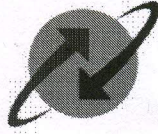


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Dated: 14/12/2017

To

All Heads of Circles/Telecom Districts/Regions/  
Projects/Telecom Stores/ Telecom Factories  
and other Administrative Offices  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

Sub: Clarification regarding date of effect of retirement in case of Voluntary Retirement.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 40-27/2017-Pen(T) dated 04/12/2017 received from Under Secretary, DoT alongwith a copy of notification dated 21/12/2012 issued by DoP&PW.

2. DoT in their above referred letter has clarified that Rule 5 (2) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 previously included a proviso as per which the date of retirement in case of a Government Servant who is retired prematurely or who retires voluntarily, shall be treated as a non-working day has been amended by DoP&PW and omitted the proviso with effect from 01/01/1996 by a notification dated 21/12/2012 issued by DoP&PW. Consequently, for all cases of retirement, the last day shall be treated as a working day.

3. Accordingly, the modifications issued by DoP&PW notified on 21/12/2012 may be considered while issuing orders of voluntary retirements.

Encls: A.A.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Bhatta)

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