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,

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