

Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the [Indian Telegraph Act, 1885](#) (13 of 1885), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951, namely:-

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1 Short title and commencement

- (1) These rules may be called the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Rules, 2010.
- (2) They shall come into force from the 1st of August 2010.

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2 Amendment of Rule 452

In the Indian Telegraph Rules, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 452, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"452. Supply of telephone directories:- The authorised agency for publication of integrated telephone directory for fixed line telephones shall supply the integrated telephone directory for fixed line telephones on charge basis, either directly or through the access service providers through mutual arrangements, to each subscriber of fixed line telephones who wish to purchase the integrated telephone directory for fixed line telephones at such rate, which shall not exceed the charges as specified in the license or at such rate as may be determined by the Telegraph Authority or the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, from time to time".

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3 Amendment of Rule 453

For rule 453 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"453. Entries in telephone directories:- For each direct telephone line rented [i.e., for main connections, direct extensions and Private Branch Exchange (PBX) junction lines], ordinarily only one entry not exceeding one line containing the telephone number, the initials, the surname and the address of the subscriber or user shall be allowed free of charge in the telephone directory to every subscriber; Provided that the words which can be intelligibly abbreviated shall not be allowed to be printed in full; Provided further that the additional lines may be allowed by the authorised agency for publication of integrated telephone directory for fixed line telephones at its discretion".

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4 Amendment of Rule 455

For rule 455 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"455. Charges for extra line:- Extra line in 'Free of charge' entries or extra entry may be charged for at such rate as may be determined by the authorised agency for publication of integrated telephone directory for fixed line telephones or at such rate as may be determined by the Telegraph Authority or the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, from time to time".

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5 Amendment of Rule 456

For rule 456 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"456. Charges for central headings in larger type:- When five or more telephone lines are rented by an institution, trade or department, a central heading in large type not exceeding one line shall be printed free of charge to enable the individual entries to be in small type subject to the total number of lines of entries being limited to the number of free line entries admissible and in other cases, central heading in bold type may be charged at a rate to be fixed by the authorised agency for publication of integrated telephone directory for fixed line telephones or at such rate as may be determined by the Telegraph Authority or the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, from time to time".

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6 Amendment of Rule 457

For rule 457 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"457. There shall be no responsibility of the Telegraph Authority for any omission in the entries printed in the integrated telephone directory of the fixed line telephones and it shall not be liable to any claim or compensation on account of any entry in, or omission from, the Integrated Telephone Directory or of any- other error therein".

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7 Amendment of Rule 459

For rule 459 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :-

"459. Advertisements:- The authorised agency for publication of integrated telephone directory may publish advertisements in the body of integrated telephone directory and the access service licensees providing fixed line telephone service shall be entitled to publish or advertise about their services in the integrated telephone directory for fixed line telephones in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Telegraph Authority or Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, from time to time".

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Note:-The principal rules were published in the Post and Telegraph Manual Volume I, Legislative Enactments, Part II, Edition and subsequently amended vide notification numbers:-

1. GSR 190, dated 18-2-1984
2. GSR 386, dated 22-5-1984
3. GSR 387(E), dated 22-5-1984
4. GSR 679 dated 30-6-1984
5. GSR 428, dated 27-4-1985
6. GSR 729, dated 3-8-1985
7. GSR 982, dated 19-10-1986
8. GSR 553(E), dated 27-03-1986
9. GSR 314, dated 26-4-1986
10. GSR 566, dated 26-7-1986
11. GSR 953(E), dated 23-7-1986
12. GSR 1121(E), dated 1-10-1986
13. GSR 1167(E), dated 28-10-1986
14. GSR 1237(E), dated 28-11-1986
15. GSR 49, dated 17-1-1987
16. GSR 112(E), dated 25-2-1987
17. GSR 377(E) dated 9-4-1987
18. GSR 674(E) dated 27-7-1987
19. GSR 719(E), dated 18-8-1987
20. GSR 837(E), dated 5-10-1987
21. GSR 989(E), dated 17-12-1987
22. GSR 337(E), dated 11-3-1988
23. GSR 361 (E), dated 21-3-1988
24. GSR 626(E), dated 17-5-1988
25. GSR 660(E), dated 31-5-1988

26. GSR 693(E), dated 10-6-1988
27. GSR 734(E), dated 24-6-1988
28. GSR 606, dated 14-7-1988
29. GSR 812(E), dated 26-7-1988
30. GSR 888(E), dated, 1-9-1988
31. GSR 907(E), dated, 7-9-1988
32. GSR 916(E), dated 9-9-1988
33. GSR 1054, dated 2-11-1988
34. GSR 179, dated 18-3-1989
35. GSR 358(E), dated 15-3-1989
36. GSR 622(E), dated 15-6-1989
37. GSR 865, dated 29-9-1989
38. GSR 413 (E), dated 29-3-1990
39. GSR 574(E), dated 15-6-1990
40. GSR 933(E), dated 3-12-1990
41. GSR 985(E), dated 20-12-1990
42. GSR 74(E), dated 18-1-1991
43. GSR 237(E), dated 25-4-1991
44. GSR251(E), dated 2-5-1991
45. GSR 543(E), dated 21-5-1992
46. GSR 560(E), dated 26-5-1992
47. GSR 587(E), dated 10-6-1992
48. GSR 730(E), dated 19-8-1992
49. GSR 830(E), dated 28-10-1992
50. GSR 62(E), dated 11-2-1993
51. GSR 80, dated 6-2-1993
52. GSR 384(E), dated 27-4-1993
53. GSR 387(E), dated 28-4-1993
54. GSR 220(E), dated 26-3-2004
55. GSR 193(E), dated 01-03-2007