



Government of Tamil Nadu

Telephones – Review of cases of Waiver of excess call charges – Constitution of Committee – Orders – Issued.

Public (Telephones -I) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 1151

Dated: 9.6.1986

ORDER: -

Government have fixed ceiling on free calls for the residential telephone of the officers For the calls over and above the ceiling fixed by the Government recovery has to be made from the officers. A number of requests are received from the officers for exempting them from the payment of excess calls charges. These requests are examined and orders are issued depending on the merit of each case. However, in order to have uniformly in the matter of granting exception from the payment of excess call charges the Government consider that a Committee may be constituted to review all such cases and to make recommendations on the requests.

2. Accordingly the Government direct that the committee to review cases relating to waiver of excess call charges on the residential telephones of officer shall consists of the following persons:

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| 1. Chief Secretary | Chairman |
| 2. Special Commissioner and Secretary to Government Personnel & Administrative Department. | Member |
| 3. Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Finance Department. | Member |
| 4. Commissioner and Secretary to Government, Public Department. | Member |

3. All requests relating to exemption from the payment of excess call charges in respect of residential telephones shall be referred to the above Committee. While considering the requests, Committee shall take into account the following factors:

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- a) Whether the officers have been in additional charge of another post during the relevant period for which waiver is claimed.

OR

- b) Whether the officers have been assigned with certain special /seasonal or emergent items of works such as Elections, Flood Relief or Drought Relief works or making arrangements for certain Special functions, during the period in question etc.,
- c) Whether there are any special circumstances warranting frequent usage of residential telephone resulting in excess calls.

4. In order to enforce strict economy in expenditure on telephones, S.T.D. has been barred to the residential telephones of many officers. The Government direct that fresh requests received from officers for providing S.T.D. facility shall also be referred to the above Committee for recommendation.

5. The Committee shall meet once in a quarter and review cases mentioned in paragraph 3 & 4 above.

/By Order of the Governor/

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The Private Secretary to Commissioner & Secretary to Government,
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, Madras -9

The Private Secretary Commissioner & Secretary to Government,
Finance Department, Madras -9

The Personnel Assistant to Commissioner & Secretary to Government
Public Department, Madras -9.

The Personnel Assistant to Joint Secretary to Government
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All Departments of Secretariat,

The Under Secretary to Government, Public (Telephones) Madras -9.

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Section Officer

