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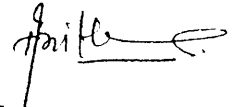
CIRCULAR # 16/2000

Subject: Grant of Concessional Telephone Facility to Serving Employees of DoT, DTS and DTO

The issue of granting some concession to the serving employees of Department of Telecom, Department of Telecom Services and Department of Telecom Operations in the matter of provision of a telephone connection at their residence was under consideration for quite some time. In order to meet the challenges of fast emerging competition, need was felt to infuse sense of belonging in the employees of the Department and motivate them to work for the expansion, growth and betterment of the telecommunication services. It has, therefore, been decided to grant following concessional telephone facilities to the serving employees of DoT, DTS and DTC with immediate effect:

- i. All regular serving employees of DoT, DTS and DTO, who are entitled for a residential telephone connection under Non-OYT-General-SE-DoT Category, can register their request for telephone without payment of Registration Charges.
  - ii. No Installation charges would be payable by the above mentioned serving employees for installation of phone.
  - iii. No rental will be charged from the above mentioned serving employees. [The quantum of rental reckoned for this purpose is as on date of issue of instructions] Any increase in rental in future will be borne by the employees themselves.
  - iv. The employees will not be required to pay one year's advance rental as security deposit.
  - v. The number of free calls admissible would be as applicable to normal telephone subscribers. Calls beyond the permissible limit would be charged and payable by the employees.
  - vi. The serving employees, who are already having a telephone connection at their residence in their name in private account, can seek exemption from payment of rental on that telephone. Refund of applicable security deposit on such telephones will be allowed.
  - vii. No STD facility will normally be provided on these telephones.
2. The concession will be admissible to all employees appointed in DoT/DTS/DTO on regular basis, which includes Central Secretariat Service, Civil/Electrical & Architectural Wings and Accounts and Finance staff for the period they work in DoT/DTS/DTO as well as employees of Wireless Wing and Telecom Factories. The PSUs/ Autonomous bodies under Ministry of Communications, will not be entitled for any concessions extended herein.

3. The facility will be admissible to those employees of DoT/DTS/DTO who proceed on deputation to other Ministries/ Departments/ PSUs etc. during their tenure of deputation to such organizations.
4. The employees of other Ministries/Departments/PSUs etc. coming on deputation to DoT/DTS/DTO for a fixed term will also be entitled for the facility during their tenure of deputation in DoT/DTS/DTO provided no residential service telephone connection is provided to them.
5. The DoT/ DTS/DTO employees sanctioned Residential Service Telephone Connections by the Department will not be eligible for concessions extended herein.
6. The concession will be admissible to the spouse of the eligible employees who die in harness, but will not be admissible to other family members of the deceased employee. In the event of the death of the spouse, the telephone will be treated as a General Category telephone and will be governed by the rules applicable in respect of General Category telephones.
7. The serving employees will be required to furnish a valid documentary proof of their being a regular employee of the Department. A certificate, counter signed by the controlling officer that no residential service telephone connection has been sanctioned for the concerned employee, will have to be furnished as per the attached specimen.
8. The orders will be subject to decision taken by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 375 of 2000 filed by Common Cause.
9. Receipt of this Circular may please be acknowledged.
10. Hindi version will follow.



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