



No. CCA/PB/PEN/Gen Corr.2020-21/ 1868
To

Dated 04.11.2019

The CGMT, BSNL,
Pb. Circle, Sector-34,
Chandigarh

Subject: Recovery of dues (other than Government Dues) from the retirement benefits of BSNL employees reg.

This is regarding recovery of non-government dues such as Society dues, Bank Loan etc. from retirement gratuity/DCRG.

2. In this connection it is brought to your notice that many references have been issued to all BSNL Units to recover the non-government dues at the unit level before the retirement of the official concerned. However, this office continues to receive pension papers from BSNL units with a request to recover dues other than departmental dues from DCRG by ignoring the provisions in rules, orders from the Courts and instructions from this office. The non-government dues in respect of superannuation and VR cases cannot be recovered from the gratuity of the retiring official.

3. It has been decided not to recover any non-government dues from the DCRG as per the extant CCS (Pension) Rules and several Court orders on the subject. I am directed to inform that nothing other than Government dues and amounts ordered by Court will be recovered from gratuity henceforth. Even if any recoveries of non-government dues are mentioned in pension file while forwarding the pension papers, the same will be ignored and the pension cases settled as per Rules and Court orders on the subject without any correspondence with the field unit on the subject of recovery of non-government dues.

4. With regard to family pension cases, outstanding dues may be recovered from EL encashment or any other benefits due from BSNL to the claimant. If any balance still exists, a consent letter, in original, from the claimant duly attested by the Controlling Officer/Head of SSA should be submitted along with the pension papers to recover the non-government dues from DCRG.

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5. In case of accommodation, it is informed that the accommodation provided by BSNL does not come under Govt. accommodation, so hence forth this office will not withhold the amount i.e. 10% from gratuity in lieu of retention of BSNL accommodation by the retiring employee/death of the allottee.

6. For the cases already received in this office prior to the issue of this letter action will be taken in accordance with the above. No recovery will be made by this office.

7. Hence, it is requested that suitable instructions may kindly be issued to all the field Units to ensure that the recoveries including other than government dues are settled/adjusted at the Unit level itself so as to enable this office to settle the pension case within the stipulated time.

8. This would also enable this office to process the upcoming VRS cases of BSNL employees expeditiously.

This issues with the approval of CCA.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


Senior Accounts Officer (Pension)
O/o the Controller of Communication Accounts,
Punjab Telecom Circle, Chandigarh

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1. The General Manager (Finance) O/o CGMT, BSNL, Sector-34, Chandigarh.
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5. The Accounts Officer O/o, Executive Engineer (C) BSNL, Civil Division-II, 1st Floor T.E. Bldg. Sector-65, Mohali.