
To

Heads of all Circles (as per list attached),
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

SUB: Inordinate delay in settlement of pension cases.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.34-01/2015 (Pen-T) dated 02.11.2015 received from DOT enclosing therewith a copy of GOI decision contained in DOP&T O.M. No. 18011/1/86-Estt.(D) dated 28th March, 1988 on the above subject.

2. DOT has brought to the notice of this office that inordinate delay in settlement of a pension cases is noticed on the ground that PPO issuing authority insists on the confirmation of officers/officials on initial appointment, even though the officers/officer was promoted on more than one occasion after initial appointment. Therefore, DOT has requested that DOP&T O.M. dated 28th March, 1988 as referred to above, may be followed by all the concerned so that such delay do not occur in future.

3. It is, therefore, requested that the above-said instructions prescribed by DOP&T may be followed for quick finalization of these cases.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

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No. 34-01/2015 (Pen-T) Dated: 28/10/2015

To.

1. DDG(Accounts), DoT
2. All CCAs
   CMD BSNL/CMD MTNL

Subject: Inordinate delay in settlement of pension cases.

Recently inordinate delay in settlement of a pension case has been noticed on the ground that PPO issuing authority insisted on the confirmation of officers/officials on initial appointment, even though the officer/official was promoted on more than one occasion after initial appointment.

2. In this regard GOI decisions contained in DoP&T O.M. No. 18011/1/86-Estt.(D) dated 28th March, 1988(copy enclosed) may be followed by all concerned so that such delay do not occur in future.

Encl: As above

(K. S. Dahiya)
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(2) **No distinction between permanent and temporary employees in the application of Pension Rules.**

(i) Confirmation will be made only once in the service of an official which will be in the entry grade.

(ii) Confirmation is delinked from the availability of permanent vacancy in the grade. In other words, an officer who has successfully completed the probation may be considered for confirmation.

(iii) Since all the persons who complete probation in the first appointment will be declared as permanent, the present distinction between permanent and temporary employees for grant of pension and other pensionary benefits will cease to exist.

[G.I., Dept., of Per. & Trg., O.M. No. 18011/1/86-Estt. (D), dated the 28th March, 1988 ][ 4.1. (A) and 4.4.]