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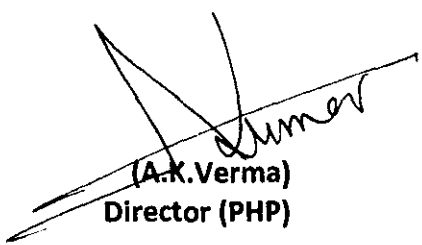
Sub: Grant of Concessional Telephone facilities to retired/retiring employees of DoT

A lot of RTI applications/ representations are being received in this office from retired employees of DoT and widows of employees who were sanctioned concessional telephone under RE-DoT category stating that BSNL/MTNL is changing their billing category into MTNL category / BSNL category. Many times, the telephones are also disconnected on the pretext of non-payment of bills. This is mainly happening in case of unabsorbed employees of DoT who are retired from BSNL/MTNL but settled in the service area of other organization. This puts the users, who are old pensioners or widows in great inconvenience.

Kind attention is invited to the para 3 and 4 this office letter No. No.2-79/94-PHA/PHP dated 20.03.2009 and this office letter No. 11-4/2009-PHP dated 8th July 2009 [Copies enclosed] wherein it is mentioned that unabsorbed employees are to be provided concessional telephone facility under RE-DoT category.

It may be ensured that such suo-moto switching of category from RE-DoT category to MTNL/BSNL category without verification about absorption of employee does not take place.

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A number of queries including the RTI applications are being received regarding the eligibility of the officers for the concessional telephone facilities. Hence in partial modification of earlier order/clarifications issued vide circular of even No. dated 25-09-1998 and dated 30-12-1999; the following points which are creating a doubt in the mind of the retired employees are clarified as under:-

Sr. No.	Point	Clarification
1.	Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to the Retired Employees of OCS who have completed 20 years of service before the formation of the VSNL?	The employees of OCS including VSNL are not eligible for the concessional telephone facility.
2.	Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to the Retired Employees of Department of Information Technology (DIT) under Ministry of Communication & IT.	The employees of Department of Information Technology (DIT) are not eligible for the concessional telephone facility.
3.	Whether the concessional telephone facility is admissible to DoT employees who have completed 20 years of service in DoT but transferred / deputed to other department/organisation and retired from that department/organisation?	<p>The employees who have completed 20 years of service in DoT irrespective of whether they retire from DoT or any other department / organization, are eligible for the concessional telephone facility applicable to retired DoT employees.</p> <p>In such cases, the following provision will apply in lieu of the provision of Para 5 of Circular No. 2-79/94-PHA dated 25th Sept. 1998 :-</p> <p><i>The retired employees will have to furnish a service certificate for the service rendered in DoT from the authority of the department/organization maintaining the service book.</i></p> <p><i>Further, the retired employee has to submit a copy of PPO issued by the Government.</i></p>

4.	Whether the service of DoT employees in ITU and other government controlled organizations (other ministries, autonomous bodies, PSUs, etc.) on deputation / deemed deputation /training is to be counted towards eligibility of 20 years continuous service in DoT.	Yes. The service of DoT employees in ITU and other government controlled organizations (other ministries, autonomous bodies, PSUs, etc.) on deputation / deemed deputation and training is to be counted towards eligibility of 20 years of continuous service in DoT.
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The above order will be effective from the date of issue of order.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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A number of references on the subject cited above are being received. It is to clarify that the retired employees of MTNL & BSNL who have taken permanent absorption in these organizations are not entitled for telephone facility under RE-DoT Category as MTNL & BSNL are already providing concessional telephone facilities to their retired employees.



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