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Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)

Corporate Office

(Pension Section)

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To

**All Heads of Telecom Circles/Telecom District/Regions/
Projects/Telecom Stores/Telecom Factories & Other Administrative Offices
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited**

Sub: Furnishing of Certificate/Check list of complete updation of Service Book of retirees by the CAO/AGM maintaining Service Book for timely preparation of pension papers- regarding

Sir,

It has been noticed that the Accounts Officers who are custodian of the service books are not maintaining service books up-to-date in respect of officers who are due to retire within 24 months. Consequently, either it is not being possible to forward the pension papers and the complete Service Book in accordance with Rule 61 of the CCS (Pension) Rules to the Pension Paying Authority or the cases are being returned due to incomplete entries in the Service Book. Some of the reasons for not settling the retirement benefits or returning the Service Book are as under:

- (i) Service verification not complete
- (ii) Leave Salary and Pension Contribution not mentioned
- (iii) CGEGIS contribution not mentioned
- (iv) Incomplete Leave Entry
- (v) Requisite orders supporting Pay Fixation on Promotion/upgradation etc are not available.

2. In this connection several instructions have been issued by this office vide letter No. 40-19/2010-Pen.(B) dtd. 19/8/2010 and 1/12/2010 wherein a check-list was provided along with list of frequent queries being raised by Pension Paying Authority on pension cases. Thereafter, a number of instructions vide letter no. 40-14/2013-Pen.(B) dtd. 4/9/2013, 23/1/2014, 9/4/2015, 31/12/2015, D.O. of Dir.(HR) dtd. 10/5/2016 and 26/10/2016, letter from GM(Estt.) dtd. 13/12/2016, letter no. 40-6/2015-Pen.(B) dtd. 2/3/2015, 24/4/2015, 2/7/2015, D.O. from Dir.(HR) dtd. 7/10/2015, 6/3/2017 have also been issued. Despite these many instructions, the Pension Paying Authority i.e. DoT is not able to settle the pension cases immediately, as the Service Books sent by Circles are not updated.

