To
All Heads of the Telecom Circles/Telecom Districts/Regions/
Projects/Telecom Stores/Telecom Factories & Other Administrative Offices
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Sub: Guidelines regarding recovery of excess/wrongful payments made to employees of BSNL

Sir,

I am directed to refer to OM No. 18/03/2015-Estt (Pay-I) dated 2.3.2016 (Copy enclosed) of Department of Personnel & Training, Govt. of India, wherein, instruction has been issued for waiver of recovery of excess /wrongful payment pursuant to the decision dated 18.12.2014 of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the case of State of Punjab & Others vs Rafiq Masih (White Washer) etc. in CA No. 11527 of 2014 (arising out of SLP © no. 11684 of 2012).

2. The matter of waiver of recovery of excess / wrongful payments in the context of employees of BSNL has been examined in consultation with DoT. DoT has advised that wherever waiver of recovery is considered necessary in the light of above mentioned decision of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India, the same may be sent to DoT giving full details of the case and the expenditure involved, for seeking express approval of Department of Expenditure for waiver of recovery after examining the individual cases on the basis of DOP&T OM dated 06.02.2014.

3. In view of the above instruction of DoT in the matter, it is requested that wherever waiver of recovery is considered necessary in the light of the decision of Hon’ble Supreme Court, the proposal may be sent to DoT through the concerned cadre controlling branch in BSNL Corporate Office giving full justification and expenditure involved alongwith recommendation of HOC and IFA.

Yours faithfully,

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