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No. A-11013/7/2013-Abs.Cell
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 18th September, 2015

To

All Pr. Controllers/Controllers of Communications Accounts,
Department of Telecommunications

Subject: Payment of salary and allowances to ITS officers repatriated from BSNL to DoT.

Sir,

As you are aware, in terms of a short affidavit filed by the Department of Telecommunications before High Court of Delhi in the contempt petitions pending before it, 93 ITS officers were repatriated from BSNL to this Department vide orders dated 24.7.2015/297.2015. These officers were directed to report to the CCAs concerned. Thereafter, 85 ITS officers out of 93 repatriated officers have been redeployed in BSNL vide order dated 21.8.2015.

2. The above orders dated 21.8.2015 issued by DoT for redeployment of 85 repatriated ITS officers in BSNL have been challenged by the concerned officers before different Benches of Central Administrative Tribunal. In some of these cases, interim orders have been passed by Central Administrative Tribunal Benches whereby the operation of the aforesaid redeployment orders dated 21.8.2015 has been stayed with the direction that the petitioners would continue to draw pay and allowances in DoT pending finalization of the OAs.

3. The question of payment of salary and allowances to the ITS officers who have reported to the CCA offices has been considered in this office and it has been decided with the approval of the competent authority as follows:-

- i) Salaries and allowances to the ITS officers repatriated to DoT vide orders dated 24.7.2015/29.7.2015 for the period they remained under reporting to the concerned CCAs be processed and paid by CCA offices immediately.
- ii) Such of the officers who have been ordered to be redeployed in BSNL vide orders dated 21.8.2015 but their redeployment has been stayed by a court of law may also be paid their salary and allowances from the date they reported to CCA offices on repatriation till they are relieved on vacation of the stay orders or until further orders from DoT HQ, whichever is earlier.

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- iii) The claims submitted by the repatriated ITS officers for TA/DA, Composite Transfer Grant etc. may be processed and settled by the concerned CCA offices as per applicable rules/instructions.
4. It is requested that immediate necessary action may kindly be taken to pay salary and allowances as also other claims submitted by repatriated ITS officers as per the above decision keeping in view the extant rules/instructions.
5. Action taken in the matter may kindly be intimated to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,



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