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To,

Shri P. K. Purwar,
Hon'ble CMD, BSNL,
BSNL CO, New Delhi

Subject: Increase in sanctioned posts at various levels/streams on account of BBNL Merger-Reg.

Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention towards the recent approval of second revival package to BSNL by the Govt of India, which includes merger of Bharat Broadband Network Ltd (BBNL) with BSNL to facilitate wider utilization of infrastructure created under BharatNet. This is an exceptional opportunity for the Management and its Employees to salvage the pristine glory of one time great organisation, BSNL. Definitely high speed wireless data services i.e. 4G/5G is imminent need of the organization for growth and stability but the available opportunities have also to be used in an optimum manner to ensure sustainability of the organisation.

In this regard, it is important to note here that after merger of BBNL, BSNL has started to man and maintain the BBNL vast network infrastructure spreads across the length and breadth of the country. ***As per the available records, it is estimated that 5,84,747 Km Fiber exists with BBNL and approximately 1,87,245 Gram Panchayats (GPs) have been connected through fiber under BharatNet. These vast networks have been laid mostly in remote and rural locations comprising of large geographical areas of the country.*** The network will have to be maintained with strict monitoring for ensuring optimum service levels and satisfactory performance for prestigious project of the government. ***This will require additional Manpower's at different level/streams especially in the grades of SDE/AGM (Telecom) to support the additional network and hence the previous sanctioned strength of various positions in Telecom/Finance needs to be reviewed.*** It was assured by your goodself also in various meetings with the association that the strength will be reviewed, once BBNL is merged with BSNL to support the additional network requirements.

We have requested PGM (Restg) for immediate engagement of recognised association, while reviewing the sanction strength for additional network of BBNL. It is important to note here that previous restructuring exercise was done for BSNL network falling mostly in urban/semi urban areas. Whereas now it requires a fresh look while deciding additional requirements of posts for maintaining BBNL network considering the fact that almost the entire BBNL Network exists in rural areas spreads to large geographical plane.

We, therefore request for immediate engagement of AIGETOA in deliberation to decide the criteria and number of additional posts required at various levels/streams to maintain additional network of the BBNL. It is further requested that norms for OFC maintenance should be practical considering the rural network.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely

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2. The PGM Restg, BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi for kind information & NA please.