

ALL INDIA BSNL PENSIONERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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To

The General Secretary,
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Dear Comrade,

I am sure that you are aware of the discrimination against pre-2006 pensioners prevailing since 2008. Still, I am addressing this letter to you for necessary action at your level.

2. When the Government accepted 6th Central Pay Commission report, DoP&PW issued an Office Memorandum F. No. 38/37/08-P&PW (A) on 2nd September 2008 for revising pension of central government pensioners. As per Paras 5.2 and 5.3 of the OM, all central government employees were entitled to get full pension @ 50% of the Last Pay Drawn, on completion of ten years of qualifying service. This was extended to only those who retired on or after 1-1-2006.

3. Thus, Central Govt. Pensioners retired before 1-1-2006 and after 1-1-2006 are classified as two distinct groups for the above purpose. They are given differential treatment in two ways:

- (a) For post-2006 pensioners: Pension @ 50% of Last Pay Drawn
For pre-2006 Pensioners: Pension @ 50% of 10 months average Pay
- (b) For post-2006 pensioners: Full pension on completion of 10 years service
For pre-2006 Pensioners: Full pension on completion of 33 years service

3. Such a classification is illegal and unconstitutional, according to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as it declared in the famous case of D S Nakara Vs. GOI on 17th December 1982.

4. The recent orders issued by DoP&PW on 6-4-2016 gave relief only to those who were receiving less than the prescribed minimum pension in each grade.

In this context, we request you to take up this case of anomaly at the appropriate level.

All central service pensioners, with ten years of qualifying service, should get pension @ 50% of Last Pay Drawn, irrespective of the date of their retirement.

Number of anomalies can be settled by the above.

Thanking You,
Yours fraternally,

**P S Ramankutty,
(President.)**