



# ALL INDIA BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED RETIRED EXECUTIVES' ASSOCIATION

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To

Shri P K Purwar,  
Chairman & Managing Director,  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,  
New Delhi 110001.

**Sub: Extension of date for revalidation of BSNLMRS Cards of the retired BSNL Employees in view of Lock down in the country as ordered by the Government.**

Sir,

BSNL Corporate Office had issued guidelines, vide its No. BSNL/Admn.I/I (Pt) dated 23.08.2006, regarding availing of BSNLMRS facilities by the retired BSNL employees who would be issued BSNLMRS Cards on completion of certain procedures as laid down in these guidelines. Para 1.2.1 of these guidelines has made it clear that there would be Annual Verification for this purpose and the retired BSNL employees would be required to get revalidation of their Cards done in the month of April of each year.

2. But none of the retired BSNL employees would now be able to visit the BSNL Offices during the entire month of April 2020, since Government has declared complete lock down to fight coronavirus till May 3, 2020. There is no guarantee that this date will not be further extended and even if partially lifted, there could be some other restrictions. As it is the acknowledged fact that the Senior Citizens are more prone to this deadly disease, it will not be advisable for them to take any risk and venture to go out. Considering such problems, Government has even extended the last date for filling Form-15G and Form-15H for Income Tax purpose. These forms submitted during the last financial year have also been allowed to be valid for the first quarter of this financial year i.e. up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

3. In view of the above practical and genuine difficulties, it is earnestly requested that the retired BSNL employees may be allowed get the revalidation work of their BSNLMRS Cards done till 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. Meanwhile, based on the revalidation done in the last financial year, the validity of existing Cards may also be extended till June, 2020.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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General Secretary

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