



No. 15-01/2012- PAT(BSNL)

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To

**All Heads of Telecom circles
All Heads of Other Administrative Units
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited**

Sub: Treatment of Deployed ITS (Group-A) Officers of DOT – clarification reg. admissibility of allowances.

Sir,

As per DOT letter No. A-11013/64/2012-Abs. Cell (II-A) dated 11.3.2013, during the deployment of ITS officers in BSNL, they will continue to be Government servants and will draw pay & allowances as are admissible to the Government officers of the equivalent grade. Accordingly, order for payment of pay & allowances to ITS officers deployed in BSNL as are admissible to Central Govt. employees was issued vide this office letter of even no. dated 21.5.2013.

2. However, some field units have sought clarification regarding the admissibility of Central Government allowances like Transport Allowance, Family Planning Allowance, Children Education Assistance, DA while on tour, Perquisite tax for occupation of BSNL quarters, LTC/Leave encashment etc. and the admissibility of BSNL specific allowances like Professional Upgradation Allowance, Furnishing Allowance, Entertainment allowance etc. with reference to ITS officers deployed in BSNL.

3. In this regard, I am directed to clarify as per the following:

(i) All Government allowances like Transport Allowance, Family Planning Allowance, Children Education Assistance, Training Allowance and House Rent Allowance may be paid to ITS Officers deployed in BSNL w.e.f. 11.03.2013 at Central Govt. rates. Transport allowance shall not be admissible to those officers who are otherwise entitled for staff car.

The details of various OMs / guidelines regarding various Central Govt. Allowances are available on Department of Expenditure / DOP&T websites. The same may be obtained from these websites.

The payment of BSNL specific allowances like Professional Upgradation Allowance, Furnishing Allowance, Re-imbursment of Electricity and Entertainment charges at residence, etc. shall be discontinued to the ITS Officers deployed in BSNL w.e.f. 11.03.2013.

Accordingly, circles are requested to make recoveries or payment of allowance to such deployed ITS officers w.e.f. 11.03.2013

(ii) With regard to medical facilities in CGHS areas, deployed ITS Group A officers may be requested to apply / arrange/obtain CGHS Card within two months from the date of issue of these orders and till such time they may be allowed to avail medical facility as per BSNL MRS.

In non-CGHS areas, deployed ITS Group A officers may be allowed to get re-imbursment of expenditure incurred on outdoor treatment as per CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

For indoor treatment, they may take treatment from any of the Hospitals recognised by State Govt./ CGHS Rules as per provisions of CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

(iii) ITS officers deployed in BSNL are entitled to avail All India LTC / Home Town LTC and upto 10 days Earned Leave encashment while availing LTC w.e.f. 11.3.2013, as admissible to Govt. officers.

Yours faithfully,

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