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Sub: Expenditure control in BSNL - freezing of All India LTC - reg

Ref: 1. BSNL letter No.7-8/2010/EF/Part/1 dated 5.9.2011

2. BSNL letter No.13-03/2012-PAT (BSNL) dated 6.9.2012

R/Sir,

To

It may kindly be recalled that vide letter cited under Ref.1 above BSNL had frozen All India LTC for two years citing expenditure control in BSNL. However exemption had been granted to employees and officers who are retiring during the two years period. Later, vide letter cited under Ref.2 above, it was clarified that "All India LTC is available only to those employees who are retiring on attaining age of superannuation before 5.9.2013."

- 2. We believe that BSNL intended to keep All India LTC frozen only for two years upto 5.9.2013 and therefore fixed the same deadline for retiring employees also. In that case we are hopeful that orders will be issued at the earliest to restore All India LTC from September 2013. But even then, the employees who will be retiring in a few months after 5.9.2013 will be put into disadvantage as they cannot plan in advance and book tickets for their journey.
- 3. We would, therefore, request that suitable modification may be issued immediately permitting retiring employees to avail All India LTC 'during the last two years before their retirement on superannuation.'

With kind regards,

Copy to Smi A. H. Rai Director (HR), RSHL

Yours faithfully,

(Rakesh Sethi)
General Secretary