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To,

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

Sir,

Sub: - **Non-implementation of the requests for Rule-8 transfer of DR JEs of NE-I circle - req.**

Ref: - BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/510(T&P) dated 09.01.2023.

In continuation of the letter cited under reference and also discussions held with the CMD BSNL, we are bringing the following to your kind notice for favour of necessary intervention.

In our earlier letter and discussions, we have already pointed out that, the NE-I circle, which is having far more sanctioned strength in the cadre of JE, is not implementing the requests for Rule-8 transfer of the DR JEs working in that circle. From the table (1) given below, it can be seen that, 145 JEs are working in NE-I circle, whereas the sanctioned strength of JEs of NE-I circle is only 63. Thus, 82 JEs are surplus in NE-I circle. However, it is regrettable that, the request for Rule-8 transfers of the DR JEs are not being considered by the NE-I circle administration.

Table (1)

Working Area / Strength	Working Strength (A)	Sanctioned Strength (B)	Surplus (A-B)	No of JEs applied for Rule 8 Transfer			
				DEFICIT (C)	JUST SUFFICIENT (D)	SURPLUS (E)	TOTAL (C+D+E)
Circle Office	4	4	0	1	0	0	1
Meghalaya BA	41	15	26	9	2	2	13
Tripura BA	43	14	29	23	3	4	30
Mizoram BA	23	11	12	10	2	6	18
Circle Total	111	44	67	43	7	12	62
CNTx-NE (Areas under NE 1)	34	19	15	18	1	4	23
Circle Total + CNTx-NE	145	63	82	61	8	16	85

Table 1: BA Wise Breakup of Rule 8 Applications.

From the table (2) given below, it can be seen that 61 JEs have applied for Rule-8 transfer to Deficit circles and 8 JEs have applied for Rule 8 transfer to just sufficient circles.

Table (2)

DEFICIT CIRCLES	No of Application		JUST SUFFICIENT CIRCLES	No of Applicaiton
Andhra Pradesh	6		MP	2
Chattisgarh	2		Rajasthan	6
CNTX North	14		JUST SUFFICIENT TOTAL	8
Kol. TD	19			
Gujarat	2		Bihar	5
Maharashtra	1		UP(E)	4
Odisha	5		NE II	2
Telangana	4		Assam	1
Uttarakhand	8		CNTX East (Patna)	4
DEFICIT TOTAL	61		SURPLUS TOTAL	16

Table 2: Circle wise breakup of the Rule 8 transfer requests.

The Corporate Office, vide it's letter no.BSNLCO-A/15(14)/1/2022-ESTAB dated 27th April, 2022, has notified the names of the Surplus circles, Shortage circles and Just sufficient circles. The letter has also directed the Heads of the Circles to process the pending Rule-8 transfers applications of JEs from Surplus circles to Shortage circles on priority basis. Further, the Corporate Office has also stated that such transfers would ensure even distribution of JEs. However, it is regrettable to note that, despite the clear cut directions given by the Corporate Office, the NE-I circle administration is not implementing the Corporate Office letter referred to above.

When this issue was discussed with the CMD BSNL in January, 2023, our Union was assured by the CMD BSNL that, a meeting to review the sanctioned strength of JEs in NE-I circle would be conducted in March, 2023. However, no such meeting has been conducted. As a result, the DR JEs who have become eligible for transfer under Rule 8 are languishing without getting transfer to the circles where they desire to go.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly implore upon you to kindly look into the matter, and to take expeditious action to mitigate the sufferings of the DR JEs, who have applied for transfer under rule 8 to various circles.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



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