

F.No.46-07/2015-Admn.IV
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhawan, 20-Ashoka Road
New Delhi - 110001

Dated, the 31st December, 2015

To

Shri Naveen Choudhary,
D 68-69, First Floor,
Nehru Vihar, Near Timarpur,
New Delhi - 110001

Subject: Your application no. DOTEL/R/2015/61816 dated 02-12-2015 (received in this office on 09.12.15), seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

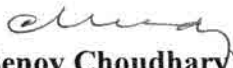
Sir,

I am to refer to your application cited above and to furnish information as follows:

Sl. No.	Information sought for	Comments
1.	On which rule basis before 06/10/2015 central government servants who directly join the training institution on first appointment to Govt. service and thereafter travel from training institute to the place of their first substantive posting got Transfer Travelling Allowance and Composite Transfer Grant. Provide me the copy of that rule.	As far as Point no. (1) and (2) are concerned, the matter was taken up by DoT with Department of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance). A copy of ID note no.181523/2015-E.IV dated 23.09.2015 given by Department of Expenditure in this regard is enclosed.
2.	On which rule basis after 06/10/2015 central government servants who directly join the training institution on first appointment to Govt. service and thereafter travel from training institute to the place of their first substantive posting got Transfer Travelling Allowance and Composite Transfer Grant. Provide me the copy of that rule.	
3.	If any Government servant got this type of benefit than after how much time government recovered this money.	The question is ambiguous and does not come under the definition of 'information' as per Section 2(f) of RTI Act, 2005.
4.	How many number of government servants in DOT got this benefit and still money is not recovered.	As per record, no such benefit has been provided to any officer in DoT.

From Pre-page:

2. Appeal, if any, may be preferred before Shri Shashi Ranjan Kumar, Joint Secretary (Admn.) & Appellate Authority, Department of Telecom, Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi (Tel. 011 23036188) within 30 days from the receipt of this letter.


(Benoy Choudhary)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India & CPIO
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1. DS & Nodal Officer, RTI, DoT

Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
E.IV Branch

Ref.: DoT's File No. 14-3/2015-STG-II

Department of Telecommunications (DoT) may refer to their Notes at pre-pages seeking clarification as to whether Junior Telecom Officers (JTO) of 2011 batch who joined DoT, HQ New Delhi after successful completion of pre-appointment training of 18 weeks at NTIPRIT, Ghaziabad are entitled for transfer grant.

2. The matter has been considered in this Department and it is clarified that Government servants who directly join the training institution on first appointment to Government service and thereafter travel from training institute to the place of their first substantive posting shall not be eligible for Transfer Travelling Allowance (TTA), irrespective of the fact whether training is residential or non-residential.

3. This has the approval of Joint Secretary (Personnel).


(A. Bhattacharya)
Under Secretary

DDG(Estt), Deptt. of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
Min.of Finance (Expenditure)'s ID No. 181523/2015-E.IV dt 23.09.2015
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