



Lr.No. 72-08/14-BB

dated 23-11-2017

To
The Chief General Managers,
All Telecom Circles & Telecom Districts

Sub:-Colleges connectivity - VPNoBB connections provided under NMEICT MHRD Project-reg.

Ref:- 1. MHRD Lr. F.No. 16-28/2009-DL/TEL dated 18-10-2017.

2. Discussions held with AS, MHRD on 21st November 2017.

Kindly refer to the above subject and the letter under referenc.

2. MHRD vide their letter dated 18th October 2017, intimated their decision that from the current end of billing cycle (i.e.30th November 2017) onwards the cost of VPNoBB connections (75% MHRD share) provided to Colleges under NMEICT Project will not be borne by MHRD and also directed that the cost of this VPNoBB connections will be transferred to Colleges from 1st December 2017 onwards. Upon further discussions held with MHRD the following decisions have been conveyed.

- i. NMEICT Project Colleges connectivity continues further.
- ii. Funding pattern only changes, 75% MHRD share also to be born by Colleges(in addition to existing 25% of Colleges share).
- iii. In this regard, Colleges should give confirmation for 100% payment.

3. However, BSNL proposes the following additional facilities in respect of VPNoBB connections provided to Colleges under NMEICT

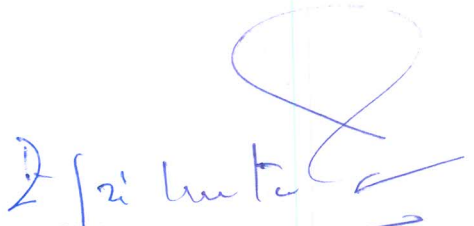
- i. BSNL will enhance the bandwidth of Colleges connectivity of 512Kbps to 2Mbps i.e present bandwidth of 10Mbps VPNoBB connectivity (20*512Kbps) shall be enhanced to 40Mbps(20*2Mbps). This is as per the existing No. of VPNoBB connections provided to Colleges.
- ii. The existing arrangement of tariff Rs. 5000/- per VPNoBB connection per annum, 75% share is being paid by MHRD and 25% share by concerned Colleges respectively. 10% BSNL stack has been already given on NMEICT Project.
- iii. Now, a discount of 25% on MHRD & Colleges share (i.e. 25% discount on the total amount Rs 4500/-) shall be given to NMEICT VPNoBB College connections from 1st December 2017 onwards after discount, the amount shall be payable by colleges yearly.

4. Circle co-ordinators are requested to intimate the above decision of MHRD to all the Colleges connected under NMEICT Project. And also Circle co-ordinators are requested to obtain a certificate from Colleges on payment to continue the connectivity, stating that the VPNoBB connections 100% payment (75% MHRD +25% Colleges) will be borne by NMEICT Colleges individually after considering the discount from 1st December 2017 onwards.

5. All the Circles are requested to submit the consolidated list statements of that are willing/non willing to continue under BSNL connectivity to P.G.M.(NOC), Bangalore within one weeks time.

6. Further P.G.M.(NOC), Bangalore is requested to submit in Excel Sheet Circle wise Colleges consolidated Willingness/Non Willingness statement on payment to this office by 5th December 2017 in the enclosed proforma

This issues with the approval of Dir(CFA).


(N. M. Manickam)
OSD to Dir(CFA)

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1. AS(TEL), MHRD Shastry Bhavan, New Delhi for information please.
2. Dir(CFA) for information please.
3. C.G.M.(NC-NGN) - New Delhi for information please
4. C.G.M.(STP), Chennai for information please.
5. C.G.M.(BBNW) – New Delhi for information and necessary follow up action with the Circles please.
6. P. G.M.(NOC) Bangalore for information and further follow up please.

Proforma

Circle	SSA	Name of College	College Willing for 100% payment w.e.f 1 st December 2017 onwards(Yes/No)	Remarks