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To
Shri Gopal Das,
Director (HRD),
BSNL Board,
New Delhi 110 001.

Subject: Revision of rates of Out Circle Allowance for Circle Service Cadres like JTOs, Head quarter Allowances in Corporate Office and Special pay for the specified posts in field units.

Sir,

We would like to submit that the rates of various allowances as above need immediate upward revision. The present rates were fixed a decade back and now are quite inadequate. The Circle Service cadres like Junior Telecom Officers, when posted outside the territorial jurisdiction of their recruiting circles, at present are being paid only Rs 45/- per month as Out Circle Allowance. This rate was fixed long years back and when the other allowances underwent revision during last exercise, this rate somehow remained unchanged. This amount, in the present day background, is very insignificant and needs to be revised as Rs 500/- per month. The Headquarter Allowances being paid to the members of all India service cadres (SDEs, DEs and DGM level posts) when posted in Corporate Office were also fixed ten years back. Similarly, the Special Pays for the incumbents against some specified posts in the field units were also fixed a decade back. The rates of all these allowances/special pays need to be doubled.

2. We shall be extremely thankful if our above request is considered and the rates are revised at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.P.Arya)
General Secretary

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1. Shri S R Kapoor,
Executive Director (Finance),
BSNL Board, New Delhi.
2. All members of Committee on Perks & Allowances