## **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited**

(A Government of India enterprise)

## Corporate Office SEA Branch

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No. 13-10/2012-SEA(Pt.)

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To

All Head of Circles/Metro Telecom Districts/ All other Administrative Units of BSNL. (through Intranet Portal (intranet.bsnl.co.in)

**Subject:** Representations for payment of arrears in view of revised pay scales granted to Organized Accounts Cadres for the period 1.1.1996 to 18.2.2003, with reference to Judgement dated 7.7.2014 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in SLP(C) No. 1587-1588/2014 filed by Sudama Singh & Ors.

This office is in receipt of representations in respect of various serving/retired officials/deputationists, of various Circles belonging to various cadres, who worked as Jr. Accountant/Sr. Accountant/Jr. Accounts Officer/Assistant Accounts Officer in DOT/BSNL between 1.1.1996 to 18.2.2003, in which it has been requested to pay the arrears of revised pay scales in view of Judgement dated 7.7.2014 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in SLP(C) No. 1587-1588/2014 filed by Sudama Singh & Ors.

On examination of the issue, it has been observed that:-

- 1. This case was filed by Railway employees.
- 2. BSNL is not the Party in this case.
- 3. People who have represented are not the party in the case.
- 4. Order dated 7.7.2014 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is confined to the parties before Tribunal, as well as before High Court.

In such cases, BSNL follows the guidelines of DOPT, endorsed by DOT. DOT being the administrative Department, forward such guidelines to BSNL. This office has not received guidelines/directions from DOPT/DOT for implementation of Apex Court judgement 7.7.2014 in SLP(C) No. 1587-1588/2014 filed by Sudama Singh & Ors. On receipt of necessary guidelines/directions in the matter from DOPT/DOT, decision in the matter shall be taken by the competent authority in BSNL.

In view of above, it has been decided by the competent authority that all such representations, may be disposed off at Circle/Unit level on the above lines till further order. However, a letter has been addressed to DOT for issuing necessary guidelines to BSNL, in the matter, so that issue could be resolved.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Enclosure: As above.

(Sunil Rajput) AGM (SEA)

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