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Dear Sir,

Sub: Higher Pension under Para 11(3) of the EPS,1995

Ref: (1) EPFO letter no. Pension-I/12/33/EPS Amendment/96/Vol.II dated 23-03-2017 (copy enclosed at E-1).

(2) BSNL letter no. 500-85/CA II/BSNL/EPF/2013/Vol-VI dated 30-03-2017 (copy enclosed at E-2).

Website: www.hale.co.in

Date: 15th May, 2017

This refers to the letter issued by EPFO (ref 1) whereby CPFC has directed all the RPFC's on the subject i.e.

"Allowing members of the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 the benefit of the actual salary In the pension Fund exceeding wage limit of either Rs. 5000/- or Rs. 6500/- per month from the effective date respectively as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order in SLP No.33032-33033 of 2015 – Regarding."

2. Following the reference EPFO letter, BSNL has issued an internal directive (ref 2) to all the Circles confirming that:

"BSNL has contributed on higher wages exceeding the statutory wage ceiling of Rs. 6500/- in the Provident Fund for its employees which makes it eligible for diversion of 8.33% of the salary exceeding Rs. 6500/- to the Pension Fund."

And hence, the Circles may:

"initiate the process of choosing the option of higher pension in consultation with the EPF office."

So that the EPS Members

" get the benefit of pension on higher salary on receipt of joint option of the Employer and Employee."

3. It is learnt that BEML, a sister DPSU, has already gone ahead to implement the decision and prepared calculation sheets as well as internal format for seeking option from officers & employees. Sample sheets are enclosed at E-3.

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- 4. Further, it is also learnt that oil companies are actively working on the same and expected to implement the decision very soon. A write up circulated in this regard is enclosed at E-4.
- 5. Although, this decision of the Apex court is beneficial to all the employees & executives of HAL, and the subject must be under study by HAL Management, HALE, as representative body of retired executives, would like to request your good selves to expedite the same so that the elders (retired executives and employees), who are much more in need of finances, can choose the option on fast track and get the benefit.
- 6. We will be happy to associate with the exercise and provide any help required in this regard so that the decision is implemented smoothly and as early as possible on similar lines as the Medical Scheme. To facilitate, you are requested to nominate a senior nodal officer from HR and Finance with whom we can get associated. You may please communicate to any of the undersigned for the same and / or HALE Mail id.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

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Encl: E-1 to E-4

Copy with enclosures to:

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