

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
415, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 2-79/94-PHA

Dated : September 25, 1998

To

All Chief General Managers,
 Telecom Circles/Telephone Districts.
 Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MTNL, New Delhi
 Chief General Managers, MTNL, New Delhi/Mumbai

Sub: Grant of Concessional Telephone facilities to retired DoT employees – Policy regarding.

In order to recognise the long service put in by the DoT employees and to give a sense of satisfaction and belongingness to the organisation, it has been decided to grant the following concessional telephone facilities to the retired DoT employees:

1. All the employees (both permanent and temporary) who put in minimum of 20 years or more continuous service in DoT or having their last posting in DoT for at least one year before retirement will be covered under the scheme.
2. The benefit will also be available to the spouse of the eligible employees who die in harness even before putting in 20 years of service or after the death of retired eligible employees.
3. The telephones will be rent free and will have the following free call concessions:

Category	Free bimonthly Concession
Group A	1000 calls
Group B	500 calls
Group C	300 calls
Group D	200 calls

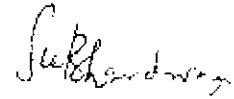
4. The benefit will be available to all the eligible retired DoT employees; irrespective of the category of their registration and without prejudice to the existing benefits regarding entitlement for Non-OYT-SS category telephone connection available to employees of certain pay scales.

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5. The retired employees will have to furnish a valid documentary proof of having been retired from DoT and the period of service rendered in DoT duly certified before his/her retirement from DoT.
6. After the death of retiree/spouse, the telephone will be treated as a general category telephone and rental will be charged as applicable to General Category telephone.

The date of implementation is w.e.f. 1.10.1998.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.



(S.K. BHARDWAJ)
Asstt. Director General(PHA)

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3. PS to Chairman, TC.
4. All Members/Advisors(TC)
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6. All Sr. DDsG/DDsG, DoT
7. Director(SR), DoT
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Sd/-
(J.P. DOBHAL)
Section Officer(PHA)

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Department of Telecom Services
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No. 2-79/94-PHA

Dated : December 30, 1999

CIRCULAR NO. #15/99

Subject: Grant of Concessional Telephone facilities to retired/retiring employees of DoT – Clarification regarding

Some of the field units have raised certain points with regard to instructions issued vide letter of even number dated 25.09.1998 regarding grant of concessional telephone facility to retired DoT employees, which are clarified as under:

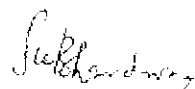
	Points Raised	Clarification
1.	Whether the employees who have retired before 01.10.1998 are eligible for concessional telephone facilities?	All retired employees of Department of Telecom are eligible for concessional telephone facility. The concessions will, however, be applicable on working telephones of retired employees of DoT as admissible w.e.f. 1.10.1998 or thereafter from the date of submitting the application to concerned Telecom Authorities.
2.	Whether there is any concession in registration charges & installation charges for retired DoT employees?	The retired DoT employees having no working telephones in their names may register for a new telephone connection under the category of their eligibility and avail the concession from the date of provision of new telephone connection in their names. No advance rental is liable to be paid. Registration charges, installation charges etc. shall be applicable according to the category of registration of New Telephone Connection.
3.	How the fact about death of retired employee or his/her spouse will come to the notice of the Department?	Life Certificate may be produced after every one year to the concerned telephone authority, as is done in case of drawing of pension by the DoT pensioners.
4.	What checks have to be exercised to stop the retired employees or their spouse to avail the concession at more than one place?	Pension Payment Order[PPO] is to be stamped to the effect that the concessional telephone facility has been availed by the retired DoT employees. An entry to this effect may also be made in the service book.
5.	Whether usual transfer fee will be recoverable at the time of transfer of telephone in the name of	Yes

	spouse in the event of death of a retiree?	
6.	Whether the concession will be applicable to both husband and wife in case both are retired employees of DoT?	The concession can be availed by both of them provided there is separate registration in their individual names and other conditions as laid down in the instruction are fulfilled.
7.	Whether 150 free calls admissible to normal subscribers are inclusive of the free calls detailed in the instructions dated 25.09.1998?	The free calls as admissible to the different categories of the DoT retired/retiring employees are exclusive of prescribed free calls (150) to normal telephone subscribers.
8.	Whether the concessional telephone facilities are admissible to the retired/retiring employees of VSNL/ITL/ITI/P&T Audit, Department of Posts/WPC/TCIL and employees of Departments other than DoT?	The concessional telephone facilities are admissible only to the retired/retiring employees of Department of Telecommunications & Department of Telecom Services. Retired/retiring employees of VSNL/HTL/ITI/P&T Audit / Department of Posts/WPC/TCIL & employees of other Departments other than DoT are not covered under the purview of the existing instructions.
9.	In case of death of DoT employee, whether the concessional telephone facility will be admissible to the spouse in case the spouse joins DoT on Compassionate Grounds?	Yes, please. The facility can be extended in such cases subject to the condition that he/she does not re-marry. He/She will not be entitled for additional concessional telephone facility on retirement.
10.	Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to DoT retired/retiring employees who have taken voluntary retirement and have joined or have been absorbed in other PSUs like TCIL, VSNL etc.?	The employees who seek voluntary /pre-mature retirement and join or absorbed in other PSUs like TCIL, VSNL etc. for gainful purpose shall be entitle only if they are not provided a residential telephone connection at the company's cost.
11.	Vide para 2 of the instructions, the facility is also available to the spouse of the eligible employees who die in harness. In case, the DoT employee expires after rendering a short service in DoT say one or two year or more, the minimum service to be taken into account for extending the benefit in such cases may be specified.	In case of death in harness, the facility is available to spouse irrespective of length of service rendered by deceased employee. The facility ceases to exist, the day the spouse re-marries. An affidavit to this effect is to be furnished by the beneficiary after every one year as in the case of pensioners receiving family pension.
12.	Whether the concession will be applicable to those retired DoT employees who have served in the defence before appointment in DoT and has retired from DoT on	Yes, in such case the official satisfies the requirement of at least one years service in DoT & having his last posting in DoT at the time of retirement. Thus the employees become eligible for concession.

	superannuation after putting in less than 20 years of service.	
13.	Some of the employees were officiating in the higher grade i.e. Group B officiating in Group A and Group C officiating in Group B etc. which group officiating or regular scheme should be considered for extending free calls?	The Group of the employees on the last day of retirement whether on Ad-hoc basis/officiating basis or regular basis determines the entitlement.
14.	Whether the concessional telephone facility will be applicable to those employees who have taken invalidation retirement on Medical Grounds before completion of 20 years of service?	Retirement is retirement, whether on superannuation or invalidation. If the retired official is not holding any office of profit under Semi or Quasi Government Institution, he/she is eligible for the concession provided his/her last posting is in DoT for atleast one year.
15.	Whether the concessional telephone facility will be applicable to DoT employees who retired under suspension and his PPO not issued so far?	Issuance of PPO is a pre-condition to avail concession and in no case the requirement can be waived off.
16.	Whether the concessional telephone facility will be applicable to Department of Telecom Services Employees also?	The Department of Telecom Services [DTS] has now been created. Therefore, the benefit will apply to the retired employees of Department of Telecommunications as well as Department of Telecom Services.

The above clarifications may be conveyed to all the units under your jurisdiction.

This has been approved by Member[Services] and Secretary, DTS.



S.K. Bhardwaj
Asstt. Director General[PHA]

All Chief General Managers
Telecom Circles/Telephone Districts
Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MTNL, New Delhi
Chief General Managers, MTNL, Mumbai/New Delhi

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5. Deputy Secretary[Administrations], DoT

No.24-02/2009-PHP
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & I.T.
Department of Telecommunications
Room No. 517, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi-1

Dated : 9th March 2009

To

The Chariman-cum-Managing Director,
Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.,
New Delhi.

The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.,
New Delhi.

Subject: Grant of Concessional Telecom Facilities to retired Chairman/Members of Telecom Commission – regarding

A number of references are being received from field offices regarding authority competent to issue formal orders for sanction of Concessional Telecom Facilities to officers of the level of Chairman/Members of Telecom Commission after superannuation from DoT vide this office order No. 28-02/2004-PHP(Vol.II) dated 12-8-2004. A copy of the order is enclosed.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that MTNL and BSNL will accept and examine each individual request and sanction concessional telecom facilities directly from the officers of the level of Chairman/Members of Telecom Commission after superannuation from DoT as per guidelines already issued vide Order referred above.

3. All the pending cases in this regard be disposed off accordingly.



(MISHA BAJPAI)

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Encl: As above.

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1. The ED, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd., New Delhi.
2. The ED, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd., Mumbai
3. The Joint DDG(PHE), BSNL, Janpath, New Delhi.
4. All heads of circles under BSNL.



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No.2-79/94-PHA/PHP

20th March 2009

CIRCULAR

Sub: Grant of Concessional Telephone facilities to retired/retiring employees of DoT – Clarification reg.

A number of queries including the RTI applications are being received regarding the eligibility of the officers for the concessional telephone facilities. Hence in partial modification of earlier order/clarifications issued vide circular of even No. dated 25-09-1998 and dated 30-12-1999; the following points which are creating a doubt in the mind of the retired employees are clarified as under:-

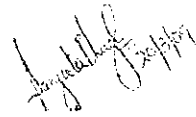
Sr. No.	Point	Clarification
1.	Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to the Retired Employees of OCS who have completed 20 years of service before the formation of the VSNL?	The employees of OCS including VSNL are not eligible for the concessional telephone facility.
2.	Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to the Retired Employees of Department of Information Technology (DIT) under Ministry of Communication & IT.	The employees of Department of Information Technology (DIT) are not eligible for the concessional telephone facility.
3.	Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to DoT employees who have completed 20 years of service in DoT but transferred / deputed to other department/organisation and retired from that department/organisation?	<p>The employees who have completed 20 years of service in DoT irrespective of whether they retire from DoT or any other department / organization, are eligible for the concessional telephone facility applicable to retired DoT employees.</p> <p>In such cases, the following provision will apply in lieu of the provision of Para 5 of Circular No. 2-79/94-PHA dated 25th Sept. 1998 :-</p> <p><i>The retired employees will have to furnish a service certificate for the service rendered in DoT from the authority of the department/organization maintaining the service book.</i></p> <p><i>Further, the retired employee has to</i></p>

	submit a copy of PPO issued by the Government.
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4.	Whether the service of DoT employees in ITU and other government controlled organizations (other ministries, autonomous bodies, PSUs, etc.) on deputation / deemed deputation /training is to be counted towards eligibility of 20 years continuous service in DoT.	Yes. The service of DoT employees in ITU and other government controlled organizations (other ministries, autonomous bodies, PSUs, etc.) on deputation / deemed deputation and training is to be counted towards eligibility of 20 years of continuous service in DoT.
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The above order will be effective from the date of issue of order.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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To

1. CMD, BSNL, New Delhi.
2. CMD, MTNL, New Delhi.
3. ED, MTNL, New Delhi.
4. ED, MTNL, Mumbai.
5. All CGMs Telecom Circles, BSNL.
6. All Heads of Telecom Districts, BSNL.

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No. 30-36/2002-PHP

March 5, 2002

CIRCULAR

Subject: Grant of telephone facility to the retired DoT employees -- policy regarding

In continuation of order No. 2-79/94-PHA dated 25.9.1998 and clarifications/orders issued from time to time, it has been decided that retired DoT employees, who have been provided telephone facility, in pursuance of the above orders, may be provided Dy. STD/ISD facility, if specifically requested for. The provision of STD/ISD facility, will be subject to fulfilment of other commercial rulings on the subject. The number of free calls available to the retiree, however, will remain unchanged.

Contents of this circular may be brought to the notice of all concerned. Hindi version will follow.



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DIRECTOR(PHP)**

To

All the CGMs, Telecom Circle/Telephone Districts
CGM, MTNL, New Delhi/Mumbai
CMD, MTNL, Corporate Office, New Delhi
CMD, BSNL, Corporate Office, New Delhi