

F.No. 10/1/2008-NS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(Budget Division)

New Delhi, the 4th May, 2010.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Setting up of an Expert Group for Review of Rates of Agency Charges Payable to Department of Posts for Operation of Small Savings Schemes.

Reference : Department of Economic Affairs' OM of even number dated 9th April, 2010 vide which the captioned Expert Group was set up for review of rates of agency charges payable to Department of Posts.

2. In addition to the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the Expert Group indicated in the above referred OM, the Expert Group will also consider the following matter as an additional TOR:-

“To examine the request of Department of Posts for payment of remuneration on zero deposit/zero balance Post Office Savings Accounts opened for the beneficiaries of NREGA and other social security schemes (IGNOAPS, IGNWPS and IGNDPS).”

3. In this regard, a copy of the comments of Department of Expenditure (PF-II) vide their OM No. 12(4)/PF.II/2008 dated 26th April, 2010 is enclosed.

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