



भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
मुख्यालय / CORPORATE OFFICE
5th Floor Establishment III Section
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001

No. BSNLCO-A/15(19)/73/2024-ESTAB

Dated: 09.07.2026

To,

The Chief General Manager,
Maharashtra Telecom Circle
BSNL, Mumbai

Subject: Release of pensionary benefits to BSNL retired employees (ST category) in regarding Maharashtra Circle, who retired on VRS or on superannuation-reg.

Ref: DoT (Pension Section) Letter No. 40-09/2022-Pen(T) dated 06.07.2026.

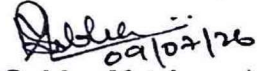
Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the letter No. 40-09/2022-Pen(T) dated 06.07.2026 from the Department of Telecommunications (Pension Section) whereby the DOT has withdrawn its earlier instructions issued by their letters No. 40-09/2022-Pen(T) dated 30.01.2025 and 09.06.2026 (copies enclosed) on the subject, for further action and compliance.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


09/07/26

(M Subha Krishnan)
Asst. General Manager(Estt III)

Copy to: All Heads of the Circles - for information.

No. 40-09/2022-Pen(T)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Pension Section)

Sanchar Bhawan
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110 001
Dated July 2026

To:

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| 1. Chairman and Managing Director
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
Corporate Office
H. C. Mathur Lane, Janpath
New Delhi - 110 001 | 2. Controller of Communication Accounts
Maharashtra and Goa Circle
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
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Mumbai - 400 054 |
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Subject: Release of pensionary benefits to BSNL retired employees (ST category) in Maharashtra Circle, who retired on VRS or on superannuation — regarding

Sir,

Please refer to this Department's letters of even number, dated 30.1.2025 and 9.6.2026 on the above subject.

2. In this connection, the undersigned is directed to state that on revisiting of the matter it has been observed that BSNL employees who retired under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) or on superannuation and whose terminal benefits are withheld due to pendency of verification of their caste certificate or pending departmental/judicial proceedings, the competent authority to decide on the claims of such retired employees/pensioners is BSNL. As such, it is for competent authority to take appropriate decision in the matter in accordance with applicable extant instructions/guidelines/rules of BSNL or the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare or Department of Personnel and Training of the Government of India keeping in view the facts and circumstances of each case. Accordingly, the instructions issued by this Department *vide* the aforesaid letters dated 30.1.2025 and 9.6.2026 are hereby withdrawn.

3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Digitally signed by
KULDEEP KUMAR
Date: 06-07-2026
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(Kuldeep Kumar)

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2. Chief General Manager, Maharashtra Circle

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3. Senior Deputy Director General (Personnel), Department of Telecommunications
4. Deputy Director General (Accounts), Department of Telecommunications