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Janpath, New Delhi
No.23329735



No.BSNLCO-ADMN/80/1/2020-ADMN

Dated: 09 .09.2024

Subject: Amendment in the Policy Guidelines dated 19.01.2024 for provision of FTTH Concessional Connection for DoT retiree-Reg.

Ref:

- (i) BSNLCO-ADMN/80/1/2020-ADMN Dated 19.01.2024
- (ii) 1-1/2020/RN-DoT Telecom Facility claim Dated 09.11.2020
- (iii) DoT letter no.2-79/94-PHA Dated:25.09.1998.
- (iv) DoT letter no.28-02/2004-PHP(Vol-II) Dated 22.07.2021.
- (v) DoT letter no.28-02/2004-PHP(Vol-II) Dated 22.07.2021.

On the issuance of the circular vide this office letter dated January 19, 2024, it has come to notice that the field unit is prioritizing this order over the DoT order for provision of Broadband/FTTH connection to retired Advisors & above grade officers of DoT. In this regard following changes/clarification in respect of policy dated 19.01.2024 are made:

- (a) FTTH is to be provided to retired Advisor and above rank officer only in accordance with DoT Circular dated 22.07.2021 and billed under retired category for reimbursement from DoT. Therefore the bill of such FTTH connection should not be paid by the retiree.
- (b) For all other DoT retirees, only voice facility is entitled as per DoT circular dated 25.09.1998. Therefore FTTH connection, if required as per policy issued vide BSNL CO circular dated 19.01.2024 under C(1) option 2, it should be billed without any concession and paid by them directly to BSNL.
- (c) The GSM connection availed vide BSNL CO circular dated 19.01.2024 under C(1) option 1 by DoT retiree should be billed under retired category for reimbursement from DoT.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above.

[S.K.Agarwal] AGM[Admin-PHA]

Copy to:

- 1. PPS to Chairman & Managing Director, BSNL for information please.
- 2. PPS to All Directors of the Board & CVO, BSNL for information please.
- CGM,ITPC Pune/Chandigarh/Hyderabad/Kolkata for creation of separate category for billing for reimbursement from DoT.
- PGM/GM(Nodal-CMTS) East/West/North/South for creation of separate category for billing for reimbursement from DoT.
- GM(CS-CSC) ,BSNL CO, kindly take up the matter with Nodal Centre for billing LL/BB/FTTH/GSM connection to serving/retirees of DoT employee for reimbursement from DoT.
- 6. DDG(SR&PHP), Sanchar Bhawan, DoT for information please.

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No.BSNLCO-ADMN/80/1/2020-ADMN

Dated:19.01.2024

CIRCULAR No.01/2024-PHA

Subject: Policy Guidelines for Provision of FTTH Service Connections in Office and Residence of Serving and Retired Officers/Officials in BSNL where area is TNF or Copper based Exchange is closed – Reg.

The Competent Authority has approved the following guidelines for FTTH services connection in cases where area is TNF or Copper based Exchange is closed in BSNL Area only:

A. For Office Purpose:

S.No.	Category of Connection	Approved Plan
1.	GM and above Level Officer.	(i)Limited to FTTH ₹799 plan per month, where there is no LAN connectivity.
		(ii)OTT subscription shall not be provided on the said plan.
2.	Below GM Level Officer, And Offices like CSC where FTTH BB required on need basis with the approval of CGM.	(i)Limited to FTTH ₹599 plan per month, where there is no LAN connectivity.(ii)OTT subscription shall not be provided on the said plan
3.	Offices where only voices service are required on need basis with the approval of CGM.	FTTH ₹249 (Rural) & ₹299 (Urban) per month

B. For Serving Employees at Residence:

S.No	Category of Connection	Approved Plan
1.	For SAG and HAG level Serving officers	 (i)A single Combo FTTH Service Connection with voice, limited to Rs795/- per month. (ii)Additionally, an extra GSM Post-Paid 199 (Unlisted) is provided with unlimited voice-only services.
2.	For JAG level Serving Officers.	A single Combo FTTH Service Connection with voice, limited to Rs795/- per month.
3.	For Officers/Officials below JAG level.	Option 1: FTTH ₹249 (Rural) & ₹299 (Urban) per month OR
	-	Option 2: Concessional FTTH plans priced at 595 or above, with 40% concession and ceiling of Rs300 on the concessional amount.

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C: For Retired Employee at Residence:

S.No.	Category of Connection	Approved Plan
1.	Executive/Non-Executive who have retired from BSNL/ DoT shall be given choice of fixed wireless connection or FTTH connection.	Option 1: (i)A GSM Post-Paid 199 plan with unlimited voice-only services, and an amount of Rs2000/- will be reimbursed. This reimbursement is applicable only once in a lifetime for the GSM Fixed Wireless phone. OR Option 2: (i)Concessional FTTH plans priced at 595 or above with a 40% concession and a ceiling of Rs300/- on the concessional amount.

2. Other terms and conditions shall be governed as per exiting rules and guidelines.

Hindi version of the Circular follows.

(S.K.Agarwal) AGM(Admin-PHA)

To,

All Chief General Managers, Telecom Circles/Telephone Districts & other Administrative units, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

Copy to:

- 1.PPS to Chairman & Managing Director, BSNL.
- 2.PPS to All Directors of the Board & CVO of BSNL.
- 3.ALL CGMs/PGMs/Sr.GMs/GMs/Company Secy, BSNLCO, New Delhi.
- 4.DM(OL) for Hindi version.
- 5. Executive/Non-Executive Associations/Unions.
- 6. Guard File.

(Yugal Kishor) DM(Admin-PHA) G M (CS-CSC&RN), Room No. 4, D-Tax Hall, BSNL C.O Janpath, New Delhi—110001.



No. 1-1/2020/RN-DoT telecom facility claim

Dated: 9th November 2020

To,

The Chief General Manager, All Telecom circles and Telecom Districs, BSNL.

Subject: Regarding assigning the separate group wise categories to DoT officers/officials (working/retired).

It is brought to your kind notice that CMD, BSNL has written a letter to Secretary & Chairman Telecom Commission, DoT to reimburse the requisite amount to BSNL at the earliest for providing the various telecom facilities to DoT officers/officials (working) at their offices and residences as per their entitlements w.e.f 01.10.2000 to 31.03.2020.

CMD, BSNL has now desired that the claim to DoT needs to be raised for reimbursing the bills for providing the telecom facilities to DoT officers/officials (working/retired) w.e.f. 01.04.2020 on quarterly basis, the same was accordingly made known to CGM, ITPC, Pune.

CGM, ITPC, PUNE vide letter dated 12.10.2020 was requested to assign separate group wise categories (as per enclosed Annexure-1) to all DoT offices and residences of DoT officers/officials. Also, separate categories are to be assigned Group wise (A. B. C and D) for all such residential connections of DoT retirees those are reimbursable by DoT.

Therefore it is kindly requested to arrange to instruct concerned officer for creating the aforesaid categories at the earliest in consultation with ITPC, Pune and map all existing numbers suitably. A drive to verify all numbers in these categories is to be run across all circles. These changes in billing software would enable raise claims to DOT units from FY 20-21.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Encls: Annexure 1

(M.K. Pandey)
GM (CS-CSC&RN)

		Annexure-1
		Category
Sr. No.	Type of line	
1	DOT Office -Landline	
	DOT Office- Landline+Broadband	
 _	DOT Working Res- Landline	
<u>-</u>	DOT Working Res- Landline+ Broadband	
<u></u> 5	DOT Retired -Landline Group A	
<u> </u>	DOT Retired –Landline Group B	
 	DOT Retired -Landline Group C	_
8	DOT Retired -Landline Group D	
9	DOT Retired –Landline+Broadband Group A	
10	DOT Retired -I andline+Broadband Group B	
11	DOT Retired -Landline+Broadband Group C	
12	DOT Retired –Landline+Broadband Group D	

Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Telecommunications 415, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 2-79/94-PHA

Dated: September 25, 1998

To

All Chief General Managers, Telecom Circles/Telephone Districts. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MTNL, New Delhi Chief General Managers, MTNL, New Delhi/Mumbai

Sub: Grant of Concessional Telephone facilities to retired DoT employees - Policy regarding.

In order to recognise the long service put in by the DoT employees and to give a sense of satisfaction and belongingness to the organisation, it has been decided to grant the following concessional telephone facilities to the retired DoT employees:

- 1. All the employees (both permanent and temporary) who put in minimum of 20 years or more continuous service in DoT or having their last posting in DoT for at least one year before retirement will be covered under the scheme.
- 2. The benefit will also be available to the spouse of the eligible employees who die in harness even before putting in 20 years of service or after the death of retired eligible employees.
- 3. The telephones will be rent free and will have the following free call concessions:

Category	Free	
· .	bimonthly	
	Concession	
Group A	1000 calls	
Group B	500 calls	
Group C	300 calls	
Group D	200 calls	

4. The benefit will be available to all the eligible retired DoT employees; irrespective of the category of their registration and without prejudice to the existing benefits regarding entitlement for Non-OYT-SS category telephone connection available to employees of certain pay scales.

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- 5. The retired employees will have to furnish a valid documentary proof of having been retired from DoT and the period of service rendered in DoT duly certified before his/her retirement from DoT.
- 6. After the death of retiree/spouse, the telephone will be treated as a general category telephone and rental will be charged as applicable to General Category telephone.

The date of implementation is w.c.f. 1.10.1998.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

(S.K. BHARDWAJ) Asstt. Director General(PHA)

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Copy to:

- 1. PS to MOC
- 2. PS to MOS(C)
- 3. PS to Chairman, TC.
- 4. All Members/Advisors(TC)
- Addl. Secretary(T)/Jt. Secretary(T)
- 6. All Sr. DDsG/DDsG, DoT
- 7. Director(SR), DoT
- 8. All recognised Telecom Federation/Association/Unions
- 9. Notice Board

Sd/-

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Dated the 22 July, 2021

Subject: Grant of Concessional Telecom facilities to retired Chairman(DCC) / Members(DCC)/Director General (Telecom) & equivalent posts of Department of Telecommunications – regarding.

In suppression of all earlier orders on the subject, it has now been decided with the approval of the competent authority to grant following concessional telecom facilities to the retired officer of the level of Chairman(DCC) / Members(DCC) /Director General (Telecom) & equivalent posts of Department of Telecommunications

- (i) One mobile connection with STD/ISD/National/International Roaming facilities subject to a free limit of Rs. 3000/- per month.
- (ii) One broadband/FTTH connection with appropriate speed and data download upto free limit of Rs. 1000/- per month.
- 2. These retired officers of DoT will have discretion to choose any tariff plan of MTNL/BSNL in respect of mobile / broadband connection subject to free limits prescribed therein.

(S.K. Balyan)

Asst. Director General (PHP)

To,

- 1. The Secretary(T), DoT, New Delhi
- 2. Member(S)/Member(F)/Member(T), DoT, New Delhi
- 3. DG(Telecom), DoT, New Delhi
- 4. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, BSNL, New Delhi
- 5. The Chariman-cum-Managing Director, NTNL, New Delhi

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Dated the 22 July, 2021

Subject: Grant of Concessional Telecom facilities to retired Advisors / Special Secretary rank officers of Department of Telecommunications – regarding.

In suppression of all earlier orders on the subject, it has now been decided with the approval of the competent authority to grant following concessional telecom facilities to the retired officer of the level of Advisors / Special Secretary rank officers of Department of Telecommunications.

- (ii) One mobile connection with STD/ISD/National/International Roaming facilities subject to a free limit of Rs. 2000/- per month.
- (ii) One broadband/FTTH connection with appropriate speed and data download upto free limit of Rs. 1000/- per month.
- 2. These retired officers of DoT will have discretion to choose any tariff plan of MTNL/BSNL in respect of mobile / broadband connection subject to free limits prescribed therein.

(S.K. Balyan)

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To,

- 1. The Secretary(T), DoT, New Delhi
- 2. Member(S)/Member(F)/Member(T), DoT, New Delhi
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