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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD**

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No. 2000/Tele/TN/3

New Delhi dated 2.05.2005

**General Managers,  
All Indian Railways,  
Production Units,  
MTP/Kolkata,  
CORE/ALD.**

**Chairman/Railway Recruitment Boards,  
Director General/RDSO/Lucknow,  
Director/Central Training Institutes.**

**Sub: Provision of Phone at Stations/Locations - Fixed WLL  
Telephones.**

**Ref: Board's letter No. 2000/Tele/TN/3 dated 05.09.2003,  
09.09.2004, and 16.09.2004**

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Vide letters referred to above, Board had reiterated their directives on provision of BSNL/MTNL's FWT (Fixed wireless Telephone) at Stations/Locations where landline connectivity is not available/feasible.

2. It was brought to the notice of this office that BSNL had expressed their inability to provide FWT connections at some of the stations and a query was raised as to whether service providers other than BSNL/MTNL could be approached to provide FWT connections at these locations.

3. Ministry of Railways have considered the matter and agreed for the provision of FWT by other service providers at stations where facilities are not provided by BSNL/MTNL. Railways may do this with concurrence of FA&CAO and approval of the General Manager. Selection of vendor/service provider may be done in fair and transparent matter and this arrangement may be terminated as and when BSNL/MTNL are able to provide FWT facilities at such stations.

4. Necessary action may be taken accordingly under advice to this office.
5. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
6. Please acknowledge receipt.

(This disposes off Western Railway's letter No. G.617/12 Vol.VIII dated 15.12.2004).

  
(Sanjay Dungrakoti)  
Director/Telecom

No.2000/Tele/TN/3

New Delhi dated 25.2005

Copy to:-

- i) FA&CAO,All Indian Railways.
- ii) The Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India.(Railways),  
R.No.224,Rail Bhawan,New Delhi.(With 48 spares).

  
For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

No.2000/Tele/TN/3

New Delhi dated 25.2005

Copy to:-

- i) F(X)II& Budget Branches of Railway Board.
- ii) Chief Signal & Telecom Engineers/All Indian Railways.