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Vigilance Heads  
All BSNL Circles.

**Sub: Release of pensionary benefits to a retiree against whom personal court cases (other than departmental) is pending in the competent court.**

**Ref: 1. DoT Letter No. 36-9/2002-Pen.(T) dated 24.03.2003.**  
**2. DoP&PW ID Note No. 17729/03-P&PW(F) dated 10.03.2003.**


Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare vide reference 2. above has clarified to DoT that the term 'judicial proceedings' mentioned in Rule 69 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 relates to judicial proceedings initiated against a government servant in his official capacity by the government authorities, and that there is no objection in releasing DCRG and final pension to a government servant in other cases. This advice, in turn, was circulated by DoT to all concerned vide reference 1. above. As per available records, this advice of DoP&PW holds good on date.

2. Currently, a large number of cases involving pensionary benefits of BSNL employees against whom personal court cases (other than departmental) are pending, are not getting settled in Circles and Corporate Office for want of Vigilance Clearance.

3. It is hereby clarified that Vigilance Clearance shall henceforth be granted for the limited purpose of releasing pensionary benefits of BSNL employees against whom personal court cases (other than departmental) are pending at the time of their retirement, provided that such an employee is otherwise clear from vigilance angle.

4. All concerned are, therefore, advised to act accordingly.

This issues with the approval of CVO, BSNL.

  
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