

# BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

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To,

Ms. Sujata T. Ray,  
Director (HR) BSNL,  
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,  
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Madam,

Sub: - **Review of extension of without voucher facility to Retired Employees - reg.**

Ref: - BSNL letter no.BSNL/Admn.I/15-22/14 dated 13.07.2018.

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of appropriate action.

BSNL, vide letter No.BSNL/Admn.I/15-22/14 dated 11.04.2017, extended the facility of payment of medical allowance, without voucher, to the retired BSNL employees. The entitlement under this option was 50% of the admissible amount. Initially, it was implemented for a period of six months. Later on, the Corporate Office issued another order to release remaining two installments for the year 2017 – 18.

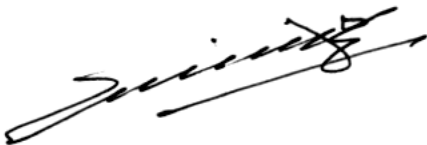
The Union took up the issue of extension of the facility of payment of medical allowance, without voucher, to the retired employees in the 36<sup>th</sup> National Council meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. The Corporate Office vide letter number cited under reference issued order to extend the facility of payment of medical allowance, without voucher, to the retired employees of BSNL. But the quantum of annual ceiling is arbitrarily reduced from the present 50% to 25% w.e.f. 01.04.2018.

We strongly protest the above decision of the BSNL Management. It is mentioned in the above cited letter under reference that the quantum is reduced from 50% to 25% as a measure to control the expenditure. It has been pointed out by the union in many occasions that there are many ways and means to control the wasteful expenditures and the Union has also suggested during the meetings with the CMD BSNL and the Director (HR) BSNL in this regard.

Instead of taking remedial actions based on our suggestions, the Management has made a drastic cut in the annual ceiling of the payment of medical allowance to the retired employees, putting the retirees into difficulties.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly request you to kindly revisit the issue, and to restore the 50% ceiling.

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary