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To

The Director (HR),
BSNL Board,
New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Delegation of financial powers to Civil Wing Officers of BSNL vide UO No. 20/FC-99
Dtd 01/04/1999 : Request for enhancement of existing powers.

Respected Sir,

We would like to bring to your kind notice about the fact that the financial powers of civil wing officers had not been changed since the year 1999. Mean while the Schedule of Rates has been changed four times, the Manual has been changed to three times and the specification got changed twice. We are following CPWD manual but are not following the powers as stipulated therein. This creates a peculiar situation. Because when an officer is supposed to get the work carried out as per CPWD specification, CPWD Manual, the financial powers entrusted to him is only one fifth or less than that stipulated by CPWD. This is one kind of inconsistency which shall be removed.

Meanwhile the market price has also soared high and some petty works go beyond the powers of the SDE(C/E). The work of two tower foundation work goes beyond the power of the EE©. This causes involvement of more officers and as such consumes more time and ultimately delays the project and also cost over-run. As per CPWD the financial powers to accept the lowest tender for SDE© is Rs 3 Lakhs & for EE© it is Rs30 Lakhs to 45 Lakhs. So it is demanded that the financial powers of the SDE(C/E) & EE(C/E) in respect of according T/S and acceptance of lowest tender shall be increased to at least 1.50 lakh & 15.00 Lakhs respectively. Similarly other related powers like acceptance of single tender, award of work without call of tender, passing of extra item, deviation shall also be enhanced in line with CPWD.

You will appreciate the fact that the underlying principle to enhance the financial powers is to ensure better efficiency, to reduce establishment cost and to keep pace with the increasing market price. You are therefore requested to kindly consider the above and enhance the existing financial powers accordingly.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,
-S/d-
(Prahlad Rai)
General Secretary

Copy for kind information & necessary action to :

- 1, The Dir(Fin) ,BSNL Board, New Delhi.
2. The ED(Fin), BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi.
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