



Government of India
Ministry of Communication
Department of Telecommunications
O/o Addl. Director General - Telecom, Punjab LSA
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File No. - 1-2/PBLSA/2023-24/Consultants/Note12

Dated: 06-05-2023

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Engagement of Consultants against the vacant posts of ADs/JTOs on temporary contract basis in the office of Addl. DG-T, PB LSA, Mohali.

Addl. DG-T, Punjab License Service Area (LSA), Mohali, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications proposes to engage **03 Consultants against the vacant posts (03 Consultants in AD/JTO cadre at Mohali office)** on purely temporary and on contract basis, for an initial period of six months, extendable further up to a maximum of six terms (six month each) or sixty five years of age or till regular manpower is posted, whichever is earlier, based on his/her performance and requirement of this office.

Applications are invited from the retired/retiring (on 31st May 2023) Government Servants of DoT/other Central Government department/PSUs or Research Organizations with experience in Telecom related works and adequate computer knowledge.

The details of terms of reference (TOR) of engagement are as under:

S. No.	Terms and Conditions	Details
1	Nature of Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Service Compliance- CAF Audit, EMR Audit, Service Testing, Roll out obligation etc.b) Technology- Secured dedicated communication network, Time Synchronization of Telecom Networks, Disaster Technology Management, interconnect exchange, Inspections of Licensing Network, Advocacy & Public awareness etc.c) Security-Curbing illegal activities/Control over clandestine/illegal operation of telecom networks, Analysis of CDR/SDR, and other security activities assigned from time to time.d) Rural- Rural Connectivity for DBT, verification of USO sites, RF coverage testing/telecom connectivity checking etc.e) Admin, Legal, PG & Vigilance-Admin, Public Grievances, Building works, Tendering, Vigilance, Parliament Questions, Court cases & Miscellaneous Admin activities.
2	Period of engagement	Initial contract would be for a period of 6 months which is extendable further up to a maximum of six terms (six months each) or sixty-five years of age or till regular manpower is posted, whichever is earlier.

3	Eligibility	<p>a) Retired/Retiring on 31st May 2023 from CDA scale with Substantive grade of Level 8/level 7 of the 7th CPC or equivalent IDA scale or holding analogous post. Preference will be given to applicants from DoT/MTNL/BSNL backgrounds.</p> <p>b) Retired persons from BSNL/MTNL under VRS-2019 scheme are also eligible to apply.</p> <p>c) Age should be less than 64 years as on 30.06.2023.</p>
4	Computer Literacy	Must
5	Remuneration, Allowances and Leave	<p>a) The remuneration shall be regulated in accordance with (i) DoT Integrated Finance Division Letter no. 03-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin dated 29-03-2022 in respect of retirees from PSUs (ii) DoT HQ letter no 1-3(01)/2021-PAT dated 08/02/2021 in respect of retirees from central govt. and any other circulars/orders issued/amended by Government from time to time.</p> <p>b) There will be no annual increment/percentage increase during the contract period.</p> <p>c) The income tax or any other tax liable to be deducted as per the prevailing rules will be deducted at source before effecting the payment or remuneration.</p> <p>d) No DA (Dearness Allowance) shall be allowed during the period of the contract.</p> <p>e) No Accommodation or HRA will be provided by the Department.</p> <p>f) An appropriate and fixed amount as Transport Allowance for the purpose of commuting between the residence and the place of work shall be allowed not exceeding the rate applicable to the appointee at the time of retirement. The amount, so fixed, shall remain unchanged during the term of appointment.</p> <p>g) No TA/DA is admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion. The contract employee will be allowed TA/DA on official tour, if any, as per the DoT Letter No. 3-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin dated 29-03-2022 or DoT HQ letter no 1-3(01)/2021-PAT dated 08/02/2021, as applicable and as amended by Govt. from time to time.</p> <p>h) Apart from the remuneration mentioned above, the consultant shall not be entitled for any allowances. They shall also not be entitled to telephone facilities, CGHS, Medical reimbursement, transport facilities, staff car and residential accommodation from Central Government pool.</p> <p>i) Clarifications have been sought regarding fixation of remuneration of optees of VRS Scheme 2019 of BSNL/MTNL. The same shall be published once received and will be applicable.</p> <p>j) Paid leave of absence will be allowed @ 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year shall not be allowed.</p>

6	Working Hours	Working hours shall normally be from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM during working days, including half an hour lunch break in between. However, depending on the exigency of work and if required, the consultant may have to reach the office early or sit late to complete the time bound work or attend office on holidays. No extra remuneration or fee would be payable if work required late sitting or coming on holidays.
7	Accident, injury etc. During the period of engagement	O/o Addl. DG-T, PB LSA, Mohali shall not be responsible for any loss, accident, damage, injury suffered by the contract employees whatsoever arising in or out of the execution of his/her work including travel.
8	Confidentiality of data and documents	The data collected/produced as well as deliverables produced for the O/o Addl. DG-T, PB LSA, Mohali shall remain with this office. No one shall utilize or publish or disclose or part with, to a third party, any part of the data or statistics or proceedings or information collected for the purpose of this assignment or during the course of assignment from the O/o Addl. DG-T, PB LSA, Mohali, without express written consent of this office. The consultants are bound to hand over the entire set of records of assignments to this office before the expiry of the contract and before the final payments are released by this office.
9	Conflict of interest	The consultants engaged shall in no case represent or give opinion or advice to others in any matter which is adverse to the interest of the Department.
10	Closing date for submitting applications	Up to 17:00 hrs. of 30-06-2023.
11	Selection procedure	<p>A committee shall be constituted to go through the applications received and draw up a panel of suitable candidates. If required, the committee may hold a personal interaction (interview) with the applicants. The top candidates at each level in order of merit from this panel will be offered the engagement as consultants for Punjab LSA to the extent of vacancies. In case of refusal of the offer next candidate in the panel will be offered the engagement. The empaneled list will also be published on the DoT website and may be operated by other units as per their requirement and shall be valid for a period of six months.</p> <p>The decision of the department in the matter of selection of consultants shall be final and binding.</p> <p>No consultant shall be allowed to join without first submitting an undertaking towards acceptance of the terms and conditions as mentioned in the office letter.</p>
12	Vacancies	03 (three) nos. of AD/JTO posts at Mohali, Punjab
13	Termination of Contract	The engagement of retired personnel in short term contract basis can be termination by either of the party with prior notice of 30 days.
14	Special conditions	The consultant may have to perform outdoor duties all over Punjab LSA jurisdiction. Those who are not able to perform outdoor duties need not apply.

15	How to apply	As per format given in the enclosed Annexure A
16	Application to be forwarded to	ADET (Admin & HR), O/o Addl. DG-T, PB LSA, DoT, Telephone Exchange Building, Sector 70, Mohali (Chandigarh)-160071.

Addl. DG-T, PB LSA, Mohali reserves the right to accept or reject in part or in full any or all the responses without assigning any reasons, whatsoever.

Application form for the post of consultant on a contract basis is enclosed herewith as Annexure-A. The last date for submission of application is 30th June 2023. Application received after the due date will not be considered.

The above said engagement is purely on temporary and on contract basis. The selected candidates will be governed by the provisions of the guidelines for engagement of consultants in DoT as amended from time to time.

Japjit Singh
5/6/23

(Japjit Singh)

ADET (Admin & HR)

O/o Addl. DG-T, Punjab LSA

Mohali -160 071

Encl: As stated above.

Copy to:

1. Director General Telecom, DoT HQ, New Delhi.
2. DDG (Estt.) / Director (Estt.), DoT HQ, New Delhi.
3. Director (IT), DOT HQ, New Delhi with a request to publish on DOT website under 'Vacancies'.
4. GM (Pers.), BSNL Corporate Office, BSNL, Janpath, New Delhi.
5. GM (Pers.), MTNL Corporate Office, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
6. CGMT, Punjab Circle, BSNL.
7. Notice Board.
8. Office Copy.

Annexure-A

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR THE POST OF CONSULTANT

1. Name:
2. Father's name:
3. Present Residential Address:

Recent
Passport size
photograph
(Self-attested)

4. Aadhaar Number:
5. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
6. E-mail address and telephone number:
7. Date of entry into Government Service:
8. Date of retirement:
9. Scale of Pay, Basic pay and Designation at the time of retirement:
(along with proof)
10. Basic Pension Drawn as on 30-06-2023:
11. Educational Qualification (Please attach a copy of self-attested certificate):
12. Brief particulars of service with nature of duties performed for the last 10 years prior to retirement:

S. No.	Name of Ministry/Dept./ PSU	Period (DD/MM/YYYY)		Post Held	Nature of work done
		From	To		

13. Brief particulars of service with nature of duties performed after retirement, if any, till date:

S. No.	Name of Ministry/Dept./ PSU	Period (DD/MM/YYYY)		Post Held	Nature of work done
		From	To		

14. Knowledge of Computer

MS Word	
MS Excel	
Any other (Please specify)	

15. Additional information, if any, in support of your suitability for the post.

The candidate has to submit a detailed resume on his experience, works handled relative to Telecom sector activities, and other official functions (Not more than 2 pages)

The following documents must be attached with the application.

- 1) LPC of last month of service
- 2) Latest three months pension amount details (Bank/Postal statement of Pension/ Saving account)
- 3) PPO (Pension Payment Order) No. (Copy of self- attested PPO)

DECLARATION

This is to certify that no disciplinary proceedings were pending against me on the date of application and the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. The Supporting documents in original would be made available on demand. In addition, I, unequivocally and unconditionally, accept all the terms & conditions of engagement as consultant in the O/o Addl. DG-T, Punjab LSA, DoT.

Yours faithfully

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Full Name:

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No.3-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin.
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Integrated Finance Division)

New Delhi, dated 28 March, 2022

Subject: Engagement of retired PSU's employees on contract basis in DoT—
Fixation of remuneration thereof.

Reference is invited to this division letter of even number dated 22.12.2021 on the subject matter. The matter of fixation of remuneration in respect of PSUs retirees engaged on contract basis in DoT has been consulted with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure who have now provided the following clarification –

- (a) To arrive at the remuneration, concerned division office may ascertain equivalent level of post in the Central Government at which the retired PSU employee is proposed to be appointed on contract basis. Then the notional pay of such post in Central Government may be arrived at by taking the mean of Cell-1 and Cell-10 of the corresponding Pay level of such post. The sum so arrived may be treated as last basic pay and 50% of such basic pay may be allowed as remuneration. The other terms & conditions and allowances shall be decided as per DoE's instructions vide OM No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020.
- (b) No increment and Dearness Allowance (DA) shall be allowed during the term of the contract. Transport Allowance and leave may be in accordance with DoE OM No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020.

2. The concerned head of office shall be responsible for ascertaining equivalent level of post in the Central Government at which the retired PSU employee is proposed to be appointed on contract basis.

3. It is clarified that these guidelines shall be applicable only for fixing remuneration of PSU retirees (Direct Recruits, Combined service optees and Pro-rata retirees) and not for Central Government retirees. The engagement of retired Central Govt. employees in the department will continue to be done as per provisions contained in the DoE order No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020. Further, these instructions shall also not be applicable to BSNL/MTNL VRS 2019 retirees.

[Signature]

4. These instructions are issued with concurrence of Member (F) and approval of Secretary (T) and take immediate effect.


29/3/22
(Amanullah Tak)
Director (Finance)
Tel: 011-23036037

To,

1. All Sr.DDsG/DDsG/JWA in DoT HQ.
2. DDG (E&AM) for CGCA & all CCAs.
3. DDG (Estt.) for DG (T) & all LSAs.
4. Heads of TEC, NICF, NTIPRIT

Copy to:

1. Sr.PPS to Secretary (Telecom)
2. Sr.PPS to Member (F)/Member (T)/ Member (S)
3. PPS to AS (T)/Advisor (F)/ WA/ Administrator USOF
4. PS to DDG (F), DDG (C&A), DoT HQ
5. Spare copy for publishing on DoT's eoffice notice board.


28/3/22
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Director (Finance)
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24/12/2021
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No.3-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin.
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(Integrated Finance Division)

New Delhi, dated 22nd December, 2021

Subject: Engagement of retired PSU's employees on contract basis in DoT.

With regard to the above subject, reference is invited to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020 (Annexure-I) wherein guidelines for regulation of remuneration in case of Contract appointment of retired Central Government Employees were issued. In DoE guideline, term of engagement has been narrated in detail including remuneration of retired Central Govt. employees as per para 6 of the OM dated 09.12.2020. The said OM is applicable for contractual engagement of retired Central Govt. employees.

2. Previous to this DoE guideline, the policies on aforesaid subject were issued by DoT vide its OM No.03-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin dated 28.10.2015 (Annexure-II), subsequent OM No. 03-11/2016/SEA-I(Pt.I)/Fin, dated 28.12.2017 (Annexure-III) and addendum of even number dated 15.02.2018 (Annexure-IV). Aforesaid DOT policies provided for engagement of retired officers from PSUs/BSNL/MTNL and central Govt. Retirees. However, the DoE OM dated 09.12.2020 has not clearly mentioned about its applicability on retired PSU's employees.

3. In this regard, I am directed to convey approval of competent authority for following modifications in the existing DoT's guidelines **with immediate effect**, till further orders:

a. Remuneration of PSUs/BSNL/MTNL etc. will be worked out as under:-

(i) **In the case of retired officers from PSUs viz. BSNL/MTNL etc.:**

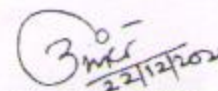
The remuneration of such PSUs employees engaged as consultant may be fixed by multiplying both the notional basic pay as per 6th CPC and basic pension as per 6th CPC of PSU retirees by factor 2.57 and their difference will be payable.

(ii) **In the case of those who retired from Government Service by tendering technical resignation to join PSU/BSNL/MTNL and drawing pro-rata pension:**

From the date of retirement due benefits of increments as well as promotions, if any, on the pay drawn before retirement from Central Government service may be given at appropriate stage under 6th CPC till the date of his retirement on superannuation from PSU/BSNL/MTNL. The pay so arrived may be treated as last pay as per 6th CPC. Half of the lastpay so arrived may be treated as pension and remaining half may be allowed as remuneration as per 6th CPC. Thereafter, formula stated in sl.(a)(i) above may be applied for basic remuneration under 7th CPC.

No increment and Dearness Allowance (DA) shall be allowed during the term of the contract. As far as TA admissible is considered, TA at the time of retirement in the equivalent 7th CPC pay level may be admissible as per guidelines issued by DoE.

- b. Paid leave of absence may be allowed at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year may not be allowed.
- c. The term of appointment shall ordinarily be for an initial period not exceeding one year which is extendable by another one year. Beyond two years after the age of superannuation where adequate justification exists, the term may be extended based on a review of the task and the performance of the contract appointee, provided it shall be not extended beyond 5 years after superannuation.
- d. The other terms & conditions as mentioned in DoE OM 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020, shall also be applicable.
- e. It is to mention that these above guidelines are applicable for *PSU retirees (Combined service optees and Pro-rata retirees) only, excluding BSNL/MTNL VRS 2019 retirees.*


22/12/2024

(Anita Verma)
ADG (Finance)
Tel: 011-23036058

To,

1. All Sr.DDsG/DDsG/JWA in DoT HQ.
2. DDG (E&AM) for CGCA & all CCAs.
3. DG (T) for all LSAs.
4. Heads of NICF, NTIPRIT, TEC.
5. Dy.Administrator USOF DoT with reference to letter No. 30-3/2019-USOF/consultant/ New (Pt.IV) dated 12.05.2021.

Copy to:

1. Sr.PPS to Secretary (Telecom)
2. Sr.PPS to Member (F)/Member (T)/ Member (S)/SS (T)/WA
3. PPS to Advisor (F)
4. PS to DDG (F)

भारत सरकार/Government of India
संचार मंत्रालय/Ministry of Communications
दूरसंचार विभाग/Department of Telecommunications

Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road
New Delhi -110001

Dated: 08/02/2021

CIRCULAR No. 154

Subject: Regulation of Remuneration in case of Contract Appointment of Retired Central Government Employees

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Department of Expenditure OM No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above


(S C Karol)
Director (Estt.)
Phone: 2303 6500

Copy to:

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2. PPS to Member (T)/ Member (S)/Member (F)
3. Director General Telecom/ CGCA
4. All Advisors/ Sr. DDG (TEC)/(NTIPRIT)/(NCCS)
5. All Heads of LSAs/ CCAs
6. CMD, BSNL/ MTNL/ TCIL/ BBNL
- 7 Executive Director, C-DoT/ Dir. WMO, New Delhi
8. Director (Staff)/ Director (SEA) / Director (Civil), DoT HQ
9. Director (IT), DoT for posting this circular on the web-site of DoT
10. Dy. Secretary (Admin-I)/ (Admin-II)/ (Admin-III) & (Admin-IV), DoT
11. PAO, and all the concerned Sections, DoT, New Delhi
12. SO (Pay Bill), DoT, HQ, Sanchar Bhawan

F. No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

Dated the 9th December, 2020

Office Memorandum

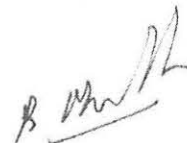
Subject: Regulation of Remuneration in case of Contract Appointment of Retired Central Government Employees.

The undersigned is directed to say that Ministries/Departments appoint retired Central Government employees on contract basis, including as Consultants on contract basis. However, at present there are no uniform guidelines for regulation of remuneration in such cases.

2. The existing instructions of Department of Personnel and Training, as contained in their Central Civil Services (Fixation of Pay of Re-employed Pensioners) Orders, 1986, as amended from time to time, provide for regulation of pay in case of re-employment. However, the instructions of Department of Personnel & Training as contained in their OM No. 26012/6/2002- Estt (A) dated 9.12.2002 provides that re-employment beyond the age of superannuation of 60 years shall not be permissible. Also, as per their OM No. 3(3)/2016-Estt (Pay II) dated 1.5.2017, the pay plus gross pension on re-employment is not to exceed Rs.2,25,000/-, i.e. Pay Level 17 as applicable to an officer of the level of Secretary to the Government of India.

3. Aforementioned instructions of Department of Personnel & Training on pay fixation in case of re-employment apply only to persons appointed on re-employment. These are not applicable to persons employed on contract basis except where the contract provides otherwise. Accordingly, in cases of appointment of retired Central Government employees on contract basis after the age of superannuation at 60 years, the instructions on pay fixation on re-employment will not directly apply.

4. Department of Personnel & Training has also informed that they are in the process of drafting a Note for Committee of Secretaries (CoS) regarding guidelines for engagement of retired Government servants as Consultant in Government Ministries and Department. In view of this, till Department of Personnel and Training finalizes their guidelines, there is a need to regulate remuneration in such cases of contract appointment of retired Central Government employees on a uniform basis. The matter has, therefore, been considered and it has been decided that regulation of remuneration in case of appointment of retired Central Government employees on contract basis, including as consultants, shall be regulated as provided hereinafter.



5. At the outset, such appointments shall not be made as a matter of practice and must be kept at a bare minimum. Such appointments may be made only in the justified exigencies of the official work where public interest is served by appointment of the retired employee. While making such appointments, adequate functional necessity with clear grounds must be placed before the appointing authority.

6. Remuneration

6.1 A fixed monthly amount shall be admissible, arrived at by deducting the basic pension from the pay drawn at the time of retirement. The amount of remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of the contract. There will be no annual increment / percentage increase during the contract period.

Example

An employee retired in the Pay Level 13 and the pay at the time of retirement was Rs. 1,55,900. Thus, the basic pension will be Rs. 77,950. If the employee is appointed on contract basis, including as Consultant, the remuneration shall be fixed at Rs.77,950 (1,55,900-77950).

6.2 The basic pension to be deducted from the last pay drawn shall be the pension as fixed at the time of retirement and as such, if the employee has availed of the commuted value of pension, the commuted portion of pension shall also be included in the portion of pension to be deducted. Thus, in the above example, if 40% of pension was commuted, the commuted portion shall be Rs. 31,180 (40% of 77,950) and the pension actually drawn shall be Rs. 46,770. However, the amount of pension to be deducted from the last salary shall be Rs 77,950.

6.3 No Increment and Dearness Allowance shall be allowed during the term of the contract.

7. Allowances

7.1 House Rent Allowances

No HRA shall be admissible.

7.2 Transport Allowance

An appropriate and fixed amount as Transport Allowance for the purpose of commuting between the residence and the place of work shall be allowed not exceeding the rate applicable to the appointee at the time of retirement. The amount so fixed shall remain unchanged during the term of appointment. However, retired employees engaged as consultants may be allowed TA/DA on official tour, if any, as per their entitlement at the time of retirement.



7.3 Leave of absence

Paid leave of absence may be allowed at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year may not be allowed.

8. Term of Appointment

8.1 The term of appointment shall ordinarily be for an initial period not exceeding one year which is extendable by another one year. Beyond two years after the age of superannuation where adequate justification exists, the term may be extended based on a review of the task and the performance of the contract appointee, provided it shall not be extended beyond 5 years after superannuation.

8.2 The consultant shall sign an agreement of confidentiality with the Government of India containing a clause on Ethics and Integrity.

9. Exemptions

The terms of appointment provided for in these orders shall not apply to cases and to the extent where the Appointments Committee of Cabinet has allowed special terms OR where special provisions have been allowed with the approval of the Department of Personnel & Training OR Department of Expenditure.

10. These orders shall apply to appointments made in the Central Government and shall be effective from the date of issue of the orders, until further orders or until instructions are issued by DoPT regulating remuneration of retired Government employees on their engagement as consultants. The past cases shall not be reopened in the light of these orders until the normal term of those past cases. Any relaxation of the above will be required to be referred to Department of Expenditure.



(B.K. Manthan)
Deputy Secretary

To,

All the Ministries and Departments of the Government of India as per the standard list.