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Dated 30th December, 2023

To

Dr. Neeraj Mittal ji,
Secretary, Department of Telecommunications,
Sanchar Bhavan, 20-Ashok Road, New Delhi- 110001

Respected Sir,

Sub: Revision of Pension of BSNL / MTNL Pensioners by immediate implementation of Judgment dated 20.09.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench in O.A. No. 1272/2020.
Ref: Order No.F.No.38020/1/2019-FC-3 dated 13-12-2023 from Department of Food and Public Distribution.

Kindly refer to our various representations requesting for implementation of above judgement of PBCAT, New Delhi.

In this connection, your kind attention is invited to the above referred order No.F.No.38020/1/2019-FC-3 dated 13-12-2023 from Department of Food and Public Distribution on revision of pension in respect of IDA employees. This has been done in consultation with its Nodal Departments and also with DoT revising the pension to FCI IDA pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2016 by applying the fitment factor recommended by 7th CPC multiplying the pension as on 31.12.2015 by 2.57 multiplication factor.

Sir, the pension revision of BSNL / MTNL pensioners are also similar and fully justified which is evident from the categorical directions passed by the Hon'ble CAT, PB New Delhi.

The Hon'ble CAT, PB also observed the undisputed fact that even before, the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission have been implemented in favour of the absorbed employees and placed reliance on the provisions of Rule 37 (A) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, which has to guide payment of pension to the absorbed employees. Further, it is also justified based on the terms and conditions of absorption of the employees from DOT to BSNL/MTNL at the time of formation of BSNL / MTNL.

It is humbly requested that the Judgment of the Hon'ble PB CAT, New Delhi may kindly be implemented at the earliest and the pension and family pension of the absorbed BSNL/MTNL officers may be revised analogous to that of the central government employees by applying the same formula for the absorbed BSNL/MTNL officers.

With kind regards,

Encl: as above

Yours Faithfully

**(Prahlad Rai)
General Secretary**

Copy to:

- 1. The Member (Services), DoT, New Delhi**
- 2. The Member (Finance), DoT, New Delhi**

F.No. 38020/1/2019-FC-3
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 13.12.2023

To,
The Chief Controller of Accounts,
Deptt of Food and Public Distribution,
4th Floor Jeevandeep Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi.

Subject: Revision/Rationalization of Pension/Family pension in r/o IDA employees/Food transferees.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to FCI's proposal vide letters of no. Pens/1/2022-PIR dated 01.12.2022 & earlier letters no. WRC/39/1/2019 dated 06.12.2019 & 27.05.2022 & Letter from Regional Director (Food), South Zone of No. Estt.32(2)/2015-RDF dated 13.05.2022 on the above cited subject (copy of each enclosed) and to say that the proposal for revision of Pension of Food Transferee who are drawing pension at the Pay Scale of FCI and Dearness relief applicable for Central Government pattern has been considered in this Ministry in consultation with Department of Pension and Pensioners' welfare, Department of Telecommunication and Department of Legal Affairs.

2. Based on the consultation held with various Departments and IFD, detailed guidelines/calculation in r/o Revision/Rationalization of Pension/Family pension in r/o IDA employees/Food transferees are enumerated as below:

I. **Date of Effect:** Pay revision will be effective from the date of 01.01.2016 along with protection of pension as on 31.12.2015. Further, the benefits as applicable to CDA pay pattern employees may be extended to IDA pay pattern employee including Dearness Relief as and when applicable.

II. **Multiplication Factor:** As per the OM F.No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 04.08.2016 (copy enclosed), the revised pension/family Pension with effect from 01.01.2016 shall be determined by multiplying by 2.57 the pension/family pension as had been fixed at the time of implementation of 6th CPC. The amount of revised pension/family pension so arrived at shall be rounded off next high rupee. Methodology of pension fixation with Fitment Factor 2.57 as under:

- a. Revised Basic pension as on 01.01.2016 = Existing pension/family pension as on 31.12.2015 multiplied by CDA fitment factor (i.e. 2.57).
- b. The amount so arrived shall be regarded as consolidated pension/family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016 subject to minimum/maximum limit prescribed under CCS (pension) rules, 1972. Further, the pension so arrived is qualified

for grant of Central Dearness Relief sanctioned by Ministry of Finance from time to time.

c. **Illustration:** suppose Basic pension as on 31.12.2015 is Rs. 10,000

- Revised Basic pension as on 01.01.2016: $10,000 \times 2.57 = 25,700$
- CDR as on 01.01.2016 = ZERO

3. Further, once the basic pay is fixed, the existing pensioner may be regulated as per instructions/guidelines issued by Govt. of India from time to time.

4. This issues with approval of Secretary, DFPD vide e-office Note (File No.) 38020/1/2019-FC-3 dated 12.12.2023.

Yours faithfully

Encl A/a


(Mohan Lal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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