

F.No.A-11013/1/2005-Admn.II/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 25.08.2005

Subject: Calling of option of Group A officers for absorption in MTNL/BSNL – Further clarifications.

Reference is invited to this office letter of even number dated 24.03.2005 (option letter) calling for option of Group A officers of various services for absorption in MTNL/BSNL and subsequent clarifications dated 17.05.2005, 30.05.2005, 31.05.2005 and 02.06.2005 on the subject cited above.

2. It has now been decided that if the minimum benefit (Pay+DA) on absorption in MTNL/BSNL on 01.10.2000 by point-to-point fixation of pay in different grades is less than the amount indicated hereunder, it shall be enhanced to the indicated amount and the difference will be treated as personal pay of the officer as on 01.10.2000:-

	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>Minimum benefit</u>
i)	Up to JAG (Rs.12000-375-16500)	Rs.2500/-
ii)	NFSG (Rs.14300-400-18300)	Rs.5000/-
iii)	SAG (Rs.18400-500-22400)	Rs.5500/-
iv)	HAG (Rs.22400-525-24500)	Rs.6000/-

3. This personal pay will be adjusted against future increments as well as pay fixation on the promotion of the officer in accordance with relevant rules governing personal pay.

4. It is further clarified that the calculation of HRA claimed by the officer would be made separately in CDA and IDA from 01.10.2000 up to the date of issue of Presidential Orders. Any arrears payable to the officer on this account would be accordingly paid. However, if on such calculation any amount needs to be recovered from the officer, such recovery would be waived.

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To

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Statesman House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001 with the request that the contents of the above letter may be brought to the notice of all concerned officers working with BSNL including their field formations.

2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, 12th Floor, Tower-1, Jeevan Bharati Building, 124-Cannaught Circus, New Delhi-110001 with the request that the contents of the above letter may be brought to the notice of all concerned officers working with MTNL including their field formations.
3. The Secretary, Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
4. Shri S.K. Gupta, DDG(SR), BSNL, 6th Floor, Statesman House, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001.
5. DDG(FEB)/DDG(Estt)/DDG(Civil)/DDG(Elect) with the request that contents of the above letter may be brought to the notice of all concerned officers.
6. Controller of Communication Accounts, Department of Telecommunications, Lucknow, Dehradun and Delhi with the request that the Government Counsel who is defending High Court/CAT cases may be apprised of the contents of the above letter.
7. DDG(LR), Department of Telecommunications with the request that the contents of the above letter may kindly be placed on the website of DoT.