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**BSNLEU/326 (TN)**

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To,

**Shri P.K. Purwar,**  
**CMD BSNL**  
**Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,**  
**Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Requesting to retain the Head Quarters of CGM Core Network Tx-South at Chennai - req.**

Ref: - **BSNL CO letter no.4-2/2014-Restructuring dated 14.01.2020.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of necessary intervention and appropriate action.

The Corporate Office, vide it's letter number cited under reference, has communicated the decision of the Management, for the merger of both STP and STR and for naming the merged entity as **CGM Core Network Tx-South**. However, it is surprising to note that it has been decided that the Head Quarters of the new circle will be located at Bengaluru.

We would like to convey the utter disappointment and unhappiness of the staff and officers of the STP and STR in this connection. It is because, presently, the Head Quarters of both STP and STR are located at Chennai. As such, Chennai should continue to be the Head Quarters of the new circle viz., CGM Core Network Tx-South. We firmly make this demand, taking into consideration both the financial, as well as technical aspects.

Chennai is one of the four main metro cities of the country and both the CGM offices of STR and STP are well established there, with their own buildings etc. It is needless to state that, the shifting the Head Quarters of the CGM Core Network Tx-South to Bengaluru will involve a very big expenditure. At a time when the Company is passing through a very serious financial crisis and when it is expected to adopt austerity measures, the incurring of such sizable expenditure will certainly be luxurious.

Besides, it involves the shifting of voluminous records related to tendering, vigilance, HR, legal, Defence-NFS and NCN, etc., generated over the past several decades, which is totally undesirable.

STP is executing NFS and NCN projects, and hence the continuation of it's head quarters at Chennai is very essential, since the head quarters of Army and Navy of the Southern Command are located at Chennai. Retaining the Head Quarters of the CGM Core Network Tx-South at Chennai is very much preferred for the smooth coordination between BSNL and the Southern Commands of the Army and Navy.

Similarly, STP is carrying out the Chennai Andaman & Nicobar Submarine Optic Fibre Cable Project, for which the retention of the Head Quarters of the new circle at Chennai is also very much justified. Further, Chennai is a major telecom transmission hub, connected to the International Gateways. As such, the retention of the head quarters of the CGM Core Network Tx-South at Chennai is justified in all respects.

***Most importantly, it is observed that, after merger of ETR and ETP, the head quarters of CGM Core Network Tx-East is retained at Kolkata. Similarly, the head quarters of CGM Core Network Tx-West, CGM Core Network Tx-North are retained at Mumbai and Delhi respectively. However, the head quarters of CGM Core Network Tx-South alone has been disturbed and has been shifted to Bengaluru. We are unable to understand the rhyme or the reason behind this shifting.***

In view of the foregoing, we request you to kindly look into the matter urgently and to retain Chennai as the Head Quarters of the CGM Core Network Tx-South. In this connection, we are also enclosing a copy of the memorandum, signed and submitted to the CMD BSNL, by the officers and employees of STP circle at Chennai. We request you to kindly look into it and to take a fair decision in the interest of the Organisation.

Thanking you,

*Yours sincerely*



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Encl: *A copy of the memorandum from the staff members of STP, Chennai.*

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