

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TELECOM EMPLOYEES

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Dated:-20-12-2019

To,

CMD
BSNL, New Delhi.

Subject:- Settlement of claims of VRS optees 2019 – Clarity reg.

Sir,

It is stated that in point (7)(II) of BSNL HQR letter No.-1-15/2019-PAT (BSNL), dt-04-11-2019 the following procedure has been laid down for settlement of claims of VRS optees.

“The VRS option of employees facing Departmental/Judicial proceedings shall be accepted and Earned Leave encashment, Transfer Grant, GPF/CPF and Pension shall be released provisionally as per Rule 69 of CCS Pension Rule 1972.

Provided that the payment of ex-gratia and Gratuity, shall be released only on the conclusion of and based on the outcome of vigilance/Disciplinary proceedings”.

We are surprised to go through the para “(5) of letter No.-22-22/2017/General/Vol-I, dt-13-12-2019 of vigilance cell of BSNL HQR which speaks as under.

“..... It has been decided the vigilance clearance of the employees who have opted for the VR under BSNL VRS 2019 and against whom personal court cases (other than departmental) are pending will be “withheld”.

The vigilance cell has issued said orders in the name of harmony but it will create disharmony and untold sufferings to VRS optees. The CGMs/SSA Heads will not accord vigilance clearance causing sufferings to optees as claims will not be resolved. It is unimaginable how the claims of optees can be withheld due to pendency of personal Court cases other than the departmental. The position needs to be reconciled.

We request you to please take immediate steps so that the employees donot suffer due to non-grant of “VC” due to pendency of personal Court cases.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Chandeshwar Singh)
General Secretary