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Sub: Reimbursement limit of landline and broadband at the residence of Railway officers

Ref: i) Railway Board's letter No.2021/Tele/11(5)/2(3370650) Dated: 30.08.2022

ii) Railway Board's letter No.2010/Tele/11(5)/1 Dated: 29.09.2010


Vide letter under reference (i), the combined limit for reimbursement of Landline Telephone & Broadband at the residence of entitled officers is Rs.1340/- per month inclusive of GST. Also, as per stipulation at para 2 (vi), **"The facility of reimbursement of bills will be extended to only those officers who have not been provided landline/broadband facility by Railway."**

Vide letter under reference (ii), para 2, "officers in JAG and above can be provided broadband connectivity directly on their laptops through other service providers within the financial limits prescribed in this policy."

In view of above, if a Railway officer already having BSNL/MTNL Landline Telephone provided by Railway at their residence and is willing to avail the same from other telecom service providers along with broadband services; he/she should surrender the existing BSNL/MTNL landline connection. After surrendering the Landline, as per Para 2 of letter under ref.(i), the expenditure incurred on only one landline and one Broadband connection at the residence may be claim for reimbursement only after availing of the services and thereafter production of bills. The reimbursement of actual bills or the prescribed limit, whichever is less, may be done.

However, if they are willing to retain the BSNL/MTNL landline telephone service provided by Railway then they can continue to claim the reimbursement of Broadband services only as per the prevailing practice.

This is for kind information and necessary action please.


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