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No. TEAM/CHQ/MTNL/2015-16/133

Dated : 13.04.2017

To  
The Chairman and Managing Director,  
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited  
Corporate office,9, C G O Complex, Lodhi Road  
New Delhi-110003.

**Subject :- Allowing members of the employees' pension scheme-1995, the Benefit of the actual salary in the pension fund exceeding wage Limit of either Rs 5000/- or Rs 6500/- per month from the effective dates respectively – as per order of Hon'ble Supreme court in SLP No. 33032 – 33033 of 2015 – regarding.**

**Ref. :- Adde Central P F Commissioner, HQ(Pension) letter No. Pension-1/12/33/EPS Amendment/96/VIII./34007 dated 23/03/2017.**

Sir,

In continuation to our earlier letter of even no. dated 30.03.2017 regarding the subject under reference, we are constrained to mention here that the BSNL Corporate Office vide its letter No. 500-85/CA II/BSNL/EPF/2013/Vol.VI dated 30.03.2017 (Copy enclosed) has already instructed their circle unit heads to initiate the process of choosing the option of higher pension in consultation with the EPF office but the MTNL Corporate office has not initiated any action in this matter till date.

We, therefore, once again request you to kindly direct the concern unit to implement the EPFO letter No. Pension-I/12/33/EPS Amendment/96/Vol.II/34007 dated 23.03.2017 in its letter and spirit without any further delay. We hope MTNL management will take all course of action in this regard so that the DOT employees absorbed in MTNL and MTNL recruited employees , who have opted for CPF/EPF scheme, can get the higher pension, pensionery benefits on higher wages at the time of their retirement.

Thanking you,

Your's sincerely

  
(A.K.KAUSHIK)

Copy to :- The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Delhi Region, Wazirpur Industrial Area, Delhi-110052 for information with a request to please take up with MTNL, Delhi for appropriate action in this regard.

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(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)  
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

**NO: 500-85/CA II/BSNL/EPF/2013/Vol VI**

**Dated 30.03.2017**

To,  
The CGMs  
All BSNL Circles

**Sub: Higher Pension under Para 11(3) of the EPS, 1995.**


**Ref: EPFO letter no. Pension-I/12/EPS Amendment/96/Vol.II dated 23-Mar-2017**

Please find enclosed the letter under reference vide which members of the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 who had contributed on higher wages exceeding the statutory wage ceiling of Rs. 6500/- in the Provident Fund have been allowed to divert 8.33% of the salary exceeding Rs. 6500/- to the Pension Fund with up to date interest as declared under EPF Scheme, 1952 from time to time to get the benefit of pension on higher salary on receipt of joint option of the Employer and Employee.

BSNL has contributed on higher wages exceeding the statutory wage ceiling of Rs. 6500/- in the Provident Fund for its employees which makes it eligible for diversion of 8.33% of the salary exceeding Rs. 6500/- to the Pension Fund.

In this regard, circles are requested to initiate the process of choosing the option of higher pension in consultation with the EPF office.

**Encl: As above**

  
(V M Gupta)  
Dy. General Manager (CA III)

**Copy for information and taking necessary action to:**

1. IFAs of all circles for information and taking necessary action please.
2. DGM(R&P), CO, BSNL for information and taking necessary action please.