



# All India Graduate Engineers & Telecom Officers Association Karnataka Telecom Circle Bangalore

Circle President  
**ASHOK.Y SHIGLI**  
9449857589

Circle Secretary  
**SUNDARRAJU**  
9449067612

Circle Treasurer  
**Vinod Bansal**  
9449856089

No: AIGETOA/KTK/Circle/16-17/04  
To,

Dated: 03 April 2017

The Chief General Manager, BSNL,  
Karnataka Telecom Circle  
Bengaluru-560008

**Sub: - Allowing members of Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 the benefit of actual salary in the Pension Fund exceeding wage limit of either Rs. 5000/- or Rs. 6500per month from the effective date respectively as per the EPFO order dated 23.03.2017**

**Ref:- Order No Pension-I/12/33/EPS Amendment/96/Vol-II dated 23.03.2017**

**Respected Sir,**

With reference to the above subject this is to mention that vide letter No Pension-I/12/33/EPS Amendment/96/Vol-II dated 23.03.2017, EPFO has allowed to contribute in the pension fund @ 8.33% of wage without any ceiling limit, particularly where the employer has deposited 12% of the actual salary and not 12% of the ceiling limit of Rs 5000/- or Rs 6500/- per month, as the case may be.

Sir, as you already aware of the fact that till now the BSNL recruited employees are not covered by any substantive pension scheme. In this scenario if we are allowed to opt for the higher pension contribution in the EPS then it will be great relief for the BSNL recruits. In this regard this is also to be mentioned that for this BSNL doesn't have to bear any additional financial burden. Only one fresh Joint (Employer and Employee) Option Form needs to be submitted to EPFO. The employers' contribution will be diverted to pension fund to facilitate the higher pension.

So, I shall be highly obliged if you be kind enough to instruct the concerned unit to ask for fresh option form so that the BSNL recruit fraternity of Karnataka gets the benefit.

A Prompt action from your end will be highly anticipated

Yours faithfully

*Sundar Raju*  
A.C.S. (AIGETO, KTK)

Regd. Office: Office No. 4 & 5, Near Sethi Hospital, Bawal Chowk, Rewari-123401 (Haryana)

Website: [www.aigetoachq.org/](http://www.aigetoachq.org/) E-mail: [chqaigetoa@gmail.com](mailto:chqaigetoa@gmail.com)

Recd.

5/4/18  
OCT 15 2017