

No. 2000/Tele/TN/1

New Delhi, dated 6.5.2004.

**General Managers,  
All Indian Railways,  
Production Units,  
MTP/Kolkata and  
CORE/Allahabad.**

**Director General/ RDSO/Lucknow  
Directors/Central Training Institutes**

**Sub: - Provison of Mobile Phones under WLL scheme of MTNL/BSNL –  
clarifications thereof**

**Ref:- Board's letter of 2001/Tele/TN/3 dated 31.3.2004.**

In continuation of this office letter referred to above and as per details received from Ministry of Finance vide their OM Nos. 7(3) E/Coord/2003 dt. 26.2.2004 & 5.4.2004, Ministry of Railways have approved the following options w.r.t provision of mobile phones to the entitled categories i.e all officers of the rank of SAG and above in Railway Board, Zonal Railways, PUs, Workshops, Training Institutes, RDSO, RRBs and all other associate offices of the Railways: -

- i) Continue with provision of mobile phones under WLL phone scheme of MTNL/BSNL as approved vide letter under reference.  
or
- ii) Eligible officers (SAG & above), at their discretion, may also opt for GSM Cellular mobile services offered by MTNL/BSNL. In this case, however, no handset will be provided and the officers concerned will be required to use their personal handsets  
or
- iii) Reimbursement of an amount upto a limit of Rs.500/- per month on account of call charges, irrespective of the service provider (whether MTNL/BSNL/any other private provider), in cases where the officers are using their own handsets/connections. These officers would then not be entitled for the additional mobile phone connection under this facility.

2. Roaming/STD facility (as available in the respective GSM Cellular/WLL service schemes of MTNL/BSNL) can also be allowed subject to the condition that the monthly ceiling of Rs.500/- is not exceeded.

3. Railways may adopt any of the schemes on offer from MTNL/BSNL for providing the mobile services, subject to the condition that the rent payable for the scheme does not exceed Rs. 300 plus service tax per month
4. All other terms and conditions mentioned in the letter under reference would remain the same.
5. Necessary action may be taken accordingly under advice to this office.
6. This issues with concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
7. Please acknowledge receipt.

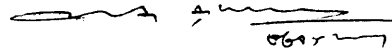
  
(Yog Raj) 6/5  
Director/Tele

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**Copy to:**

- i) FA & CAOs, all Indian Railways.
- ii) Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan (with 48 spares) New Delhi.



**For Financial Commissioner/Railways.**

**Copy to:**

- i) F(X)II & Budget Branches, Railway Board.
- ii) Chief Signal & Telecom Engineers/All Indian Railways.