No.58₹/EV/2014 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of pension/family pension of pre-2007 retirees BSNL IDA pensioners/family pensioners who retired prior to 01.01.2007 and post 2007 BSNL IDA pensioners who retired between 01.01.2007 and 9.6.2013 by allowing the benefit of merger of 50% DA/DR effectively amounting to 78.2%.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Telecommunications' ID No.40-13/2013-Pen(T) dated 11th July, 2014 on the above subject.

- 2. The proposal for extension of benefits of merger of 50% DR amounting to 78.2% for the purpose of revision of pensionary benefits in respect of (i) Pre-2007 pensioners & (ii) pensioners retired between the period 01.01.2007 to 09.6.2013, with effect from 10.6.2013 is supported. However, DOT is advised to seek the approval of the Cabinet for the same.
- 3. In so far as the proposal for revision of gratuity and leave encashment for BSNL employees retired between 1.1.2007 and 09.6.2013 based on notional pay and payment of arrear thereof is concerned, DOPPW have observed that since IDA pensioners do not get any actual benefit of increase in pay/pension during the period between 1.1.2007 to 9.6.2013, they would not get increase in the amount of DCRG and commutation of pension on this account. Accordingly this proposal is not agreed to.

This issues with the approval of Finance Minister.

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