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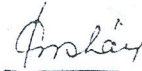
To

CMD, MTNL,
Door Sanchar Bhawan,
9, CGO Complex,
Fifth Floor,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-3.

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 37 A with retrospective effect in MTNL.

Reference is invited to Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. 4/23/2013-P&PW(D) Part dated 12th March, 2014 on the above Subject (copy enclosed.)

2. You are requested to offer your comments views on point No. (ii) of the said O.M. for further examination of the proposal.



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Dated the 12th March, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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 37 A with retrospective effect in MTNL

The undersigned is directed to forward a representation dated 4.03.2014 from President, MTNL Staff Union, on the above subject. In the representation, the following issues have been mentioned.

- (i). The employees who opted for pro-rata pension on absorption in MTNL may be given one more opportunity to get pension on the basis of combined service in the Government and MTNL.
- (ii). There is also a large section of employees who were recruited by Government of India but could not complete 10 years qualifying services as on 1.11.1998 and opted for pro-rata pension but were deprived of pension for the services rendered under Government of India as they were not eligible for pension under Government of India Rules enforce at that time.

The issue mentioned at (ii) is not clear, as even the employees who had less than 10 years of service at the time of absorption were eligible to exercise the option for pension as per Government rules on the basis of combined service, as OM dated 5.07.1989.

It is requested that the detailed comments of DoT on the representation may please be sent to this office urgently.

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