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Ministry of Communication and IT
Department of Telecommunications

Office of the
Joint Controller
Communication Accounts
Haryana Telecom Circle
107 The Mall, Ambala

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To

1. The Chief General
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2. Chief Postmaster General
Haryana Circle, Ambala.

Subject: Delay in payment of Dearness relief on revised rates to the Telecom pensioners.

A number of Telecom Pensioners have lodged complaints for consideration in the Pension Adalat to be held on 24.02.2006, stating that they are being denied the payment of dearness relief at the revised rates by the pension disbursing authorities for months together after the revision of rates, on the plea that they have not got the orders through their controlling authorities.

Instructions have already been issued by RBI to all Public Sector Banks to allow dearness relief to the pensioners on the revised rates immediately on revision of rates on the basis of information available on internet or the media, without waiting for any circulation from their side. References have also been issued from this office from time to time to follow the RBI instructions. It appears that some of the branches are still reluctant to follow those instructions. This has become a matter of general grievance amongst the pensioners. The majority of complaints are against PNB branches and the post offices in Rohtak and Gurgaon areas.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly issue necessary instructions to all concerned to ensure payment of DR on pension at the revised rates as soon as these are made available on internet, website of the respective Ministry, or any other reliable media. The orders for revision of rates on CDA pattern are issued by the Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners Welfare under Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pensions and by the Department of Public Enterprises under Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, New Delhi in case of IDA.

The rates have also been made available on the website of this office www.ccaharyana.gov.in from 1.10.2000 onwards.

(Archana G. Gulati)
Joint Controller
