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Dated: 18.03.2020

To
Shri Arvind Vanderkar,
Director (HR),
BSNL Board,
New Delhi 110001.

Sub: Settlement of dues/loans taken by retirees of BSNL VRS 2019 from Co-operative Societies/Banks under MOU arrangement - Rubbing salt on the wounds of the VRS-retiree members by the Management of the 'Government Telecom Employees Cooperative Society, Chennai' by overcharging.

Ref: BSNL File No.1-22/2019-PAT (BSNL) dated 17.1.2020.

Sir,

We are constrained to state that Management of the 'Government Telecom Employees Co-operative Society, Chennai', in an un-usual way, has deliberately submitted faulty Statement of Recovery to the DDOs of Tamilnadu Circle, Chennai Telephones and STP, in terms of your above referred letter, without taking into account the assets which include Share Capital, Thrift Deposit, Family Welfare Deposit and any credit on suspense account, which normally runs into lakhs of rupees held by the concerned member-employees, who have already retired under BSNL VRS 2019, while arriving at the outstanding amount as dues. Since on retirement under BSNL VRS 2019, the retirees cease to be members of the Society, it is not proper to retain these assets and claim recovery of outstanding dues of loans taken.

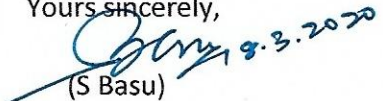
2. It is also learnt that the said Society has demanded interest on the imaginary outstanding loan for the past several months, recovery of which had already been made by BSNL from the salaries of the members but not deposited to the Society. It is not known how the members can be penalized for the failure of BSNL, when recoveries have already been made. This action of the Management of the Society is totally unacceptable and illegal.

3. In view of the above, we request your immediate kind intervention in the matter and instruct all DDOs not to recover the amount claimed by the Society in its defective statements and also advise the said Society to furnish fresh statements, after adjusting the assets available with the Society in respect of the members-retirees and not to impose any interest against the instalments for past few months which have duly been recovered by BSNL but

stated to be not deposited with the Society. The said Society may also kindly be informed in clear terms that unless revised recovery statement, after removing the discrepancies, is not received, it will not be possible to recover dues from the Leave encashment and ex-gratia payment. Similar action may kindly be taken in respect of statements issued by the other branches of the Society, if any.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

 9.3.2020
(S Basu)

General Secretary

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