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To

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR),
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi 100001.

Sub: Procedure for submission of claims for Outdoor treatment expenditure with vouchers for the Retired BSNL Employees due to Covid-19 pandemic– Request for review of.

Sir,

In accordance with the provision made at Para 2.1.0 of Notification No. BSNL/ADMN/1 dated 28.02.2003 and guidelines issued dated 22.04.2003 and further reiterated at Para 2.2 of Corporate Office Order No. BSNL/Admn.I/1 (Pt) dated 23.08.2003, laying down the procedure for reimbursement of medical claims for Retired BSNL Employees under BSNLMRS, it was ordered that ***“the claims may preferably be submitted each month for the preceding month. However, claims received within six months of incurring the expenditure will also be accepted”***.

2. However, in view of Covid-19 pandemic all over the world and the various restrictions ordered by the Government on the aged Senior Citizens against their movement and travel, it is requested that the above procedure may be modified to some extent to help the aged and ailing retired BSNL Employees in the matter of submission of their claims. Otherwise also, many over-aged and ailing retired BSNL Employees are not able to personally visit the BSNL Office to submit their claims and always search for someone to do the job on their behalf.

3. In this regard, we suggest that the *existing procedure be modified to allow acceptance of claims:*

- (1) received within 10 months of incurring expenditure,
- (2) submitted with self-attested scanned copies of bills and vouchers to a given e-mail id of a designated Officer/Official in the Office,
- (3) submitted through Registered Post/Speed Post from any Post Office or through courier service to a designated Officer/Official in the Office for which an acknowledgement by sms is to be sent on the mobile number of the sender

3. We shall be extremely thankful if our above request is acceded to.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S Basu)

General Secretary

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