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Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
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Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001
Pension Section, Establishment Branch,
P. No.23715155

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To

All Circle CGMs / IFAs / All heads of other Administrative Units
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Subject:- Discontinuation of GPF subscription & recoveries of GPF advance of VRS opted employees from December 2019 onwards.

Sir,

Consequent upon approval of Union Cabinet, the VRS was offered to BSNL employees who has attained the age of 50 years or above as on notified effective date of VRS as per eligibility criteria clause 5 under VR Scheme 2019. The VRS window was opened in SAP from 04.11.2019 to 03.12.2019. During this period 78,569 employees have opted for VRS under this scheme. The effective date of voluntary retirement under this scheme shall be 31st January 2020. The salary for the month of November 2019 has already been processed in SAP and GPF subscription and recovery of GPF advance of these employees has been deducted from the salary up to the month of November 2019.

Considering that the pension case and GPF payment of employees who have opted for VRS will have to be settled in time, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that the GPF subscription and recovery of GPF advance of employees who have opted VRS will be discontinued from the salary of December 2019 onwards, so that remittance of GPF subscription to concerned CCA's and finalization of GPF cases of VRS opted employees is not delayed. The balance of GPF advance as on 30.11.2019 shall be treated as withdrawal.

Yours faithfully,

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1. DM [Pay Bill], BSNL CO.,