



No. 1-30/2010- PAT(BSNL)

Dated: 17.08-2016

To

All Heads of Telecom Circles  
All Heads of Other Administrative Units  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

**Sub: Admissibility of Transport Allowance to ITS Officers deployed in BSNL.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this office letters No. 15-01/2012-PAT(BSNL) dated 21.5.2013, 17.7.2013 and 23.04.2015 and to say that references have been received in this office seeking clarification on admissibility of Transport Allowance to those Group 'A' ITS Officers deployed in BSNL who have been provided staff car. The following clarifications are, therefore, issued:-

- (i) Only the ITS deployed Group 'A' officers who are entitled for staff car in terms of Ministry of finance OM dated 28.01.1994 (i.e. officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above) can opt to draw transport allowance in lieu of staff car at the rate of Rs.7000/- p.m. plus DA thereon as per para 3 of D/o Expenditure OM No.21 (2)/2008-E.II (B) dated 29.08.2008. Those officers who have been provided with leased vehicle in lieu of staff car cannot opt for Transport allowance. Further, the officers who have opted for transport allowance cannot be provided staff car for official journeys. Any expenditure incurred for official journeys may be reimbursed as per TA rules as applicable to similar status officers in Central Government.
- (ii) The officers other than those who are not entitled for staff car in terms of Ministry of finance OM dated 28.01.1994 (i.e. officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above), are entitled to draw Transport allowance at the rate as prescribed at para 1 of D/o Expenditure OM dated 29.08.2008 provided he has not been given leased vehicle.

Yours faithfully,

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