

## JOINT FORUM OF MTNL EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATIONS

Central Head Quarters, New Delhi.

No. JF/CO/Pro-Rata Pension/2012,

Dated: 26.06.2012.

To

Sh. A.K.Garg,  
Chairman and Managing Director,  
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited,  
Jeevan Bharti Building, New Delhi.

**Sub:- Extention of last date of Pro-rata Pension option.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to our earlier correspondence dated 18.06.2012 on the subject mentioned above. In this connection we would like to say that pension issues was discussed on many occasions with DOT and still unsettled. There were interventions from Hon'ble MOC & IT to find out solution of the issue. On 20.08.2002, the then Hon'ble MOC&IT discussed this matter and it was agreed that there should not be any distinction in regard to payment of pensionary benefits between two sets of erstwhile DOT employees, one absorbed in MTNL and the other in BSNL. Again on 06.12.2007, the matter was discussed in the high level meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble MOC&IT which was also attended by a few MPs from Mumbai and Delhi. It was decided to take up this issue in the light of decision taken in a high level meeting held on 20.08.2002 by Hon'ble MOC &IT.

Beside this, on 21.11.2002, while answering unstarred question No. 241 in the Rajya Sabha, Hon'ble MOC &IT assured that this matter would be sorted out and there would be no distinction between BSNL and MTNL pension.

It is also pertinent to mention here that around 11,000 Group C&D employees who have absorbed in MTNL and opted for Pro-rata Pension are suffering due to lack of clarity over the pension issue. At present well informed choice in regard to pension is not available to the executives of MTNL.

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Keeping in view of the above mentioned circumstances, it is once again requested to kindly further extend the last date for opting pro-rata pension till a final decision from DOT or Govt of India over the issue.

With regards

Yours sincerely



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