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**BSNLEU/ 408 (BSNL MRS)**

**15.01.2022**

To,

**Shri P.K. Purwar**  
**CMD BSNL,**  
**Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,**  
**H.C. Mathur Lane, Janpath,**  
**New Delhi – 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Extension of medical advance to the BSNL employees / dependents who are hospitalised for the treatment of COVID-19 – req.**

Ref: - **(1) BSNL CO letter no.BSNL CO-ADMN/12/1/2022-ADMN dated 11.01.2022.**  
**(2) Director (HR)'s DO letter no.BSNLCO-ADMN/11(15)/2/2021-ADMN dated 29th April, 2021**

With reference to the above, we would like to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of necessary action.

Vide letter cited under reference (1), the Corporate Office has issued guidelines under BSNLMRS, for the treatment of employees affected with COVID-19 pandemic. Certain relaxations are given in this letter for the conditions stipulated in the BSNLMRS. However, nothing is mentioned in this letter, with regards to the sanctioning of medical advance to the employees / dependents, who are affected with COVID-19.

As you are aware, the empanelled hospitals are not extending cashless treatment to the employees and their dependents, due to the reason known to the Management. At a time when the Omicron variant of COVID-19 is spreading fast, the employees whose condition become serious, will require hospitalisation. Such of those employees will certainly require medical advance, since the empanelled hospitals will not offer cashless treatment.

In this connection, we would like to draw your kind attention to the Director (HR)'s DO letter cited under reference (2). Vide this letter, directions were given to the CGMs, at the time of the 2nd wave of the COVID-19, for the sanctioning of medical advance as per the following details.

*“ Rs.1 lakh per employee for Isolation beds, Rs.2 lakh per employee for ICU without Ventilator and Rs.3 lakh per employee for ICU with Ventilator. The ceiling of advance for X, Y & Z categories of cities (defined by Ministry of Finance from time to time) shall be limited 90%, 80% & 75% of the amount mentioned above for Delhi/Mumbai.”*

The COVID-19 situation presently prevailing in the country, is similar to the one that prevailed in 2021. Hence, we urge upon you to kindly look into the matter and to issue instructions to the CGMs, for the sanctioning of medical advance for the treatment of the COVID-19 affected BSNL employees / dependents.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely,*

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