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BSNLEU/100 (CHQ)

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To,

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

Sir,

Sub: - **Requesting to consider payment of only licence fee for the quarters allotted to BSNLEU - reg.**

Ref: - (1) **BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/100(CHQ) dated 23.12.2022 addressed to the CMD BSNL.**
(2) **BSNL letter no.BSNL/20-2/SR/2022 dated 19.01.2023.**

With reference to the letters cited above, we wish to bring the following for favour of your kind consideration.

Vide letter cited under reference (1), we have written to the CMD BSNL, with copy to the Director (HR), requesting to exempt BSNLEU from payment of rent for the quarters being occupied by the Union, as per CROP. We have also mentioned in that, letter that, it will be a huge financial burden on BSNLEU to pay rent for the quarters based on CROP, since the subscription collection of the Union has substantially depleted after implementation of the VRS.

The BSNL Management, vide letter cited under reference (2), has directed BSNLEU to pay rent at 50% of the CROP-2020, for the Type-IV quarters that is being occupied by BSNLEU at Kalibari Marg, New Delhi. In this connection, we would like to bring to your kind notice that, right from the period of the DoT, the Recognised Union had been provided with quarters, only on the payment of licence fee. This is a facility that had been extended to the Recognised Union, to enable it to espouse the cause of the employees. Hence, we appeal that, this policy may not be changed now. In view of this, we request you to kindly permit BSNLEU to only pay the licence fee, for the Type-IV quarters allotted at Kalibari Marg, New Delhi.

In this connection, we would also like to bring to your kind notice that, another unwarranted clause mentioned in the letter cited under reference (2). It is mentioned in this letter that, BSNLEU is entitled to take residential quarters (up to Type-IV) only up to 16.10.2025, i.e., the date on which the recognition of BSNLEU lapses. With all humility, we would like to draw your kind attention to the fact that, BSNLEU remains the number one Recognised Union ever since 2004, by winning in all the Membership Verifications. The BSNL Management is also well aware of the present paid membership strength of BSNLEU.

Under these circumstances, absolutely there is no necessity to mention that the allotment of Type-IV quarters to BSNLEU is only up to 16.10.2025. This provision in the aforementioned letter is rather an insult to the Main Recognised Union of BSNL and may also lead to unnecessary complications in future, in the sense BSNLEU can be directed by the Management to vacate the quarters at Kalibari Marg any time after 16.10.2025. Such insulting remark being made towards the Main Recognised Union of BSNL does not augur well for the labour relations in this Organisation.

In view of the aforementioned submissions, we request you to kindly allow BSNLEU to pay only licence fee for the quarters allotted at Kalibari Marg, New Delhi. We also request you to kindly cause to remove the mentioning in the letter cited under reference (2) that, the allotment of quarters to BSNLEU is only up to 16.10.2025.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

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Copy to: Ms. Anita Johri, PGM (SR), BSNL C.O., Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi- 110 001