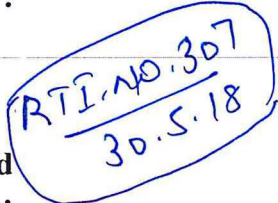


RTI APPEAL DETAILS (आरटीआई अपील विवरण)				
<b>Appeal Registration Number (अपील पंजीकरण संख्या) :</b>	DOTEL/A/2018/60104	<b>RTI Appeal Received Date (आरटीआई अपील प्राप्त की तिथि) :</b>	25/05/2018	
<b>RTI Request Registration No. (आरटीआई अनुरोध पंजीकरण संख्या) :</b>	DOTEL/R/2018/50301	<b>RTI Request Registration Date (आरटीआई अनुरोध पंजीकरण की तारीख) :</b>	12/04/2018	
<b>Name (नाम) :</b>	sreenivasan t	<b>Gender (लिंग) :</b>	Male	
<b>Address (पता) :</b>	c1 prs tulips trivandrum			
<b>Pin code (पिन कोड) :</b>	695014			
<b>State (राज्य) :</b>	Kerala	<b>Country (देश) :</b>	India	
<b>Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :</b>	Details not provided	<b>Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :</b>	+91-9447006630	
<b>Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :</b>	tsreeni@yahoo.com			
<b>Status (स्थिति) :</b>	Urban	<b>Educational Status (शैक्षणिक स्थिति) :</b>	Above Graduate	
<b>Citizenship Status (नागरिकता) :</b>	Indian	<b>Is Appellant Bellow Poverty Line ? (क्या अपील करनेवाला गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :</b>	No	
<b>CPIO Approached (संपर्क सीपीआईओ) :</b>			<b>Date of Receipt of CPIO's Order/Decision (सीपीआईओ के आदेश / निर्णय के रसीद की तारीख) :</b>	Details not provided
<b>CPIO's Order/Decision No. (सीपीआईओ का आदेश / निर्णय संख्या) :</b>	Details not provided			
<b>Ground for Appeal (अपील का आधार) :</b>	Provided Incomplete, Misleading or False Information			
<b>Text of RTI First Appeal (आरटीआई प्रथम अपील का पाठ) :</b>	<p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>An RTI Reply was given stating that NO such letter no 3-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin Dt 28-2-2015 with the specific date is available.</p> <p>The latest orders copies were sought and copies were given. However it is seen that in the copy of letter dated 28-12-2017 para 2 states that approved policy for Engagement of Consultants issued vide OM No3-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin Dated</p>			

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## RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)

Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :	DOTEL/R/2018/50301	Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :	12/04/2018
Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार) :	Online Receipt	Language of Request (अनुरोध की भाषा) :	English
Name (नाम) :	sreenivasan t	Gender (लिंग) :	Male
Address (पता) :	c1 prs tulips , trivandrum, Pin:695014		
State (राज्य) :	Kerala	Country (देश) :	India
Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :	Details not provided	Mobile Number (मोबाईल नंबर) :	+91-9447006630
Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :	tsreeni@yahoo.com		
Status (स्थिति) (Rural/Urban) :	Urban	Education Status :	Above Graduate
Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :	No	Citizenship Status (नागरिकता)	Indian
Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :	10 ) (original recipient)	Mode of Payment (भुगतान का प्रकार)	Payment Gateway
Request Pertains to (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) :	Aprajita Sharrma, Dir(SEA)		
Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):	<p>Dear Sir/ Madam</p> <p>1) letter 3-10/2014-SEA-I Dated 28-2-2015 issued by DOT Finance wing on Engagement of Consultants may please be given.</p> <p>2) Also details and copies of latest orders issued by DOT on engagement of consultants may please be given.</p>		
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No. 33-01/2017-SEA-I(Pt.iii)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road  
New Delhi-110001

Dated: 24.04.2018.

To

Shri. Sreenivasan.T.,  
CL PRS Tulips, Trivandrum,  
Kerala-695 014.

Subject:-RTI application dated 12.04.2018 of Shri.Sreenivasan.T., seeking Information under RTI Act 2005, vide Registration No.DOTEL/R/2018/50301.

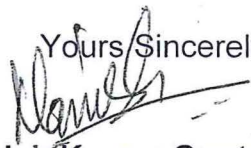
Kindly refer to your RTI application Dt.12.04.2018. The following information is furnished.

Sl.No	Information sought	Reply
1.	Letter No.3-10/ 2014-SEA-I Dt. 28.02.2015 issued by DOT Finance Wing on engagement of consultants may please be given.	No such letter with specific date is available.
2.	Also details and copies of latest orders issued by DOT on engagement of consultants may please be given.	Copies of DOT, OM Dt.28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017 and Addendum Dt.15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 are enclosed.

3. In case you are not satisfied with the reply you may prefer appeal, if any in before the Appellate Authority- Shri Abhay Kumar Singh, DDG (E&T) & First Appellate Authority, Department of Telecommunications, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi110001.

Encl: As above

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Yours Sincerely,  
  
(Manish Kumar Gupta)  
Director(SEA)&CPIO

Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
(Finance Branch)

Room No. 717, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashok Road, New Delhi – 110 001

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

ADDENDUM

The undersigned has been directed to refer to this office OM of even number dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 regarding revision of remunerations being paid to the retired Government servants and PSU/BSNL/MTNL employees engaged as consultants in Department of Telecommunications (Head Quarters) and CCA Offices with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 and state that following may be added as para 1(d) in the above OM:

1 (d) 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 benefit 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> CPC. Half of the last pay so arrived may be treated as pension and remaining half may be allowed as remuneration as per 6<sup>th</sup> CPC. Thereafter, the formula stated in para 1 (c) of OM dated 28.12.2017 may be applied to arrive at basic remuneration under 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. Upon remuneration so arrived (as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC) Dearness Allowance may be allowed as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC at the rate applicable to Central Government Servants from time to time. (In case of those retired from Central Government service prior to 01.01.2006 due increments and promotions may be given first up to 31.12.2005 and thereafter pay may be fixed in 6<sup>th</sup> CPC.)"*

2. Also, in the second line of para 1 (c) of above referred OM dated 28.12.2017 the words "(as per 6<sup>th</sup> CPC)" may be added after the words "basic pension".

  
(Manish Kumar Gupta)  
Director (F)

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11. Under Secretary (SEA) for uploading on DoT Website/Guard File

Dated 28 December 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned has been directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority towards revision of remunerations being paid to the retired Government servants engaged in Department of Telecommunications(Head Quarters) with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 as under:

(a) In the case of Government servants retired after 01.01.2016 engaged as consultant:

*The consolidated fee/ remunerations for the consultants shall be restricted to an amount equal to the difference between the last basic pay (as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC) drawn by the retired officer and basic pension (as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC), plus dearness allowance on the difference as applicable to the Central Government Servants from time to time.*

(b) In the case of Government servants retired prior to 01.01.2016:

*In case of those engaged as consultants in DOT H Qrs. who retired prior to 01.01.2016 i. e. before implementation of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, their last pay drawn shall be fixed notionally in accordance with para 4 of DOP&PW OM No.38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12.05.2017 i.e., their last pay may be fixed notionally in the pay matrix recommended by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay band and grade pay at which they retired. The consolidated fee/ remunerations for the consultants shall be restricted to an amount equal to the difference between the last basic pay arrived as above and basic pension (as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC), plus dearness allowance on the difference as applicable to the Central Government Servants from time to time.*

(c) In the case of retired officers from PSUs viz. BSNL, MTNL etc.,:

*The remunerations of such PSU employees engaged as consultants may be fixed by multiplying both the notional basic pay as per 6<sup>th</sup> CPC and basic pension of PSU retirees by factor 2.57 and their difference plus Dearness Allowance on the difference as as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC at the rate applicable to Central Government Servants from time to time or the existing remunerations, whichever is higher.*

2. Para 4 of OM No. 3-2/2009-SEA-I dated 11 February, 2010 and para 1 (iv) of the approved policy for "Engagement of Consultants" issued vide OM No. 03-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin. Dated 28.02.2015 stands modified to the extent stated in para 1 of this OM w. e. f. 01.01.2016.

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3. The nodal sections/wings of DOT HQ will revise the consolidated fee/remunerations in respect of the consultants working in their wings on the basis of copy of the letter from the Department/Ministry from which they retired (giving details of revision of pension) addressed to CPAO with copy given to pensioners. The remuneration so revised should be got vetted for the first time from IFD before making payment.

4. The above revision of the consolidated fee/ remunerations as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and its implementation will be applicable in respect of consultants engaged in various wings of DOT HQs as well as in CCA Offices.



(Manish Kumar Gupta)  
Director (F)

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No. 33-01/2017-SEA-I(Pt.III)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Telecommunications  
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Dated: 06.06.2018.

RTI Appeal

**APPELLATE ORDER ON APPEAL REGISTRATION No. DOTEL/A/2018/60104 DATED 25.05.2018 of SHRI T.SREENIVASAN UNDER RTI ACT**

I, the Appellate Authority in the Department of Telecommunications have carefully gone through the appeal dated 25.05.2018 of Shri T.Sreenivasan.

**Facts of the case:**

1. The appellatant filed the above first appeal on the ground that wrong information given stating that the quoted letter not available.
2. The applicant had requested in his RTI application dated 12.04.2018 the copy of letter No.3-10/2014-SEA-I Dt.28.02.2015 in relation to engagement of consultants.
3. The said DOT, OM on engagement of consultants is dt.28.10.2015(not 28.02.2015) and is now forwarded to the appellatant/applicant.

**Decision of the appeal:**

A copy of DOT, OM No. 3-10/2014-SEA-I Dt.28.10.2015 which was inadvertently referred as OM. Dt.28.02.2015 in the OM No. dt 28.12.2017 is enclosed herewith.A copy of corrigendum in this regard issued vide No.03-11/2016/SEA-I(Pt-I)/Fin dt.05.06.2018 is also enclosed.

Accordingly, I dispose of the appeal dated 25.05.2018 of Shri.T.Sreenivasan.

Encl: As above



(Abhay Kumar Singh)  
DDG(E&T) & Appellate Authority

To

Shri.T.Sreenivasan,  
CLPRS, Tulips,  
Trivandrum-695 014.

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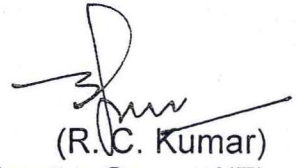
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Dated 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

CORRIGENDUM

The undersigned has been directed to refer to this office OM of even number dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and state that in line 3 of para 2 the date of OM No.03-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin. referred therein may be read as "28.10.2015" in place of "28.02.2015".



(R.C. Kumar)  
Asstt. Director General(F)

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F. No. 03-10/2014-SEA-I/Fin.  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Telecommunications  
(Finance Branch)

Room No.717, Sanchar Bhawan,  
20, Ashok Road, New Delhi - 110 001.

Dated 28 October 2015.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned has been directed to convey that the Competent Authority has approved the following policy for engagement of consultants.

(i) The retired Government servant himself should apply expressing clearly his willingness for his engagement as consultant stating his suitability for the broad nature of work (Not applicable for extension of term of consultants.).

(ii) The consultant may not be allowed to continue beyond be age of 70 years. However, in deserving cases and for reasons to be recorded the consultant can be hired up to the age of 72 years.

(iii)(a) The engagement of consultants should be against clear vacancies in DoT (H. Qrs.) in the posts equivalent to that of Assistants, Group 'B' and Group 'A' and on appointment of suitable candidate against the post engaged by a consultant, the contract of his consultancy may be terminated.

(b) However, the officers above JAG level may also be engaged as consultant for certain specific works with fixed time frame co-terminus with completion of that specific work, even if the vacancy is not available.

(c) For meeting the occasional needs of Hindi translation work the retired Government servants may be engaged for translation work on piece rate basis at the rates announced by the Department of Official Languages.

(iv) The remunerations of consultants in cases of (iii)(a) and (iii)(b) above will continue to be as per para 4 of OM No.3-2/2009-SEA-I dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010 which says:

*"4. Remunerations: The consolidated fee/remunerations for the consultants shall be restricted to the difference between last basic pay (as per VI CPC) drawn by the retired officer and basic pension (as per VI CPC) plus dearness allowance at the rate applicable to Central Government Servants thereon. (In case of those who have been retired before implementation of VI CPC their last pay drawn in the pre-revised pay scales may be multiplied by the factor 1.86 and then rounded off to next Rs.10 and added with the appropriate grade pay to convert the pre-revised basic pay to the revised basic pay from which basic pension as per VI CPC shall be deducted to restrict the remuneration payable to him.)."*

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(v) The consultant may be allowed leave at the rate 20 days in each calendar year to enable him to take care of his health and social obligations etc. which will lapse at the end of each calendar year. Proportionate amount of leave may be allowed for the part of year.

(vi) If a consultant is asked to perform outstation duties, he may be paid TA/DA as per his entitlements before his retirement as per TA Rules applicable in the cases of retired Govt. servants.

(vii) The services of a consultant can be terminated at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever. However, if a consultant is not willing to continue for whatsoever reasons may be, he may give minimum one month's notice to the office.

2. These orders are applicable for engagement of consultants in Department of Telecommunications (Headquarters) only and applicable from the date of issue of orders.

  
(Rajeev Roy)  
Director (Finance)

To

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3. The PPS to Members (Tech.),
4. The PS to Members (Services),
5. The Sr. PPS to Administrator (USOF)
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