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Sub: Recovery of dues (other than departmental) from the retirement benefits – reg.

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This is regarding recovery of non-government dues such as Society dues, Bank loan etc. from retirement gratuity/DCRG.

2. In this connection I would like to inform that many references have been issued to all BSNL Units to recover the non-government dues at the unit level before the retirement of the official concerned. However, this office continues to receive pension papers from BSNL units with a request to recover dues other than the departmental dues from DCRG by ignoring the provisions in rules, orders from the Courts and instructions from this office. The non-government dues in respect of superannuation and VR cases cannot be recovered from the gratuity of the retiring official.

3. It has been decided not to recover any non-government dues from the DCRG as per the extant CCS(Pension) Rules and several Court orders on the subject. I am directed to inform that nothing other than Government dues and amounts ordered by Courts will be recovered from gratuity henceforth. Even if any recoveries of non-government dues are mentioned in pension file while forwarding the pension papers, the same will be ignored and the pension cases settled as per Rules and Court orders on the subject without any correspondence with the field unit on the subject of recovery of non-government dues.

4. With regard to family pension cases, outstanding dues may be recovered from EL encashment or any other benefits due from BSNL to the claimant. If any balance still exists, a consent letter, in original, from the claimant duly attested by the Controlling Officer/Head of SSA should be submitted along with the pension papers to recover the non-government dues from DCRG.

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5. Hence, it is requested that suitable instructions be issued to all the field Units to ensure that the recoveries including other than government dues are settled/adjusted at the Unit level itself so as to enable this office to settle the pension cases within the stipulated time.

6. This issues with the approval of CCA, Tamil Nadu.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.


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