

No. 17-9/2013-GDS (Pt)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications & IT  
Department of Posts  
Establishment Division  
(GDS Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi – 110001

Dated: 29 Dec 2014

To

1. All Heads of Postal Circles
2. All Postmasters General
3. All GM (Finance)/Director of Accounts (Postal)
4. Director RAKNPA Ghaziabad/All Directors PTCs

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revision of rates of honorarium to Inquiry Officers (serving part time/retired) and Presenting Officers**

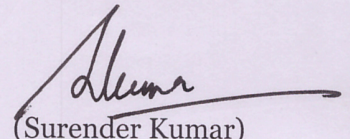
The undersigned is directed to refer to this Directorate's letter No. 17-120/94-ED & Trg dated 29.01.1996 followed by OM No. C-32016/03/2005-VP dated 23.08.2005 under which rates of honorarium payable to Inquiry Officers (serving part time/retired) and Presenting Officers were laid down in connection with disciplinary proceedings against the Gramin Dak Sevaks [earlier called Extra Departmental Agents] and to say that existing rates of honorarium to the Inquiry Officers (serving part time/retired) and Presenting Officers have been reviewed.

2. As a result of the review, it has been decided in consultation with Integrated Finance Advice that the competent authority may consider sanction of honorarium to Inquiry Officers (serving part time/retired) and Presenting Officers subject to a Minimum of Rs. 3000/- and a maximum of Rs. 6000/- in each case depending upon the quantum and nature of work involved, complexity of the case, time taken for completion of the inquiry, etc. and the decision of the competent authority disbursing the honorarium will be final.

3. It is further clarified that the honorarium payable to IO/PO for conducting inquiry in departmental proceedings against GDS would be outside the purview of the general delegation under FR 46B.

4. These orders will take effect from the date of issue.

This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Wing vide Diary No.331/FA/2014-CS II dated 29.12.2014.



(Surender Kumar)  
Assistant Director General (GDS)

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