



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).

Encl: As above

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No.2-79/94-PHA/PHP

20th March 2009

CIRCULAR

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:-

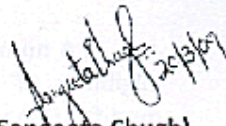
Sr. No.	Point	Clarification
1.	Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to the Retired Employees of OCS who have completed 20 years of service before the formation of the VSNL?	The employees of OCS including VSNL are not eligible for the concessional telephone facility.
2.	Whether the 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>



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.


(Sangeeta Chugh)

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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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2. PS to MOSC&IT
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