



No. BSNLCO-COMN/12(11)/1/2020-RSTG-Part (1)

Dated: 08.09.2020

To

Sh. P. Abhimanyu, GS (BSNLEU),  
Dada Ghosh Bhawan, 2151/1,  
New Patel Nagar, Opp. Shadipur Bus Depot,  
New Delhi – 110008.

**Subject : Non-payment of wages to the contract workers – requesting to implement the instructions of Ministry of Finance – reg.**

Kindly refer your letter No. BSNLEU/ 543 (CL) dated 22.05.2020 addressed to CMD BSNL on CPGRMS portal vide docket No. DOTEL/E/2020/19419 dated 27.06.2020. The matter has been examined by this office and following is submitted:

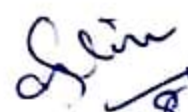
All the guidelines and instructions issued by Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of Labour are scrupulously followed in the field by the unit head & field officers.

As far as non-payment of wages for the past one year is concerned, you are aware that BSNL is passing through grave financial crisis since last few financial years, due to disruptive market condition in Telecom sector. Every efforts are being taken to improve financial condition in BSNL. Government had already approved a revival plan which will take some time for its implementation. The situation in current financial year has further aggravated due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite all the headwinds, BSNL is making all efforts to arrange the cash to meet the immediate necessary expenditures including payments to vendors/contractors. The funds are released and payments are being made every month to contractors. In the FY 2020-21 approximately total fund amounting to Rs. 524.1 Cr have been released to all Circles for payment in respect of pending wages.

BSNL is aware of and committed to its responsibility as a principal employer. Hopefully all pending wages to contractual workers will be paid soon.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

  
08/09/2020

(Santosh Dahiya)  
AGM (Restg.)

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