

# Joint Forum of Executives' Associations of MTNL

## Central Head Quarters, New Delhi

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To

**Shri Santosh Mohan Dev ,**

Hon'ble Minister,

Ministry of Public Enterprises & heavy Industries,

Government of India,

New Delhi 110003.

**Subject : Order for merger of 50% of IDA w e f 1.1.2007 to the pensioners of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) who retired between 01-10-2000 to 31-12-2006**

Hon'ble Sir,

On behalf of the erstwhile employees of Deptt of Telecommunications who were absorbed as Executives in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and retired from that PSU between 01-10-2000 to 31-12-2006, We would like to submit the followings for your kind consideration and rendering justice that:-

Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) Delhi vide DGM(HR) letter No MTNL/IRW/22(90)/08/233 addressed to DDG(estt),DOT,Sanchar Bhavan on the subject has sought clarifications to DPE OM No 2(7)2006-DPE(WC)GL-III dated 26-02-2008 with regard to merger of 50% of IDA w e f 1.1.2007 to the pensioners of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) who retired between 01-10-2000 to 31-12-2006.

MTNL has supported the cause of Pensioners for merger of 50% of IDA w e f 1.1.2007 to the pensioners of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) who retired between 01-10-2000 to 31-12-2006

The justification of merger of 50% of IDA w e f 1.1.2007 to the pensioners of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), who retired between 01-10-2000 to 31-12-2006, is detailed below for your kind perusal and issue of suitable clarifications:

Erstwhile Employees of Depts. of Telecommunications who were absorbed as Executives in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and retired from that PSU are granted pension as per the rules applicable to the central government employees as per the specific provisions made in RULE 37-A of CCS PENSION)RULES,1972.

MTNL issues pension payment orders (PPO) to these pensioners and make payment of pension/family pension to them from its own resources on behalf of the Government/DOT.

The pension is calculated on IDA pay as per the clarification issued by Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions vide their No 4/61/99-P&PW (D) dated 20-12-2002.

The above implies that Erstwhile Employees of Depts. of Telecommunications who were absorbed as Executives in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) and retired from that PSU between 01-10-2000 to 31-12-2006 are also to get same treatment in respect of merger of 50% of IDA with their basic pay as allowed to the CG Employees who retired prior to 31-03-2004 when merger of 50% DA with the basic pay of CG Employees w e f 1.4.2004 was ordered vide MoF OM No. 105/1/2004-IC DATED 1.3.2004.

In the O.M issued by DPE VIDE No 2(7)/2006-DPE(WC)-GL III dated 26-02-2008, there is no mention as to how the case of the Pensioners who were absorbed in MTNL from DOT and retired between 01-10-2000 to 31-12-2006 is to be settled.

On the basis of natural justice, justifications given above and the fact that MTNL has supported our cause of merger of 50% of IDA w e f 1.1.2007 to the pensioners of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) who retired between 01-10-2000 to 31-12-2006, we the Retirees and Members of this association appeal to kindly look into, implore and bestow upon us our due pension with issue of suitable clarification to DOT for merger of 50% of IDA w e f 1.1.2007 to the MTNL employees who are pensioners on 1-1-07 so that they may lead a happy life in the evening of their life time.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary, TEAM

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