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BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No. BSNLCO-A/11(11)/17/2022-ESTAB

Dated: 13th March 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Submission of self-certificate for payment of Professional Upgradation Allowance (PUA) to the executive employees of BSNL on ERP-ESS portal.

The Professional Upgradation Allowance (PUA) was introduced in BSNL w.e.f. 01.01.2005 as per this office Order No. 15-8/2006-PAT(BSNL) dated 23.08.2006 and it was provided that two percent (2%) of one-month basic pay per month shall be paid as PUA for purchasing books. Journals etc. on self-certification basis to all Executives of BSNL. It was further stipulated vide Order/letter No. 15-8/06-PAT(BSNL) dated 18.10.2006 that the certificate will be submitted by the executives once in a year in the month of March every year. However, the requisite self-certificates have not been obtained from the executives.

- Therefore, it has been decided by the competent authority that a provision will be provided in ESS portal for submission of self-certificate by all serving executive employees drawing pay in the IDA scales. All the executives will be required to submit the self-certification regarding Professional Upgradation Allowance for purchasing books. Journals etc. at the end of every financial year to regularize the payment of PUA for the respective financial year in terms of the provisions of this office orders dated 23.08.2006 and 18.10.2006. In case of non-submission of the mandatory certificate, PUA for the subsequent year will not be paid.
- 3. Accordingly, a provision has been made on the ERP-ESS portal as under:

S.N.	Period	Provision in ESS portal
1		Submission of Self-certification during the online window from 13-03-2023 to 20-03-2023
2	FY 2023-24 & onwards	Submission of Self-certification during the online window from 1st March to 20th March every year

All executives drawing pay in IDA scales may submit the mandatory certificate for the year upto 2022-23 positively by 20.03.2023.

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To,

All Heads of Telecom Circles & All Heads of other Administrative Units **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited**

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- 3. CVO, BSNL CO, Eastern Court Complex, Janpath, New Delhi.
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