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BSNLEU/516 (QRTs)

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: - <u>Revision of flat rates of licence fee for BSNL Residential Accommodations - requesting to stop implementation of the same - reg.</u>

Ref: - BSNL letter no.BSNLCO-LM/13(13)/2/2020-O/o GM(LM) dated 02.08.2023.

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

Vide letter cited under reference, the Corporate Office has issued instruction, for increasing the flat rate of Licence Fee for BSNL Residential Accommodations. This has been done, consequent to the revision of flat rate of Licence Fee by the Directorate of Estates, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, vide their letter no.18011/2/2015-Pol.III dated 10th July, 2023.

In this connection, we wish to state that, implementation of the revision of the flat rates of licence fee in BSNL is unjustified. It is a well known fact that, BSNL has not carried out repairings to the residential quarters to the past many years, due to paucity of funds. BSNL employees, residing in the residential quarters, are suffering due to this. In many instances, the occupants of the residential quarters have been forced to carry out maintenance works to the quarters, by spending money out of their pockets.

Under these circumstances, we wish to state that, the revision of the flat rates of the licence fee is unfair and not justified in BSNL at this juncture. Further, we also wish to point out that BSNL Management will be within it's rights, if it deems that, the increasing of the flat rates of licence fee need not be implemented in BSNL for the time being.

In view of the foregoing, we earnestly urge upon you to kindly keep the decision to increase the flat rates of licence fee under abeyance for the time being.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

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[P. Abhimanyu]
General Secretary

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