

 **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.**

[A Govt. of India Enterprise]

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[PHA Section]

No. 2-79/94-PHA

Dated: 9th April'2009

To

The All Chief General Managers
BSNL
Telecom Circles/Metro Telephone Districts


Sub:- Grant of concessional telephone facilities to retired/retiring employees of DOT- Clarification regarding.

- Ref No.: 1. 2-79/94-PHA dt. 25.9.1998
2. 2-79/94-PHA dt. 30.12.1999
3. 2-79/94-PHA dt. 12.1.2000
4. 30-36/2002-PHP dt. 5.3.2002
5. 2-79/94-PHA dt. 14.10.2004
6. 2-4/2005-PHA dt. 6.7.2005

Reference is invited to above referred circulars issued by DOT/BSNL regarding grant of concessional telephone facilities to retired/retiring DOT employees. Based on number of queries, including RTI applications, DOT has issued further clarifications on this issue (copy endorsed to all CGMs Telecom circles/Telecom districts).

It is requested to circulate the instructions to the field units under your control for necessary action (copy enclosed for ready reference).

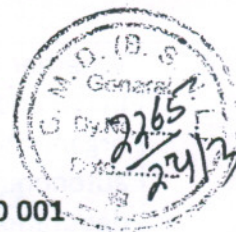
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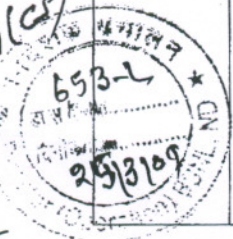
Sub: Grant of Concessional Telephone facilities to retired/retiring employees of DoT - Clarification reg.

A number of queries including the RTI applications are being received regarding the eligibility of the officers for the concessional telephone facilities. Hence in partial modification of earlier order/clarifications issued vide circular of even No. dated 25-09-1998 and dated 30-12-1999; the following points which are creating a doubt in the mind of the retired employees are clarified as under:-

| Sr. No. | Point | Clarification |
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| 1. | Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to the Retired Employees of OCS who have completed 20 years of service before the formation of the VSNL? | The employees of OCS including VSNL are not eligible for the concessional telephone facility. |
| 2. | Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to the Retired Employees of Department of Information Technology (DIT) under Ministry of Communication & IT. | The employees of Department of Information Technology (DIT) are not eligible for the concessional telephone facility. |
| 3. | Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to DoT employees who have completed 20 years of service in DoT but transferred / deputed to other department/organisation and retired from that department/organisation? | <p>The employees who have completed 20 years of service in DoT irrespective of whether they retire from DoT or any other department / organization, are eligible for the concessional telephone facility applicable to retired DoT employees.</p> <p>In such cases, the following provision will apply in lieu of the provision of Para 5 of Circular No. 2-79/94-PHA dated 25th Sept. 1998 :-</p> <p><i>The retired employees will have to furnish a service certificate for the service rendered in DoT from the authority of the department/organization maintaining the service book.</i></p> <p><i>Further, the retired employee has to submit a copy of PPO issued by the Government.</i></p> |

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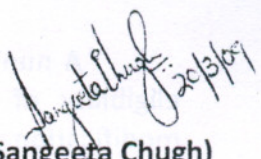


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| 4. | Whether the service of DoT employees in ITU and other government controlled organizations (other ministries, autonomous bodies, PSUs, etc.) on deputation / deemed deputation /training is to be counted towards eligibility of 20 years continuous service in DoT. | Yes. The service of DoT employees in ITU and other government controlled organizations (other ministries, autonomous bodies, PSUs, etc.) on deputation / deemed deputation and training is to be counted towards eligibility of 20 years of continuous service in DoT. |
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The above order will be effective from the date of issue of order.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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To

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- 2. CMD, MTNL, New Delhi.
- 3. ED, MTNL, New Delhi.
- 4. ED, MTNL, Mumbai.
- 5. All CGMs Telecom Circles, BSNL.
- 6. All Heads of Telecom Districts, BSNL.

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- 3. PS to Chairman (Telecom Commission)
- 4. PS to all Members (Telecom Commission)
- 5. PS to all Advisors, DoT
- 6. All Sr.DDsG and DDsG, DoT
- 7. All VTMs/CCAs