



BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LTD.
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(PAT-Section)

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To
All heads of Telecom Circles.
All heads of Administrative units.

Sub: Clarification regarding relaxation for travel by Air to visit NER- CCS (LTC) Rules, 1988.

Sir,
DOT Circular No. 209 dated 23.05.2008 forwarding the DOP&T O.M. No. 31011/4/2007-Estt(A) dated 02.05.2008 was endorsed by BSNL vide this office circular no. 93 dated 27.5.2008 to all field units wherein BSNL employees are allowed to travel by air to North Eastern Region on LTC. Subsequently some field units have raised certain queries / doubts for clarifications which have been examined and clarified as under.

| No | Query / doubt raised | Clarification |
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| 1. | Whether employees posted in NE Region can travel by Air while availing All India LTC / Home Town LTC from one station to another station within NE Region | Travel by Air within NE Region is not permissible. |
| 2. | Whether the employee whose headquarters and home-town are same, are entitled for home-town LTC on conversion of home-town LTC into LTC for NER. | No. |
| 3. | Whether the Officers who are posted to NE Region from out side the region and their families are residing at the last station of posting are eligible for yearly Home Town LTC as part of concession admissible to personnel posted in NE Region and to convert one Home Town LTC into LTC for destination to NER once in two years in respect of self / family. | No. |
| 4. | Whether the City of Guwahati may be considered as out side of jurisdiction of NE Region for granting of LTC by Air. | No. |
| 5. | Whether Sikkim is included in NER? | Yes. NER includes Arunanchal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura. |
| 6. | Whether Government employees can travel by Helicopter? | No. |

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| 7. | Whether a Government servant visiting Sikkim can travel by air upto Bagdogra which is not situated in NER? | Yes, BSNL employee is entitled to travel by air from their place of posting (or nearest airport) to a city in the NER (or nearest airport). |
| 8. | Whether Non Gazetted Group 'B' officers are entitled to travel by air to NER | Yes. Group 'A' & 'B' employees working on deputation/ deemed deputation in BSNL will be entitled to travel by air from their place of posting (or nearest airport) to a city in the NER (or nearest airport). |
| 9. | The extent to which these rules would be applicable to BSNL employees. | Yes. This is applicable to all employees who are working in BSNL |
| 10. | Which categories of employees working in BSNL (either on absorbed basis or deemed deputation basis) would be eligible as per clause (i) of the DOP&T OM dated 05.05.2008 being classified as "Group 'A' and Group 'B' Central Government employees. | All Group 'A' & 'B' officers on deemed deputation and Executives of BSNL (absorbed in BSNL or appointed by BSNL) will be entitled to travel by air from their place of posting or nearest air port to a city in the NER or nearest airport as per DOP &T O.M. No. 31011/4/2007-Estt.(A) dated 02.05.2008. |
| 11 | Which would be 'other categories' of employees as falling under other categories" referred in Clause (ii) of the DOP&T OM dated 05.05.2008 being classified as "Group 'A' and Group 'B' Central Government employees. | 'Other categories' of the employees means Group 'C' & 'D' employees on deemed deputation and non-executives of BSNL (absorbed in or appointed by BSNL) . |

Yours faithfully


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