

F.No. 47-63/2015-Pen(T)(pt)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
*Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001.*

Dated : 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Office Memorandum**

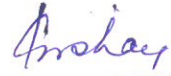
**Subject: Implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations : Applicability to the BSNL/ MTNL absorbees opting for pension for combined service governed under Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 36-02/2016-Pen(T)(i) dated 22.08.2016 and to give the following clarification on the applicability of the revised rules of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 to the BSNL/ MTNL absorbees (opting for pension for combined service and whose pension is governed under Rule 37-A of CCS (Pension) Rules) consequent to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC with regard to DoP&PW's OM No. 38/37/16-P&PW(A)(i) dated 04.08.2016:

2. The rates for payment of death gratuity shall be revised as per para 6.1 of DoP&PW's O.M. No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A)(i) dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. The maximum limit of Death/ Retirement gratuity shall be Rs. 20 lakh w.e.f. 01.01.2016.
3. There is no change in the formula for pension/ family pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016. BSNL/ MTNL absorbee employees will, therefore, continue to get pension based on the same formula.
4. There will be no change in the provisions relating to commutation of pension.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



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