No.2(14)/2012-DPE (WC)
Government of India
Ministry of Heavy Industry & Public Enterprises
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhawan,
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New Delhi – 110 003
Dated: July, 2012

To
Shri R. Sridhara
Deputy Director
Office of the Principal Director of Commercial
Audit and Ex-Officio Member, Audit Board
Bangalore – 560 001

Subject: Clarification sought by Audit on encashment of sick leave.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Reports/DPE/2011-12/814 dated 7.3.2012 on
the subject mentioned above.

2. As per DPE O.M. dated 24.4.1987, “leave Rules are framed by individual public
enterprises with approval of the Board of Directors, keeping in view the broad parameters
of the policy guidelines laid down in this regard by the Government”. In this context DPE
O.Ms. dated 05.08.2005, 10.12.2008 and 26.10.2010 regarding the issue of leave
encashment may also be referred. Since Government’s guidelines do not permit
encashment of sick leave, the same can not be enchased. However, earned leave and
half-pay leave can be considered for encashment of leave on retirement subject to over
all limit of 300 days. The cash equivalent payable for half-pay leave would be equal to
leave salary as admissible for half-pay plus DA. It is, however, clarified that to make up
the short fall in Earned Leave, no commutation of half-pay leave would be permissible.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary
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2. NIC, DPE to upload this letter on to the DPE website.