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No. Admn-II/F-375/O.O.-156

Office Order

Dated: 31.01.2025

Department of Expenditure, M/o Finance had issued an Office Memorandum No. F.No.24(3)/E.Coord/2018 dated 26th March 2018, regarding provision of telephone and reimbursements to officers of Government of India.

In this connection, Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, had issued instruction vide letter No. 253/FMD/Policy/24-2024 dated 03.07.2024 that the officers below the rank of the Deputy Secretary and equivalent to the Government of India (restricted to 25% of the sanctioned strength of Gr. A Officers) are also eligible for reimbursement of telephone call charges of residendital telephone/mobile phone/broadband/mobile data/data card.

Sr. Divisional Accounts officers (Gr. A) are equivalent to the above category. Only one Sr. Divisional Accounts Officer is posted in the one Divison of the state. Hence, all the Sr. Divisional Accounts Officers posted in the State are eligible for reimbursement of telephone call charges as per the following conditions.

- (a) This order is applicable only for Sr. Divsional Accounts Officers.
- (b) No SIM/data-card will be provided by office.
- (c) The limit on reimbursement of telephone call charges is Rs. 1200 (+taxes as applicable) per month.
- (d) The amount shall be reimbursed on submission of bills/receipt by the concerned officer. Officers are at liberty to choose the service provider and the tariff package for residential landline/mobile phones.

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- (e) There will be no separate ceiling for the landline / mobile/ broadband/ mobile data/data card. The amount reimbursable will cover lanadline and / or mobile / broadband/mobile data/data card connection and shall be limited to the ceiling prescribed or as per actulas whichever is lower. Call charges over and above the ceiling prescribed shall be paid by the officers.
- (f) ISD facility shall not be allowed on residential telephones.
- (g) Reimbursement for mobile will be restricted to the officer in whose name the mobile connection is registered.
- (h) Telephone reimburesement will not be admissible in cases of leave (of any nature) and trainings which are for more than one calendar month(s).
- (i) This order shall be effective from the date of issue of this Office Order.

(Authority: Accountant General's Order dated 31.01.2025)

Sd/-

Dy. Accountant General (Admn/Acs/VLC)

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- 2. Engineer in Chief PWD/WRD/PHE, Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- 3. Concerned Executive Engineer
- 4. Sr. Divisional Accounts Officers.
- 5. Sr. Accounts Officer/Server (for Website)
 - 6. PS to Accountant General (A&E).
 - 7. PA to Dy. Accountant General (Admn/Acs/VLC)

Sr. Accounts Officer/Admn-II