Subject:- Restriction of officiating pay under FR 35 – clarification regarding.

The application of FR 35 is applicable in BSNL for pay fixation on promotion in officiating capacity in respect of absorbed and directly recruited employees where the promoted persons do not fulfill the conditions of eligibility prescribed in the relevant rules for promotion as per DOP&T OM No.18/7/98-Estt(Pay-I) dated 15.12.1998.

2. Consequent upon implementation of CCS(RP) Rules, 2008, the existing criteria of basic pay regarding imposition of restriction of pay under FR 35 has been revised by the Government vide DOP&T OM No 1/4/2009-Estt(Pay-I) dated 8.3.2010. The pay of the BSNL absorbed and directly recruited employees has also been revised w.e.f. 1.1.2007. Therefore, the case of applicability of DOP&T OM No.1/4/2009-Estt(Pay-I) dated 8.3.2010 has been considered for BSNL employees (absorbed and directly recruited) and it has been decided by the competent authority that ceiling of pay under FR 35 may be revised as under:-

a. For employees in receipt of revised IDA basic pay above Rs.24900/- p.m., 12 1/2% of the basic pay, subject to a maximum of Rs.2000 p.m.

b. For employees in receipt of revised IDA basic pay up to Rs 24900/- p.m., 15% of the basic pay, subject to a maximum of Rs.2000 p.m.

3. The revised ceiling of basic pay as mentioned above shall be effective from 1.1.2007 in respect of absorbed and directly recruited employees working in BSNL.

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4. The absorbed and directly recruited employees may be allowed to draw his/her annual increment @ 3% of the basic pay of substantive cadre and thereafter their pay will be restricted under FR 35 at the rates mentioned above.

5. The regularity conditions of applicability of FR 35 will remain unchanged.

6. Hindi version will follow.

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Dated: 10/3/2010

CIRCULAR NO. 68

Sub.: Restriction of officiating pay under FR 35 - clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training Office memorandum no. F.1/4/2009-Estt (Pay -I) dated 08/03/2010 on the subject cited above for information and taking necessary action.

Encl : As above

( M.Riazuddin )  
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Restriction of officiating pay under FR 35 - clarification - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that in terms of the provisions contained in Fundamental Rule 35, the Central Government may fix the pay of an officiating Government Servant at an amount less than that admissible under the Fundamental Rules. Accordingly, orders have been issued from time to time indicating the circumstances and the extent to which provisions of FR 35 would apply. This Department's OM NO. 18/7/98-Estt(Pay-I) dated 15th December, 1998 lays down the ceilings based on the pay scales sanctioned by the Government on the recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay Commission.

2. The question of revising these ceilings consequent upon implementation of CCS(RP) Rules, 2008, which have replaced pre-revised pay scales by the running pay bands and grade pay, has been considered by the Government and the President is pleased to decide to replace the existing criteria of basic pay regarding imposition of the above restriction by the criteria of pay in the pay band. Accordingly, the pay under FR 35 shall be restricted so as not to exceed the basic pay in the revised scales by more than the amounts shown below:

a) For employees in receipt of pay in the pay band above Rs. 14880 p.m. 12-1/2% of the basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.2000 p.m.(including the difference of grade pay between the feeder and the promotional post).

b) For employees in receipt of pay in the pay band upto Rs.14880 p.m. 15% of the basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.2000 p.m.(including the difference of grade pay between the feeder and the promotional post).

3. Insofar as the rate of increment to be drawn in cases where the pay is fixed under FR 35 is concerned, the Government servant may be allowed to draw his annual
increment @ 3% of the basic pay granted to him after imposition of restrictions under FR 35.

4. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

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(RITA MATHUR)
DIRECTOR(PAY)

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