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To

**All Pr.CPMsG / CPMsG / PMsG. / Addl. DG, APS /
Dir, PSCI, Gzb /All Directors PTCs.**

Subject: Inland Letter Card.

1. Presently, there are three types of post cards namely Post Card, Post Card Containing Printed Communication and Competition Post Card priced at 50 paise, Rs.6.00 and Rs.10.00 respectively. There is only one type of letter card called the Inland Letter Card priced at Rs.2.50. Customers are free to use departmental ILCs or print their own ILCs with the same dimensions as departmental ILCs and post them by affixing the same postage as applicable to the departmental ILCs. It has come to the notice of this Directorate that sometimes operative offices refuse to accept ILCs containing printed matter at the same rate as applicable to an ordinary ILC. This is done with the logic that just as there is a difference in the postage rates of a post card and a printed post card, there should also be a difference between an ordinary ILC and an ILC containing printed matter.
2. It is clarified that presently the IPO Rules do not make any distinction between an ordinary ILC and an ILC containing printed matter while there is a clear distinction between three types of Post Cards. Therefore, customers are free to use any mode of writing or printing their matter on the ILC but postage rates applicable to the ILCs will remain uniform which at present is Rs.2.50 only.
3. The above clarification may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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