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BSNLEU/206 (Local Council)

To,

**Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR), BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi- 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Denial of formation of Local Councils at OA level - req.**

Ref: - **No.G-92/LCM/Exe & Non-Exe/Asso-Union/2023-24/8 Dated @Belagavi the 24.06.2023.**

With reference to the letter cited above, we wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of necessary action.

It is being complained by some of our circle unions, stating that, certain circle administrations are refusing to form Local Councils at the OA level. Their stand is that, Local Councils can be formed only at the BA level. The Corporate Office has not sent any communication to the CGMs, stating that, Local Councils should not be formed at the OA level. However, a wrong impression has been gained by certain circle administrations that, formation of Local Councils is not permissible at the OA level.

In this connection, we would like to draw your kind attention to the letter cited under reference, wherein the Belagavi District administration has advised the circle secretaries of BSNLEU and NFTE BSNL to forward nominations for the formation of Local Councils at the BA level. It is implied in this letter that, formation of Local Councils is permissible only at the BA level.

Bifurcation of the telecom districts into BAs and OAs is only a recent development. However, Local Councils have been functioning in the present OAs since 2002 and the same cannot be denied by the Management now. Even after the implementation of the VRS-2019, the Membership of BSNLEU in many OAs is in the range of 50, 60 and even more.

As such, formation of Local Councils should not be denied at the OA level. Further, we also wish to state that, even at present, BSNLEU district unions are functioning in a significant number of OAs in a full-fledged manner and as per the Constitution of BSNLEU approved by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions. Under these circumstances, the Management cannot deny functioning of the Local Councils at the OA level.

In view of the foregoing, we wish to request you to kindly send necessary communication to all the CGMs stating that, Local Councils should be formed at the OA level also.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

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