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To,

Sh. P.K.Purwar,
CMD/BSNL, New Delhi.

Respected sir,

Sub:- Correction in the PPOs issued to VRS Optees in BSNL reg

We may point out the following discrepancies that have crept into the PPOs of VRS retirees for immediate corrections/ supply of omissions.

1. Normally, the retirees of BSNL are issued with PPOs physically signed by one of the authorised officers from CCA, DOT office. But the retirees on VRS scheme were issued with digitally signed PPOs in which all relevant pages do not contain the required digital signature. This is a very serious omission requiring immediate correction.
2. In the said PPOs, under the category of pension it is mentioned as BSNL Voluntary Retirement Scheme 2019 . It has since been clarified by BSNLCO that the same is regulated by CCA Pension Rule 37A. This has to be mandatorily included in the PPO, which is the cardinal document of the pensioner for all future purposes. Kindly cause to supply this grievous omission without any further delay.
3. It is mentioned in the PPO that the Gratuity is payable at the time of Superannuation or after 5 years from the date of VRS whichever is earlier, but the rate of interest assured for the same is not stated anywhere in the PPO. This again is very serious omission with future repercussions. The omission may be incorporated.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly cause to issue necessary instructions to all concerned to rectify the defects mentioned above and re-issue the PPOs to all VRS optees, with all relevant and required details without further delay, since such a basic documents has to be free from any discrepancies, whatsoever.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Jogi
General Secretary

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1. Sh. Arvind Vadnerkar, Director(HR)/BSNL, for immediate necessary action please..
2. Director, (finance)/BSNL, for immediate necessary action please.