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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 while examining the case has inter alia furnished the following observations:

"Some portions in the issue of genesis of MTNL pensioners having less than 10 years of GOI service have been provided in the letter dated 19.08.2014 from MTNL Staff Union. Since no decision can be taken on the basis of clarifications provided by the MTNL Staff Union, it is proposed that we may ask the administrative branch whether they confirm the statement made by Unions, and if so, the administrative branch may please state:

- (a) whether any request for recruitment of staff was received from MTNL;
- (b) what were the conditions of recruitment of staff for MTNL during the period from 01.04.1986 to 31.10.1998;
- (c) whether the staff so recruited for MTNL joined directly in MTNL;
- (d) the staff so recruited was treated as staff of MTNL;
- (e) if the reply to points at (c) to (d) is affirmative then the circumstances under which the payment in accordance with para 1 (c) of DoP&PW OM No. 4/18/B7-P&PW (D) dated 05.07.1989 was made."

2. In view of the above, before submitting a consolidated reply in this regard to Finance Branch, MTNL is requested to furnish their comments w.r.t. above mentioned observations made by Finance Branch.

Yours faithfully,



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