

IMMEDIATE

No. 1-50(1)/2018-Estt
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Establishment Wing)

Dated: 17.02.2021

To

The Chairman and Managing Director
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
H.C. Mathur Lane, Janpath,
New Delhi-110001

Subject: Hiring of BSNL Voluntary Retirement Scheme-2019 (VRS-2019) optees as Consultants in DoT - regarding

Sir,

It is to inform that the field offices of DoT are in need of hiring retired employees of Government/PSUs as consultants. The retired employees of BSNL, including those who took retirement under BSNL VRS-2019, are found to be suitable to work as Consultants in DoT due to their vast experience in the telecom field.

2. Department of Expenditure, vide its OM No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020, has issued guidelines with regard to remuneration in case of contract appointment of retired Central Government employees in Ministries/Departments. For arriving at amount of remuneration of retired PSU employees hired as Consultants in DoT, the formula suggested in these guidelines may be applied.
3. However, it is noted that the employees who took retirement under BSNL VRS-2019 are governed by the guidelines of BSNL VRS Scheme-2019 issued by BSNL.
4. In view of above, it is requested to clarify that whether former BSNL employees who have taken voluntary retirement under the BSNL VRS-2019 are eligible to be hired as consultants in the government offices.
5. It is also requested to provide details of monthly payments, other than the monthly pension, which the retirees of BSNL under VRS-2019 are receiving or eligible to receive.
6. This may kindly be treated as URGENT and reply be provided within a week, latest by 21-02-2021.
7. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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