

F.No. 4-12(01)/2019-PAT  
भारत सरकार /Government of India  
संचार मंत्रालय /Ministry of Communications  
दूरसंचार विभाग /Department of Telecommunications

1120, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi -110001  
Dated: 07/03/2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners under CS(MA Rules- 1944) as directed by various CATs/Courts-reg.

References are being received in this office regarding applicability of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare OM No. S-14025/23/2013-MS.EHSS dated 29.09.2016 duly circulated vide Circular No. 70 and file No. 4-12(03)/2018-PAT dated 22.02.2018 to BSNL/MTNL IDA Pensioners.

2. CGHS facilities were extended to retired BSNL/MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates vide Department of Telecommunications OM No. 4-12(11)/2012-PAT(Part) dated 31.08.2016 and OM No. 4-12(11)/2012-PAT(Part) dated 18.10.2016. The matter has been examined in the light of above orders and it is clear that CGHS facilities were extended only to the retired BSNL/MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates.

3. In view of the above, it is clarified that facilities mentioned in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare OM dated 29.09.2016 are applicable only to those retired BSNL/MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates.

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To

✓ All Principal CCAs/ CCAs of Department of Telecommunications.

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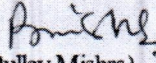
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,  
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Dated: 22/02/2018

CIRCULAR No. 70

Subject: Reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners under CS (MA) Rules -  
1944 as directed by various CATs/Courts -reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of Health and Family  
Welfare, Department of Health and Family Welfare O.M. No. S-14025/23/2013-MS.EHSS dated  
29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 on the subject cited above for information/necessary action.

Encl: as above.

  
(Bulley Mishra) 22/2/18  
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No. S.14025/23/2013-MS.EHSS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health and Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 as directed by various CATs/Courts – Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to state that various references are being received in Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on the above mentioned subject. It is hereby clarified that CS (MA) Rules, 1944 are not applicable to pensioners till date.

2. It is further informed that the following options to avail medical facilities are available to Central Government pensioners:

a) Pensioners residing in CGHS covered areas:

- 1) They can get themselves registered in CGHS dispensary after making requisite contribution and can avail both OPD and IPD facilities.
- 2) Pensioners residing in CGHS areas cannot opt out of CGHS and avail any other medical facility (i.e. Fixed Medical Allowance). Such pensioners, if they do not choose to avail CGHS facility by depositing the required contributions, cannot be granted Fixed Medical allowance in lieu of CGHS.

b) Pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas:

- 1) They can avail Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) @ Rs.500/- per month.
- 2) They can also avail benefits of CGHS (OPD and IPD) by registering themselves in the nearest CGHS city after making the required subscription.
- 3) They also have the option to avail FMA, for OPD treatment and CGHS for IPD treatments after making the required subscriptions as per CGHS guidelines.

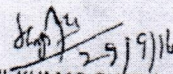
3. In view of the above, reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 as directed by various CATs/Courts, need not be referred to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The respective Administrative Department/Ministry may take their own decision in this regard.

4. further, all Departments/Ministries are requested to intimate their employees proceeding for retirement regarding the above options for medical facilities available to the Central Government pensioners.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

To

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1120, Sanchar Bhawan  
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Dated: 31/08/2016

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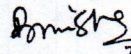
Subject: Extension of the CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL/MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates- criteria for determining Grade Pay and Ward entitlement regarding.

The issue of extension of the CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL/MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates has been under consideration in this department with consultation of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW). It has been decided that Pension Payment Order issued to the pensioners getting pension from Central Civil Estimates will also mention the equivalent basic pay and grade pay as per the Central Pay Scale. This will enable CGHS in deciding rate of contribution and ward entitlement for issue of CGHS cards.

2. The corresponding mapping of Pay & Scales from IDA to CDA is enclosed in the Annexure for deciding the contribution and entitlement.
3. This issues with the approval of DDG (Estt.), Department of Telecom.

Encl: Annexure as above.

Yours faithfully

  
(Bulley Mishra) 31.8.16  
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To

All Principal CCAs/CCAs of Department of Telecom

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3. CMD, BSNL/CMD, MTNL.

**(A-1) CDA/IDA correspondence for deciding Monthly Contributions for availing CGHS facility in case of BSNL retirees:**

Sl. No.	V CPC Pay Scales	Corresponding Grade Pay drawn in CDA (as per VI CPC)	Corresponding IDA Pay scale in BSNL(Before 01.01.2007)	Corresponding IDA Pay scale in BSNL(After 01.01.2007)	Contribution (Rs. Per month) as per MoF letter dated 20/05/09
1.	2550-55-2660-60-3200	1300/-	4000-120-5800	7760-13320	50/-
2.	2610-60-3150-65-3540	1400/-	4060-125-5935	7840-14700	
3.	2650-65-3300-70-4000	1650/-	4100-125-5975	7900-14880	
4.	2750-70-3800-75-4400	1800/-	4250-130-6200	8150-15340	125/-
5.	3050-75-3950-80-4590	1900/-	4550-140-6650	8700-16840	
6.	3200-85-4900	2000/-	4720-150-6970	9020-17430	
7.	4000-100-6000	2400/-	5700-160-8100	10900-20400	
8.	4500-125-7000	2800/-	6550-185-9325	12520-23440	
9.	5000-150-8000	4200/-	7100-200-10100	13600-25420	
10.	5500-175-9000	4200/-	7800-225-11175	14900-27850	225/- (For employees retired prior to 01/01/06)
11-a	6500-200-10500	4200/-*	8570-245-12245 (for Non-Executive)	16370-30630 16390-33830	
12-a	6500-200-10500	4200/-*	9850-250-14600 (for Executive)	16400-40500	325/- (For employees retired after 01/01/06)
11-b	6500-200-10500	4600/-#	8570-245-12245 (for Non-Executive)	16370-30630 16390-33830	
12-b	6500-200-10500	4600/-#	9850-250-14600 (for Executive)	16400-40500	325/-
13.	7500-250-12000	4800/-	11875-300-17275	20600-46500	
14.	8000-275-13500	5400/-	13000-350-18250	24900-50500	
15.	10000-325-15200	6600/-	14500-350-18700	29100-54500	
16.	12000-375-16500	7600/-	16000-400-20800	32900-58000	500/-
17.	14300-400-18300	8700/-	17500-400-22300	36600-62000	
18.	All scales above the scale of Rs.14300-400-18300/-	GP more than 8700/-	All scales above the scale of Rs.17500-400-22300/-	All scales above the scale of Rs. 36600-62000/-	

(\*) Initially Rs. 4200/- G.P. was provided as per 6<sup>th</sup> CPC to the CDA scale of Rs. 6500-200-10500/-.

(#) Subsequently scale of Rs. 6500-200-10500/- was upgraded and GP of Rs. 4600/- provided vide MoF, DoE's OM dated 13/11/2009.

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**(A-2) CDA/IDA correspondence for deciding Monthly Contributions for availing CGHS facility in case of MTNL retirees:**

Sl. No.	V CPC Pay Scales	Corresponding Grade Pay drawn in CDA (as per VI CPC)	Corresponding IDA Pay scale in MTNL (Before 01.01.2007)	Corresponding IDA Pay scale in MTNL (After 01.01.2007)	Contribution (Rs. Per month) as per MoF letter dated 20/05/09
1.	2550-55-2660-60-3200	1300/-	4400-125-6275	7800-17000	50/-
2.	2660-60-3150-65-3540	1400/-	4500-140-6600	8400-18350	
3.	2650-65-3300-70-4000	1650/-	4600-150-6850	8900-19410	
4.	2750-70-3800-75-4400	1800/-	4700-170-7250	9500-20710	
5.	3050-75-3950-80-4590	1900/-	5000-185-7775	10500-22830	125/-
6.	3200-85-4900	2000/-	5200-210-8350	11500-24970	
7.	4000-1000-6000	2400/-	6700-220-10000	12500-27170	
8.	4500-125-7000	2800/-	7150-225-10525	13500-29300	
9.	5000-150-8000	4200/-	7700-230-11150	14500-31500	225/-
10.	5500-175-9000	4200/-	8300-235-11825	16000-34650	
11-a	6500-200-10500	4200/-*	8575-245-12250 (for Non-Executive)	17500-37950	225/- (For employees retired prior to 01/01/06)
12-a	6500-200-10500	4200/-*	10750-300-16750 (for Executive)	20600-46500	
11-b	6500-200-10500	4600/-#	8575-245-12250 (for Non-Executive)	17500-37950	325/- (For employees retired after 01/01/06)
12-b	6500-200-10500	4600/-#	10750-300-16750 (for Executive)	20600-46500	
13.	7500-250-12000	4800/-	13000-350-18250	24900-50500	325/-
14.	8000-275-13500	5400/-	14500-350-18700	29100-54500	
15.	10000-325-15200	6600/-	16000-400-20800	32900-58000	
16.	12000-375-16500	7600/-	17500-400-22300	36600-62000	
17.	14300-400-18300	8700/-	18500-450-23900	43200-66000	500/-
18.	All scales above the scale of Rs.14300-400-18300/-	GP more than 8700/-	All scales above the scale of Rs.18500-450-23900/-	All scales above the scale of Rs. 43200-66000/-	

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**(B-1) Entitlement of wards in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS  
(for the employees retired prior to 01.01.2007):**

Sl. No.	Ward entitlement	Basic pay in CDA (as per 5 <sup>th</sup> CPC)	Pay drawn in pay band in CDA (excluding Grade Pay)	Corresponding basic pay in IDA pay scale in BSNL at the time of retirement	Corresponding basic pay in IDA pay scale in MTNL at the time of retirement
1.	General Ward	Up to Rs. 7,500/-	Up to Rs. 13,950/-	Up to Rs. 11,875/-	Up to Rs. 13,000/-
2.	Semi-private ward	Rs. 7501/- to Rs. 10,500/-	Rs. 13,960/- to Rs. 19530/-	Rs. 11,876/- to Rs. 15,475/-	Rs. 13,001/- to Rs. 17,200/-
3.	Private ward	Rs. 10,501/- and above	Rs. 19,540/- and above	Rs. 15,476/- and above.	Rs. 17,201/- and above

**(B-2) Entitlement of wards in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS  
(for the employees retired after 01.01.2007):**

Sl. No.	Ward entitlement	Basic pay in CDA (as per 5 <sup>th</sup> CPC)	Pay drawn in pay band in CDA (excluding Grade Pay)	Corresponding basic pay in IDA pay scale in BSNL at the time of retirement		Corresponding basic pay in IDA pay scale in MTNL at the time of retirement
				Retired between 01/01/07 to 09/06/13	Retired on or after 10/06/13	
1.	General Ward	Up to Rs. 7,500/-	Up to Rs. 13,950/-	Up to Rs. 26,060/-	Up to Rs. 27,510/-	Up to Rs. 28,530/-
2.	Semi-private ward	Rs. 7,501/- to Rs. 10,500/-	Rs. 13,960/- to Rs. 19,530/-	Rs. 26,070/- to Rs. 33,960/-	Rs. 27,520/- to Rs. 35,850/-	Rs. 28,540/- to Rs. 37,750/-
3.	Private ward	Rs. 10,501/- & above	Rs. 19,540/- and above	Rs. 33,970/- and above.	RS. 35,860/- and above.	Rs. 37,760/- and above

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Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & I.T.  
Department of Telecommunications  
20-Ashoka Road Sanchar Bhavan,  
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Dated : 18/10/2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension of the CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL/MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates-criteria for determining Grade Pay and Ward entitlement regarding.

In continuation of this Department OM No. 4-12(11)/2012-PAT(Part) dated 31.08.2016 on the subject mentioned above, to overcome the practical difficulties being faced by Pension Payment Authorities regarding mentioning of Basic Pay of CDA scale with reference to IDA Pay in respect of BSNL/MTNL pensioners, it has been decided that the Pension Payment Order should explicitly mention the following:

(1) **Corresponding Grade Pay for the purpose of deciding monthly contribution for availing CGHS facility-** as per Annexure (A-1) and (A-2) of OM No. 4-12(11)/2012-PAT(Part) dated 31.08.2016.

(2) **Corresponding range of Pay drawn in Pay band in CDA (excluding grade pay) for determining the entitlement of wards in Private Hospitals empanelled under CGHS-** as per column 4 of Annexure (B-1) & (B-2) of OM No. 4-12(11)/2012-PAT(Part) dated 31.08.2016.

  
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