Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)  
Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, Janpath, 
New Delhi -110001.

No. 39-8/2001/TE-II/ (Pt. II)  

Dated, 24th June, 2015

To

The Chief General Manager,  
J&K Telecom Circle,  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.  
Jammu

Sub: Special concessions/facilities to Central Govt. Employees working in Kashmir Valley in attached/subordinate offices or PSUs falling under the control of Central Govt.

Attention is invited towards this office letter of even No. dated 01.5.2014 vide which Special concession/ facilities to employees working in Kashmir Valley was extended for a period of one year upto 31.12.2013. Approval of Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for a further extension of Special concession / facilities from 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2015.

In this regard, O.M. No.18016/3/2011-Estt.(L) dated 20.4.2015 issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Deptt. of Personnel & Training) and endorsed by DOT vide No. 6-21(02)/2015-PAT dated 18.5.2015 on the subject cited above is enclosed herewith.

It is requested to strictly adhere to the guidelines contained in the above mentioned Memo and keep a record of all the payments made on the above account.

Further compliance may be reported to this office.

(J. K. Mishra)  
Assistant General Manager (Estt.II)  
Tele No. 23037478

Encl: As Above.
F. No. 6-21(2)/2015-PAT
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & I.T.
Department of Telecommunications
Sanchar Bhavan, 20 Ashoka
Road, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 19-05-2015.

CIRCULAR NO. 143

Sub:- Special concessions to Central Government employees working in Kashmir Valley in attached/subordinate offices or PSUs falling under the control of Central Government.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Ministry of Personnel P.G. & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training’s O.M. No. 18016/3/2011-Estt.(L) dated 20th April, 2015 on the above cited subject for information and necessary action.

Encls: As above.

(Sanjay Kumar)
Assistant Director General (PAT)

Copy To:-

1. PS to MOC&IT, New Delhi.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (T), Telecom. Commission, New Delhi.
3. All Members/Addl. Secretary/Advisors/DDGs/JSS, DOT, New Delhi.
4. Director (TA-I)/Budget Section, DOT, New Delhi.
5. CMD, BSNL, Corporate office, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, H.C.Mathur Lane, JANPATH, New Delhi.
7. All Telecom. Enforcement Resources Monitoring Cells (TERMs)
8. CCA, J&K Circle, Jammu;
9. Internal Audit Unit, DOT HQ, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi;
10. Director (IT), DOT for posting this circular on the web-site of DOT;
11. PAO/SO(Pay Bill)/SO(Cash). Admn.-IV/SEA / STG Section, DOT.ND.
12. Hindi Version will follow.
No. 18016/3/2011-Estt.(L)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

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New Delhi, the 20th April, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Special concessions to Central Government Employees working in Kashmir Valley in attached/subordinate offices or PSUs falling under the control of Central Government.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 18016/3/2011-Estt.(L) dated 27th February, 2014 on the subject mentioned above and to state that it has been decided by the competent authority to extend the package of concessions/incentives to Central Government employees working in Kashmir Valley for a further period of two years w.e.f. 01.01.2014. The package of special incentives for the year 2014 will continue to be the same as in 2013 and the package from 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2015 has been revised. The package for two years is as per Annexure.

2. The package of incentives is uniformly applicable to all Ministries/Departments and PSUs under the Government of India and they should ensure strict adherence to the rates prescribed in the package. The concerned Ministry/Department may ensure implementation and monitoring of the package in conformity with the approved package, and therefore, all Court cases in which verdicts are given contrary to the package would have to be contested by the Ministries/Departments concerned.

Ref: As above.

(Mukul Kataria)
Director

To
All Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India. (As per list)
F No. 18016/3/2011-Estt (L)  

Dated the 20th April, 2015.

3. Secretaries to Union Public Service Commission/Supreme Court of India/Lt. Sabha Secrt./Rajya Sabha Secrt. /Cabinet Secrt. /Central Vigilance Commission/President’s Secrt./Vice-President’s Secrt./Prime Minister’s Office/Planning Commission/Central Information Commission.
4. All State Governments and Union Territories.
5. Governors of all States/Lt. Governors of Union Territories.
6. Secretary, National Council (Staff Side), 13-C, Feroz Shah Road, New Delhi.
7. All Members of the Staff Side of the National Council of JCM/Department Council.
8. All Officers/Sections of the Department of Personnel & Training/Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare.

\[\text{H: NIC, DOP&T to upload on the website.}\]

\[\text{(Mukul Rains)}\]

\[\text{Director}\]

DETAILS OF PACKAGE OF CONCESSIONS TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WORKING IN KASHMIR VALLEY IN ATTACHED/SUBORDINATE OFFICES OR PSUs FALLING UNDER THE CONTROL OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:

[Kashmir Valley comprises of ten districts namely, Anantnag, Baramulla, Budgam, Kupwara, Pulwama, Srinagar, Kulgam, Shopian, Ganderbal and Bandipora]

I. ADDITIONAL H.R.A. AND OTHER CONCESSIONS:
   (A) Employees posted to Kashmir Valley:
      (i) These employees have an option to move their families to a selected place of their choice in India at Government expense. T.A. for the families allowed as admissible in permanent transfer inclusive of transportation of personal effects, lump-sum payment for packing etc.
      (ii) Departmental arrangements for stay, security and transportation to the place of work for employees.
      (iii) HRA as for Class 'Y' city applicable for employees exercising option at (i). Such employees will be eligible for drawing the normal HRA as well at their place of posting provided Departmental arrangement is not made for his/her stay.
      (iv) The period of temporary duty extended to six months. For period of temporary duty daily allowance at full rate is admissible, apart from departmental arrangements for stay, security and transportation.
   (B) Employees posted to Kashmir Valley who do not wish to move their families to a selected place of residence:

II. PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FOR THE YEAR 2014:
   A per diem allowance of Rs.10/- is paid for each day of attendance to compensate for any additional expense in transportation to and from office etc. This will be in addition to the transport allowance, which the employee is otherwise eligible for under Ministry of Finance order No. 21(2)/2008-E.II(B) dated 29.08.2008.

III. MESSING FACILITIES FOR THE YEAR 2014:
   Messing Allowance to be paid to the employees at a uniform rate of Rs.15/- per day by all Departments, or in lieu messing arrangements to be made by the Departments themselves. This rate of allowance will have to be adhered to uniformly by all the Ministries/Departments with effect from 01.07.1999. The slightly higher rate of Rs.25.50/- adopted by the Department of Telecom and Posts and allowed to be continued as a special case by the Department of Personnel in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, would, however, continue to be paid at the said rate.
IV PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FOR THE YEAR 2015:
The per diem allowance of Rs. 10/- paid for each day of attendance to
compensate for any additional expense in transportation to and from office
etc. is raised to Rs. 50/- per day at par with the above reimbursement of travel
charges for travel within city.

V MESSING FACILITIES FOR THE YEAR 2015:
Messing allowance of Rs. 15/- & 25.50 is revised at par with rates of ration
money given to CAPF's personnel i.e. Rs. 85.06.

Messes in Kashmir Valley who are unable to draw their monthly wages
through either Public Sector Banks or PSB branches from which they were
receiving their pensions, would be given pensions outside the Valley where
they have settled, in relaxation of relevant provisions.

NOTES :-
1. The package of concessions/facilities shall be admissible in Kashmir
Valley comprising of ten districts namely, Anantnag, Baramulla,
Budgam, Kupwara, Pulwama, Srinagar, Kulgam, Shopian,
Ganderbal and Bandipora.

2. The package of concessions/facilities shall be admissible to
Temporary Status Casual laborers working in Kashmir Valley in
terms of Para 3(i) of the Casual Laborers (Grant of Temporary

3. The benefit of additional HRA admissible under the Kashmir
Valley package shall be admissible to all Central Government
employees posted to Kashmir Valley irrespective of whether they
are natives of Kashmir Valley, if they choose to move their families
anywhere in India subject to the conditions governing the grant of
these allowances.

4. The facilities of Messing Allowance and Per Diem Allowance shall
also be allowed to natives of Kashmir Valley in terms of the
Kashmir Valley package.