

F.No.A-11013/48/2010-Absorption Cell  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & Information Technology  
Department of Telecommunications  
(Absorption Cell)

520, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

**Subject:** Calling of option of Group A officers for absorption in MTNL/BSNL – Clarifications regarding calculation/computation of Special Allowance – Regarding.

Reference is invited to this Department's letter No. A-11013/1/2005-Admn.II/Absorption Cell dated September 29, 2008 and the subsequent letter No. A-11013/31/2008-Absorption Cell (ITS/TTS/TFS, GCS, IP&T A&FS, P&T BWS) dated 22.09.2011 on the subject cited above.

2. It is hereby notified that para 7 regarding Special Allowance as incorporated in the General Terms and Conditions for exercising option for absorption in MTN/BSNL by Group A officers of various services annexed with this Department's letters under reference stands revised as follows:-

**"Special Allowance**

7. In supersession of the provision of Special Allowance as indicated in the consolidated general terms and conditions for absorption of Group A officers in MTNL/BSNL issued vide letter No.A-11013/1/2005-Admn.II/Abs.Cell dated 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2005, where increase in the *actual emoluments* (Pay + DA) of an officer on absorption in BSNL/MTNL in the IDA pay scale on 1.10.2000 is less than 36% over and above the emoluments (Pay + DA) in the *actual CDA pay scale* as calculated by the mid-stage, the difference will be paid as "Special Allowance" (SA) per month with effect from 1.10.2000. This will be subject to a ceiling of Rs.6000/- (Rupees Six Thousand) per month and also subject to the 50% ceiling on perks and allowances prescribed by DPE."

2. The provision regarding Special Allowance as revised above will be applicable to all Group A officers absorbed in BSNL/MTNL. However, contents of Para 7.1, 7.2 and 7.2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of the above said letters dated 29.9.2008 and 22.9.2011 remain unchanged and continue to be applicable.

  
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To

1. CMD-MTNL
2. CMD-BSNL

With the request that the contents of the above letter may be brought to the notice of all concerned officers working with BSNL/MTNL. The Special Allowance sanctioned to Group A officers already absorbed in MTNL/BSNL may also be revised, wherever necessary.

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3. DDG(Estt.)/DDG(FEB)/Sr. DDG(BW) with the request that contents of the above letter may be brought to the notice of all concerned officers.

4. Director (IT), Department of Telecommunications with the request that the contents of the above letter may kindly be posted on the website of DoT.

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

2. PS to MoC&IT/PS to MoS (C&IT) (P)/PS to MoS(C&IT) (D)/PPS to Secretary, DoT/PPS to Member (T)/PPS to Member (S)/PPS to Member (Finance)/Sr. PPS to Additional Secretary/PPS to Joint Secretary (T)