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To

Smt Aruna Sundararajan,
Secretary (Telecom),
Department of Telecommunications,
New Delhi 110001.

Sub: Orders regarding CGHS facilities to the retired BSNL/MTNL employees who are in receipt of pension from Central Civil Estimates – Revised mapping for determining CGHS subscription and Ward entitlement.

Ref: DOT No. 4-12(12)/2018-PAT-Part (1) dated 01.07.2019

Madam,

In connection with the above, we would like to submit that though many retired BSNL employees – particularly the retired BSNL Executives are interested to switch over to CGHS facilities, they are unable to arrange the one-time payment as subscription to be made to CGHS authorities since the amount demanded goes even beyond Rupees one lakh.

2. It is true that BSNL has issued Orders for allowing reimbursement of this amount after the same is paid to the CGHS authorities. But to arrange for such a huge amount by the pensioners at the first instance itself is extremely difficult. Moreover, there is no assurance from BSNL that this amount will be immediately reimbursed. No pensioner can, first of all arrange for such a huge money and then wait indefinitely for its reimbursement.

3. In view of the above we request that once the retired BSNL employees, desirous of joining CGHS, surrender their BSNLMRS Card and produce the demand letter from the CGHS authorities for depositing the subscription as fixed, let BSNL immediately arrange payment of entire amount as advance to the concerned pensioners who would be required to submit the Receipt issued by the CGHS authorities within a fortnight to the Units which sanctioned them the advance. We firmly believe that this arrangement will motivate those retired BSNL employees to switch over to CGHS who are hesitant to do so since they are unable to arrange for such a huge amount to be paid as subscription.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(S Basu)

General Secretary

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