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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
(Pension Section)



516, Sanchar Bhawan  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 04 December, 2017

To,

The Chairman and Managing Director  
BSNL Corporate Office  
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan  
Harish Chandra Mathur Lane, Janpath  
New Delhi-110 001.



**Subject: Clarification regarding date of effect of retirement in case of Voluntary Retirement**

The undersigned is directed to refer to your office letter No. 31-13/2017-Pen(B) dated 15.11.2017 vide which clarification has been sought regarding the above stated subject.

2. As has been mentioned in your letter, 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.

3. But, a notification dated 21.12.2012(copy enclosed) issued by DoP&PW, amended this clause and omitted the above proviso with effect from 01.01.1996. Consequently, for all cases of retirement, the last day shall be treated as a working day.

4. Hence, necessary instructions may be issued by BSNL CO to bring into effect this modification as notified by DoP&PW notification dated 21.12.2012.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above

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35. का.आ. 1028 (अ), तारीख 25 अप्रैल, 2008

36. का.आ. 829(अ), तारीख 12 अप्रैल, 2010

37. सा.का.नि.176, तारीख 8 जून, 2011

**MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS**  
**(Department of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare)**

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 21st December, 2012

**G.S.R. 928(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 and clause (5) of article 148 of the Constitution and, after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in relation to conditions of service of persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, namely:-

(1) These rules may be called the Central Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2012.

(2) Save as otherwise provided, these rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in rule 5, in sub-rule (2), the proviso shall be omitted and shall be deemed to have been omitted with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of January, 1996.

3. In the said rules, rule 29 shall be omitted.

4. In the said rules, for rule 29A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“29A - Ex-gratia under Special Voluntary Retirement Scheme.- A permanent Government servant, who, on being declared surplus to the establishment in which he was serving, opts for Special voluntary Retirement Scheme, shall be entitled for determination of ex-gratia in addition to the pension”.

5. In the said rules, rule 30 shall be omitted.

6. In the said rules, for rule 31, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :-

“31. Deputation to United Nations and other organisations.—A Government servant who is deputed on foreign service to the United Nations' Secretariat or other United Nations' Bodies or the International Monetary Fund or the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development or the Asian Development Bank or the Commonwealth Secretariat or any other