

No 1-1/2008 -USOF
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS & IT
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
(USOF BRANCH)
Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.

To

Dt. 26-12-2008

The Sr. CCA/CCA,

Arnam, Chattisgarh, Gujarat, J&K, Jharkhand, Mah, MP, Kerala
NEI, NED, Rajasthan, TN, UPE, UPW, Uttaranchal, WB

Sub: Settlement of unsettled / withheld subsidy claims.

Kindly refer to this office letter No 1-1/2008-USF dt. 29.10.08, communicating therewith the status of unsettled and withheld claims upto QE. 30.06.08, with the request to ensure settlement of pending claims by 15.11.08. It was also requested to observe the prescribed time schedule for the settlement of the claims for QE. Sept.08.

2. In this connection also kindly refer to the instructions issued in the recent past vide following letters, reiterating the provisions regarding settlement of subsidy claims:

- i. Letter No.1-1/2008-USF(Payments)/206-230 dated 17.04.08. It has been clearly stated in para 7 of the letter *ibid* that as per financial conditions of the agreement, claims should be settled within 30 days of its receipt. **It has also been stated in the letter that the cases of non-settlement of claims within a month's time should be intimated to Administrator, USOF along with the reasons for non-settlement.**
- ii. Letter No.1-1/2008-USF(Corr)/498-522 dated 22.5.08, *inter alia* communicating the adverse comments made by Parliamentary Standing Committee on IT, over unsettled subsidy claims. It was, therefore, emphasized that the unsettled/withheld claims as on 1.4.08 be finally settled by 30-6-08. It was also requested to complete the verification process (if not, already completed) in respect of RDEL-A claims for Q.E. 31-3-07 and to furnish a status report communicating the closing balance of number of RDELs as on 31-3-07 by 15-7-2008.
- iii. Letter No.30-15/2004-USF/526-555 dated 23.5.08 requesting for complete verification of VPTs with reference to Subscriber Record Cord (SRC) and to furnish status report by 30-9-08
- iv. Letter No.1-1/2008-USF (Corr)/749-768 dated 27-6-08 requesting to finally settle the old pending/withheld claims by 30-9-08.

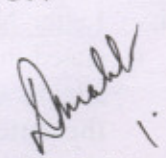
v. Joint Administrator (F) DO Letter No.1-1/2008-USF/956-986 dated 10.8.08 reiterating the need for observance of prescribed time schedule for settlement of claims.

3. It is ,however, observed from the status of unsettled/withheld claims upto Q.E. June 08 as on 18.12.08 that the claims as per details given below are still lying unsettled.

Claim particulars	Unsettled claims	Withheld claims	Total
Old claims upto Q.E. 31-12-07			
Claims for Q.E. 31-3-08			
Claims for Q.E. 30-6-08			

4. The above position has been reviewed with concern. **It may therefore, kindly be ensured that the claims upto QE 30.09.08 are not kept unsettled, beyond 15.01.09 and that the prescribed time limit for settlement of the claims is adhered to in respect claims to be submitted by USPs in future.**

5. A status report in respect of the un-settled amount if any for claims received upto 30.09.08 along with the reasons thereof, may kindly be furnished by 20.01.09 for intimation of the position in this regard to Administrator, USOF.


Dy. Administrator (F)

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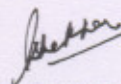
Dated 14th January, 2009

To

Sr.CCA/CCAs/Jt. CCAs
Assam, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, J&K, Jharkhand, Kerala, MP,
Maharashtra, NE I, NE II, Orissa, Rajasthan, TN, UP (E), UP (W)
Uttaranchal & WB Circles

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Kindly refer to this office letters of even no. dated 26.12.2008 on the above cited subject. It is reiterated that the claims upto QE 30.09.08 are not ~~to be~~ kept unsettled, beyond 15.01.09. It may also kindly be ensured that the **status report** called for in the said letter in respect of the un-settled amount, if any, for claims received upto 30.09.08 is **furnished positively** to this office **by 20.01.09**.



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