

Government of India
Ministry of Communication & Information Technology
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road
New Delhi

No.79-38/2006-SU

Dated 01.05.2008

To
The Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath.
New Delhi -110001.

Subject: Merger of 50% of Dearness Allowance (DA) with basic pay to the employees of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) following 1997 Industrial Dearness Allowance (IDA) pattern Pay Scale.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to BSNL's letter No. 14-3/2008-PAT (BSNL) dated 28.03.2008 on the above subject and to convey the approval of the Government to the proposal for merger of 50% of DA with the basic pay of the employees of BSNL w.e.f 01.01.2007.

This is subject to the conditions that BSNL will meet the additional expenditure out of its own resources without claiming any budgetary support from Government. The enhanced pension contribution on account of this merger will be paid by BSNL as per provisions of Civil Accounts Manual. The liability of the Government towards pension would be restricted/ governed according to instructions contained in order No. 1-45/2003-B dated 15th June, 2006 and any subsequent review, if any, in this regard.

All other rules/regulations/manualised provisions and DPE guidelines in this regard may be scrupulously followed while implementing the same.

This has the concurrence of the Finance Wing, DoT.

Yours faithfully,


(BRAJESH MISHRA)
Director (PSU-D)
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