mentioned TAs) on the *subject matter* have been received, wherein the employees have claimed similar treatment by referring to the afore-said orders. A list of legal notices received in this Department through various means are enclosed Annexure "A".

2. In addition to that, some BSNL employees have got orders from Ld. CAT (at Admission stage) for disposal of their pending representations, wherein the applicants through pending representations have tried to revive a dead/stale claim of GPF.

3. Accordingly, upon examination of the issue in holistic manner, comments have been prepared by this Department, which may be suitably incorporated by the BSNL, while disposing of the pending legal notices or any representation in compliance of judicial order passed at admission stage. Comments are annexed "B". The comments may be given wide publicity amongst Circles/SSAs of BSNL.

4. The concerned Units in BSNL may be requested to go through the comments prepared by this Department and pass appropriate reasonable order at their level. All other pending matters on the afore-said cause of action, which are received in BSNL directly or otherwise, may be dealt and disposed of accordingly.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by

Sunil Kumar

(Sunil Kumar)

Date: 04-06-2025

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:

1. DDG(Estt.), DoT Hq.
2. SEA Wing, DoT Hq.

Annexure-B