

**Government of India
Ministry of Communications & IT
Department of Posts**

**Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110116.**

File No. 22-23 /2009-PO

Dated

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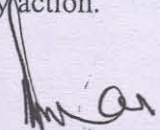
All Chief Postmasters General,
All Regional Postmasters General,
Postal Staff College, Ghaziabad.
All Postal Training Centres,
Addl. DG, APS

Subject:- Posting of back issues of registered newspaper at the rates applicable to registered newspaper.

A Circle has raised the issue whether posting of back issues of a registered newspaper at the concessional rates of postage applicable to registered newspaper may be accepted as the consolidated instructions superseding all previous rulings on registered newspaper issued vide Directorate's letter number 22-17/2009-PO dated 5-5-2009 are silent in this regard.

2. The matter has been examined. It has been decided by the competent authority that back issues of the newspaper to the new subscribers or to the subscribers whose original copies have been lost in transit may be accepted at the rates applicable to registered newspaper if the proprietor., manager, publisher or any of their authorized agents desires to post back issues provided that they fulfill all the conditions and are presented at the window or door of the post office or mail office concerned. In other words explanation given below clause 140 (d) (iii) of Post Office Guide Part-1 in this regard will continue to be applicable.

3. This may be brought into the notice of all concerned for necessary action.


(Niraj Kumar)
Director (PO&I)

Copy to:-

1. All Service Unions.
2. CPMG Punjab Circle Chandigarh w.r.t. his letter No. Tech/47-8/2006/corr dated 2-12-2009.