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BSNLEU/318 (MH)

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: - Requesting to stop forceful eviction of the employees from the JB Nagar, Andheri Colony, Mumbai, for the purpose of monetisation of asset - reg.

Ref: - BSNL CO letter no.BSNLCO-LM /11(14)/2/2020-O/o GM(LM) dated 01.03.2024.

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

The BSNL Management has undertaken the process of monetising it's assets. As a part of this, various assets in Mumbai City are being monetised. It has been brought to our notice that BSNL employees and pensioners are being forcefully evicted from their quarters, with the view to carry out monetisation of those assets. In accordance with this, Santacruz Wireless Colony and Panch Bungalow, Andheri Colony, which were housing 100% employees and retired employees, have been forcefully evicted.

We learn that, in accordance with the instructions contained in the letter cited under reference, the Maharashtra circle administration wants to monetise the JB Nagar, Andheri Colony, which is consisting of 3 buildings. This colony is housing 100% working employees. This move of the Management has sent shockwaves to the employees. The intention / action of the Management, to forcefully evict the occupants of this colony, for the purpose of monetisation, is highly deplorable. It will cause extreme hardship to the employees who are residing in this colony.

BSNLEU wishes to plead to the Management that, any monetisation of asset without human-face and which will bring misery to the employees and their families, should not be undertaken by the Management.

Before forcefully evicting the employees from the colonies, the Management should think twice about the sufferings it will cause to the employees and their families in a city like Mumbai, where getting a living accommodation at a reasonable rent, is only next to impossible. Hence, BSNLEU once again fervently appeals to you to kindly revisit the decision to evict the employees from JB Nagar, Andheri Colony, for the purpose of monetisation of asset. We hope that a good decision would be taken by the Management, so as to avoid unwarranted harassment to our own employees.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

[P. Abhimanyu] General Secretary

Copy to: Dr. Kalyan Sagar Nippani, Director (HR), BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001