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To

Shri Praveen Kumar Purwar ji,
Chairman and Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd,
Janpath, New Delhi-110001.

Subject: - Unwarranted move of relocating CGM BBNW circle office again to NTB Exchange Building from current well-established office premises, which is being done just on the whims and fancies of an individual without any benefit to organization. Request for intervention in stopping this unnecessary expenditure and repeated harassment of executives in the name of shifting circle office again and again – Reg

Respected Sir,

We are compelled to bring to your knowledge the utter disappointment and unhappiness of the staff working in BBNW Circle Office, due to the frequent activity of relocation of office which is not only giving discomfort and harassment to executives but also resulting into huge unnecessary financial expenditure. Currently CGM BBNW Office is functioning at 4th Floor of Karnataka Circle Office premises. Fortunately, it is an airy, spacious & well-established office building with proper electrical and civil infrastructure. Apart from this, building is having all other basic amenities like canteen, proper parking place, and easy public transportation access to all the directions.

A recap of the relocation activities of CGM BBNW circle is as stated below for the ready reference of your good self.

Relocation of CGM BBNW Circle Office in Chronological Order: (August 2020 onwards)

1. In the month of August 2020, it was relocated from New Delhi to Bangalore and temporarily operated at the Bangalore East (NOC) building.
2. February 2021, it was relocated to NTB Exchange Building.
3. In the month of December 2021, it was relocated to the 4th floor of the Karnataka Circle Office Building & currently functioning from this location after some modifications.
4. Now again a movement is happening to relocate it back to NTB exchange building.

If the office was to be relocated back to the same premises, there was no point in shifting the office to another location in the year 2021. It will be worth to mention that the NTB Exchange Building is

only suitable for core telecom installations and is not intended to house administrative staff for Circle Office related activity. Furthermore, there is lack of amenities also, particularly for the female executives in the NTB Exchange Building.

Due to the constraints associated with the NTB building, exorbitant estimates were received for undertaking electrical and civil works to renovate the said space and make it suitable to meet the needs of -administrative office. Subsequently, considering the majority of stakeholder's view to avoid potential wastage of money, and also to provide the right workplace facilities to BBNW Circle Office staff, the then CGM BBNW has taken the decision to shift the BBNW circle office to the 4th Floor of Karnataka Circle Office Building, which is spacious, well-built office environment building. It has been brought to our notice that majority of the workforce in BBNW Circle are not in sync with the present proposal of incumbent CGM to shift the office back to NTB exchange building as per his whims and fancies.

It should be noted that re-establishment of CGM BBNW Circle office at NTB Building will lead to significant financial expenditure, and incurring such expenditures will certainly be considered as extravagant when more basic issues of ordinary executives and workforce are kept pending citing financial implications. Apart from this, It is learned that the exercise of construction of a new chamber with attached toilet facilities for one GM of BBNW has recently been initiated, which could have easily been managed by allotting a similar facility attached chamber which is already available. These events are surely going to agonize and demoralize the ordinary work-force, whose genuine issues of pay loss, enhancement of SAB quantum, implementation of PRC & medical insurance are kept in abeyance by citing financial crunch.

Further, in course of earlier shifting activities, multiple issues were faced by BBNW staffs. Clearance of medical bills & issue of time bound up-gradation was badly delayed, even some of the medical bills were lost in shifting process. The EPF related issues are still unresolved for BBNW staff.

In view of the facts and circumstances mentioned above, we request your kind self to intervene in this matter immediately and may issue the appropriate instructions to BBNW CGM in-charge to retain the CGM BBNW Office at its current location (i.e. 4th floor of the Karnataka Circle Office Building), in the overall interest of both the organization and the staff. We are certain that a thorough review of this arbitrary move by the incumbent CGM will reveal the shoddy nature of the move and not to mention the unnecessary expenditure inflicted on BSNL for vested interests.

Hence we seek your benign intervention in the matter and request your kind self for issuing the suitable instructions in the interest of service and betterment of BSNL.

Thanking you sir

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