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PUBLIC (TELEPHONES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.993, 13th May 1986

Telephones – Residential Telephone at Government cost - Retention during leave - Recovery of charges – Orders – Issued.

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.2178, Public (Telephones-I) Dated 22nd December 1984

Read also:

From the Director, Government of India, Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure, Letter No.7 (25) E (Co-rd)/84, dated 20th May 1985.

ORDER: -

In the Government Order read above, the officers of the rank of Heads of Departments and above are permitted to retain the residential telephone during the training period provided the rental charges are borne by the Government and the excess calls by the officer. The matter whether similar facilities could be extended to officers during study leave period was engaging the attention of the Government.

2. The Government of India was requested to clarify whether the officers of Government of India who are on study leave are permitted to retain the Government telephone during the leave period at Government cost. The Director, Government of India, Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure has stated that provision of residential Telephone at Government expenses is allowed only when this is in the Public interest and that when an officer proceeds on study leave after handing over charges of his office, he is not required to perform official duties and provision of telephone during the period of such leave cannot be construed to be in the Public interest. Therefore, the facility of residential telephone may not be extended to any officer who proceeds on Study leave.

3. After careful examination, this Government have also decided to agree to the views of the Government of India. Accordingly, the Government direct that no officer is eligible for the provision of Government telephone at the residence during the study leave period. The Government also direct that when an officer having residential telephone retains the telephone during his leave period other than Study leave, the instructions already laid down in item No.49 to Appendix 5 of Tamil Nadu Financial Code, Volume – II should be strictly adhered to. The Government direct that –

- I. the proportionate rental charges for the leave period should be recovered from the officer at full rates applicable to a private subscriber.
- II. the proportionate free calls out of the free calls allowed by the Government should be calculated for two periods one for the leave period and the other for the period on duty. The charges for calls calculated for the leave period should be recovered at full rates applicable to a private subscriber:
- III. Whenever new telephones are acquired under OYT basis by paying initial deposit of Rs.8,000/- the Telephones Department allows a rebate of Rs.64/- in the bi-monthly rental charges. Hence, the concessional rent claimed in these cases will be Rs.136/- . But, the existing normal rent is Rs.200. Hence, while recovering the proportionate rental charges from the officers during leave period. the bi-monthly rental charges should be taken as Rs.200 as applicable to a private subscriber irrespective of the amount, claimed in the bills: and
- IV. the telephone charges for the leave period should be recovered from the pay bill of the subsequent month and credited to relevant Head of Account without fail.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department Vide its No. 40722/Pub/86, dated 29th April 1986.

(By order of the Governor)

U.S. NATARAJAN
Commissioner and Secretary to Government

To

All Departments of Secretariat/ Legislative Assembly Secretariat/ Legislative Council Secretariat.

All Heads of Departments,

The Pay and Accounts officer (North) Madras -79

The Pay and Accounts officer (South) Madras -35

The Pay and Accounts officer (East) Madras -5.

The Sub-Pay and Accounts officer ,Madras -9

All Treasuries in Districts.

All Collectors.

The Public (Special - A) (Special -B) Department, Madras -9.

The Finance (Allowances) Department, Madras -9.

The Accountant General, Madras -9.

The Accountant General, Madras -18.

The Finance (Public) Department, Madras -9.

The Finance (B.P.E) Department, Madras -9.(For necessary action with reference to SPS US/Bds)

