No. 42-04/2012-Pen(T) Government of India Ministry of Communications & IT Department of Telecommunications

New Delhi, dated the | March, 2016.

To

The GM (HR), M.T.N.L., 5th Floor, MTNL Building, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

Subject: Provision of another "one time option for pro-rata pension holders to opt for Combined Service pension in view of giving effect to amendment in Rule 37A with retrospective in MTNL."

Sir,

I am to say that proposal of another "one time option for pro-rata pension holders to opt for Combined Service pension in view of giving effect to amendment in Rule 37A with retrospective in MTNL" is under consideration/examination. Finance Branch, DOT while examining the case has stated that the number of MTNL employees who opted for pro-rata pension is approx 12000. As such there will be huge burden on exchequer if all these are allowed to revise their option. To ascertain the burden on exchequer, the details of financial implications of the proposal may be worked out.

2. In view of the above, before submitting a consolidated reply in this regard to Finance Branch, MTNL is requested to furnish the details of financial implications of the proposal at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

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