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भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

No. BSNLCO-CS-L/19(11)/1/2024-SECRETARIAL and LEGAL

Dated : 11/03/2024

To

**All Heads of Circles/Telecom Districts/ Regions/Projects/
Telecom Stores/Telecom Factories & Other Administrative Offices/
Concerned Units of BSNL CO
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited**

Sub: Defending the court cases for avoiding service of contempt notices to Secretary (T).

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. No. 10/1/2024-LC dated 23/02/2024 received from Member (Services), DOT, vide which it has been stated that it has come to the notice of Secretary, DOT that in some Contempt of Court Cases, Secretary, DOT is a party and a notice was served to him to appear personally in the Court and Secretary, DOT has taken a very serious view regarding this. In this regard, DOT has decided that if any notice is served to Secretary, DOT to appear personally in such cases, concerned CMD will be held responsible. Therefore, DOT has requested to defend the Court Cases in such a manner that no contempt notices are served to Secretary (T). Further, DOT has directed that all Court Cases are to be defended vigorously and reviewed periodically so that such situation may not arise in future.

2. Since the Court Cases are being defended/pursued by the concerned Circles and the concerned Units of BSNL Corporate Office, it is requested to all the concerned to defend the cases vigorously and also to review them periodically, so that no contempt notices are served to Secretary (T). Further, it has been decided that if any notice is served to Secretary, DOT for personal appearance in the Contempt of Court Cases, the concerned CGM of the Telecom Circle/concerned Head of the Nodal Branch of BSNL Corporate Office, as the case may be, would be held responsible.

3. Accordingly, all the Telecom Circles/Telecom Districts/Other Administrative Offices of BSNL/concerned Units of BSNL CO are requested to take further necessary action at their end to defend all Court Cases vigorously and also to periodically review the status of these cases, so that the situation of Secretary, DOT being served with notice to appear personally in Contempt of Court Cases doesn't arise.

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4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Enclosure : As above

Yours faithfully,

(Joginder Pal Chowdhary)
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Copy to :-

1. PPS to CMD, BSNL
2. PS to Dir (HR)/Dir (F)/Dir (Ent.)/Dir (CFA)/Dir (CM), BSNL Board
3. All PGMs/Sr. GMs/GMs, BSNL CO
4. Concerned Branches/Sections/Units of BSNL CO
5. BSNL CO Intranet Portal
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DO No. 10/1/2024-LC

Dated 23.02.2024

Dear Shri Purwarji,

It has come to the notice of Secretary, DoT that in some contempt court cases, Secretary, DoT is a party and a notice was served to him to appear personally in the court. Secretary, DoT has taken a very serious view regarding this.

2. In this regard, it is decided that if any notice is served to Secretary, DoT to appear personally in such cases, concerned CMD will be held responsible. Therefore, it is requested to defend the court cases in such a manner that no contempt notices served to Secretary (T).

3. Further, all court cases are to be defended vigorously and reviewed periodically so that such situation may not arise in future.

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Ajay Kumar Sahu)

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Copy to: JS(T)/JS(A) for necessary action.