



Telephones
Office : 0612-2209117
Fax : 0612-2209118
President : 0612-2209115 (O)
0612-2267513 (R)
Genl. Secy.: 0612-2209116 (O)
0612-2665508 (R)

स्टेट बैंक ऑफ इण्डिया ऑफिसर्स एसोसियेशन
State Bank of India Officers' Association (Patna Circle)

All Letters to be
Addressed to the
General Secretary

Regd. No. 1872 of 1975
(REGISTERED UNDER TRADE UNION ACT - 1926)

State Bank Building
West Gandhi Maidan
Patna - 800 001

CIRCULAR NO. 15/2012

DATE : 18.04.2012

TO,
ALL MEMBERS

PROVISION OF MOBILE SETS TO OFFICERS

We quote hereunder the text of **AISBOF Circular No. 28 dated 18.04.2012** on the captioned subject, the contents of which are self-explicit.

"In order to improve communication between the officers and the controllers, mobile phone facility was felt necessary and accordingly, we had raised the issue with the management long back. The facility is made available to officers with two years service. In this connection, we have suggested the following improvements vide our letter No.6466/216/11 dated 23.11.2011:

- (i) That, at few Circles, the facility of mobile phones to all Officers was already extended by the respective Circle Managements and ceilings on reimbursement of call charges were also prescribed by the respective Circles, are at variance with the ceilings contained in the above said Circular.
- (ii) Further, the Officers' are to be permitted to retain the mobile sets, at the time of superannuation, at no extra cost; irrespective of the period of use of the handset.

2. The Bank further modified the scheme. Our following suggestions vide our letter No.6466/30/12 dated 29.03.2012; are yet to be considered, except extending the facility of retaining the mobile sets less than one year old, purchased after 01.04.2012, with the officers up to SMGS V on superannuation as in the case of TEG Scale VI and above.

- (i) The eligibility norms may be relaxed further and all confirmed officers be provided with mobile handsets.
- (ii) The tariff charges fixed are not sufficient to cover the call charges of two mobiles. Those who maintain a single mobile also be permitted to claim full amount of monthly charges.
- (iii) The existing conditions of surrendering mobile sets of less than one year old for officers up to SMG – V; at the time of retirement be done away with. It is cumbersome exercise to retain the old mobile sets at office, as it loses its value very second day of the purchase.
- (iv) A single mobile set with higher version, which can function with two SIMS may be permitted, to be purchased within the overall ceiling of two mobile handsets.

3. We also suggested to the Bank to revise the reimbursement of call charges of residential phones and to reimburse broadband charges in addition to call charges, taxes, rent etc. We are following up with the Management for further improvements in the scheme.”

With seasons greetings

(ANIRUDH AKHAURI)
GENERAL SECRETARY

OUR UNITY : ZINDABAD-ZINDABAD
S.B.I.O.A. : ZINDABAD-ZINDABAD