

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No. 2000/Tele/TN/2.

New Delhi, dated 5.03.2003.

General Managers/OSDs,
All Indian Railways, Production Units,
GM/CORE, GM/MTP/Kolkata.

Sub: Provision of Cellular Phones .

**Ref: i) Board's letter nos.95/Tele/TN/3/Pt. dated 20.8.98 &
9.10.98**

ii) Board's letter No.2000/Tele/TN/1 dated 16.08.2001.

Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs (Department of Expenditure) vide their OM No.5(3)/E.Coord./2002 dated 1.01.2003 have laid down the following conditions on the matter of provision of facility of Cellular Phones:

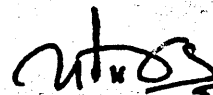
- i) Monthly ceiling of Rs. 1500/- (inclusive of rental and call charges) towards the monthly recurring expenditure in each case. The monthly cost shall, therefore, be limited to the actual expenditure or the ceiling of Rs. 1500/-, whichever is less;
- ii) Only national roaming facility will be admissible. Global roaming facility shall not be allowed;
- iii) The cost of hand set for cellular phone would be limited to Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) in each case;
- iv) The expenditure on these cellular phones will be met from out of the budget for "Office Expenses" and no additional funds shall be provided for the expenditure head "Telephones"

2. The above conditions should be unscrupulously followed for all the Cellular Phones provided on the Railways and further proliferation of these phones should not be permitted.

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3. Compliance to the above directives should be ensured under advice to this office.

4. This issues with concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

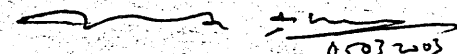

(YOG RAJ)
Director/Telecom

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New Delhi, dated 5 .03.2003

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways

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