



## **ABSTRACT**

Cell phones – Sanction of Cell phone call charges to Secretaries and Special Secretaries to Government and fixing of revised ceiling on cell phone call charges – Orders issued.

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### **PUBLIC (TELEPHONES.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms. 976

Dated: 14 .9.2006

Read:

G.O.Ms.No. 584, Pub (Telephones .I) Department, Dated: 06.06.2004

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### **ORDER:**

The Government have examined the proposal to permit the Secretaries to Government and Special Secretaries to Government to use their own cell phones for official purposes and to get reimbursement of the call charges and have decided to accept the proposal

2. The Government accordingly direct that the Secretaries to Government and the Special Secretaries to Government be sanctioned reimbursement of an amount of Rs.1,200/- (Rupees one thousand and two hundred only) per month towards cell phone call charges for using their private cell phones for official work .

3. The Government also direct that the reimbursement for cell phone call charges be fixed at Rs.1200/- (Rupees one thousand and two hundred only) per month for all officers including Police Officials who were earlier sanctioned reimbursement of Rs.2,000/- per month.

4. This order will take immediate effect.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O. No.3315/FS/P/2006, dated: 27. 8.2006

**(By order of the Governor)**

**S. AUDISESHIAH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (i/c)**

To

All the Departments of Secretariat (OP) ( including Law, Finance and Legislative Assembly Secretariat.)

P.T.O.

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To

The Director General of Police, Chennai -4,

The Commissioner of Police, Greater Chennai, Chennai -8.

All the Heads of Departments..

All Collectors

All Public Sector Undertakings

The Resident Commissioner, Tamil Nadu House, Chanakiyapuri,

New Delhi-110021

The Home Department, Chennai-9 (for necessary further action with reference to para 3 of the G.O.)

All Pay and Accounts Officers in Chennai City.

All the Pay and Accounts Officers/Treasury Officers in the Districts.

The Registrar, High Court, Chennai -104 (with covering letter)

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-2.

The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu Chennai-18

The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu Chennai-35

The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu Chennai-9

Copy to:

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, Chennai-9

The Finance (Public ) Department, Chennai-9

The Finance (BG.I) Department, Chennai-9

The Finance (Salaries) Department, Chennai-9

The Public (Telephones-II) Department, Chennai-9

The Public (OP-I) Department, Chennai-9

The Public (Protocol-II) Department, Chennai-9

The Public (Elections-VI) Department, Chennai-9

The Public (General-II) Department, Chennai-9

The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9

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/forwarded/by order/

Sd/\*\*\*\*\*

SECTION OFFICER



Public (Telephones-II) Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai -9.

**Letter No.37261 Public (Tele.I) /07-1,dated 26.7.2007**

From  
Thiru D. Jothi Jagarajan, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government.

To  
All Secretaries to Government, Chennai -9.  
All the Departments of Secretariat (O.P) (Including Law & Finance)  
The Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Chennai -9,  
The Director General of Police, Chennai - 4,  
All the Heads of Department,  
All Collectors,  
All Public Sector Undertakings,  
The Resident Commissioner of Tamil Nadu House, Chanakyapuri,  
New Delhi 110021,  
The Home Department, Chennai -9,  
The Registrar, High Court, Chennai-104.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai – 2.

Sir,

Sub Telephones – Reimbursement of cell phone call charges to officers using their personal cell phones for official purposes – Clarification sought for by various officers - Issued.

Ref: G.O.Ms. No.976, Public (Telephones.-I)  
Department, dated 14.9.2006.

I am directed to inform that in the G.O. cited, the Government have issued orders directing that the Secretaries to Government and Special Secretaries to Government be sanctioned reimbursement of an amount of Rs.1,200/- (Rupees one thousand and two hundred only) per month towards cell phone call charges for using their private cell phone for official work. The Government have also issued orders directing that only the reimbursement of cell phone call charges be fixed at an amount of Rs.1,200/- (Rupees one thousand and two hundred only) per month for all officers including Police

officials, who were earlier sanctioned reimbursement facilities upto Rs.2000/- per month.

2. However, requests are being received from various officers for provision of cell phone instrument at Government cost. The Government, after careful examination of the request, have decided not to entertain the request for provision of mobile phone instrument from the officers at Government cost.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/\*\*\*\*\*  
for Secretary to Government

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All Pay and Accounts Officers/ Treasury Officers in the Districts.

The Accountant General of Tamil Nadu, Chennai -18.

The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu, Chennai -35

The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu, Chennai -9.

The Finance (Public) Department, Chennai -9.

The Finance (BG-I) Department, Chennai -9.

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The Public (Telephones-.II) Department, Chennai -9.

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