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Dated 20.04.2020

To,

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar Ji, Director (HR), BSNL Board, BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi

Subject: BSNL Corporate Office instruction for functioning of offices, CSCs etc wef 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 onwards during extended lockdown period of COVID-19 – Safety of employees need to be ensured besides maintaining the network to its optimum level-Reg.

Reference: 1. BSNLCO-A/11(11)/2/2020-ESTAB dated 18.04.2020 of Corporate Office, New Delhi.

2. GS/AIGETOA/2020/19 and 21 dated 26.03.2020 and 01.04.2020.

## Respected Sir,

BSNL Corporate office has issued instruction to all circles/units to open offices, CSC etc with instruction as contained in letter dated 18.04.2020, referred at #1. The lockdown period has been extended by the government till 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020 considering threat perception of COVID-19 but some relaxation has been issued to carry out limited activities in defined guidelines as issued by the MHA, Govt of India.

Although we have raise our concerns on previous occasions vide above referred letters to ensure strict implementation of precautions in circles/field units as issued from time to time by the BSNL Corporate Office and Government of India in view of COVID-19. We are being informed from field units that sufficient protective measures are not being followed for various works at many locations. It is being reported that proper arrangement of sanitizations and safety measures are not available in many places. It has also been apprised that alternative transportation facility is not being provided to attain office in absence of public transport to those employees having no vehicle. In these circumstances, circles must be directed to ensure all safety measures as suggested by Corporate Office, MHA, Health Dept, State Govt, District Administration etc while calling the employees for duty as any compromise in the safety and social distancing measures may result in loss of all advantage reached so far to curb the fast spread of COVID-19 cases. It is important to note that we have maintained our network to its optimum level even in this challenging time with self motivation as well as constructive support by the management. We want to assure here that we will continue to give our best but we also need all safety precautions to be observed and Medical Insurance in view of COVID-19 threat as contained in MHA guidelines as well as provided in other sectors and hence appeal for the same.

It is therefore requested to look into the above constraints and arrange for provision of all suitable measures as well as SOP for safety of the employees in this pandemic of COVID-19.

With warm regards,

Sd/-

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General Secretary

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