

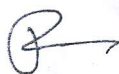
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Government of India
Ministry of Communication & IT
Department of Telecommunications

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The issues relating to disbursement of pensionary benefits to all the combined service pension optee absorbed employees of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) have been considered by the Government and the following has been decided:

- (a) Payment of pensionary benefits to all categories of the erstwhile employees of the Government (Group A, B, C & D) absorbed in MTNL who have opted for pension on combined service will be made by the Government in the same manner as in BSNL with effect from 01.10.2000. Accordingly, amendment to include the word "and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited" after the word "Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited" in the sub-rules 22 to 24 of Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 has been notified by DoP&PW vide G.S.R. No. 138 (E) dated 03/03/2014 (Copy enclosed).
- (b) Government employees, who were absorbed in MTNL and drawing pension as per DoP&PW's OM dated 05.07.1989 have also been brought within the purview of these rules with effect from 01.10.2000.
- (c) The liability of the Government for the payment of aforesaid pensionary benefits shall be restricted to the amount arrived at by calculating pensionary benefits of MTNL absorbed employees based upon the equivalent pay-scales of similarly placed employees in BSNL. As most of the pay-scales in MTNL are higher than that of BSNL, the additional liability arising from the same shall be borne by MTNL, by making advance payment to the Government.
- (d) The arrangement as specified in para (c) above shall continue till next wage revision by which time MTNL and BSNL shall achieve pay scale parity by bringing down the pay scales of MTNL to the level of BSNL pay scales.
- (e) MTNL shall make pension contribution to the Government as per FR-116 as is applicable in the case of BSNL with equivalent BSNL pay scales.
- (f) MTNL shall make pensionary contribution as per para (e) above along with advance payment as indicated in para (c) above to the Government from 1.10.2000, which shall be adjusted against actual payment of pension already made by MTNL.


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