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To,

**Shri P.K. Purwar,
CMD, BSNL,
New Delhi -110 001**

Subject: Request for consideration of retention of BSNL Staff quarters for VRS Optees till they attain the age of Superannuation (60 Yrs) – reg.

Reference: BSNL CO, ND Lr. No: 1-15/2019-PAT (BSNL) Part Dated 07-11-2019.

Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention on the above cited subject. A large numbers of VRS optees who are residing in BSNL Staff quarters want retention of BSNL Quarters till they attain the age of 60years.

In this regard, we would like to bring to your kind notice that during the meeting with the Hon'ble MOC&IT and All Unions and Associations of BSNL on 04.11.2019 in the presence of the Secretary (T) and Director (HR) BSNL Board, it is assured by the Hon'ble MOC &IT that the request of .retention of the of BSNL Quarters by the BSNL VRS Optees till they attain the age of 60years will be considered and he immediately issued instructions in this regard to the Director (HR). But to our dismay, BSNL Corporate Office clarified vide S.No. 11 of FAQ of the above cited reference that the retention of BSNL Quarters will be regulated as per the existing Rules i.e. upto the date of Retirement of VRS + 8 months.

Sir, the employees may kindly be permitted to retain their BSNL Staff Quarters till they attain the age of Superannuation (60 years.) due to the following justified reasons.

- i) Opting for VRS by the employees is a sudden and unexpected change in their Life and they were not ready for sudden change.
- ii) They will face much problems if they were forced to vacate the Staff quarters.
- iii) Children of the VRS Optees who are residing in the BSNL Staff quarters also face difficulties since they want to continue their studies at the same place without any disturbance.
- iv) The Wife/Husband of the many of the VRS Optees staying in the quarters are Serving in other Departments/Companies in Central/State/PSUs.
- v) If they are allowed to retain the quarters, it will not only help to them but also to BSNL, as BSNL will be able to productively utilize the Quarters, which will otherwise remain vacant.

vi) The VRS optees are not in a position to Purchase a Flat or House since they will get Retirement Gratuity, Commuted Value of Pension after attaining the age of Superannuation (60 years).

In view of the foregoing, we would request your good self to kindly intervene in this matter and cause to issue necessary orders for allowing those VRS optees willing to retain the BSNL Staff Quarters till they attain the age of Superannuation at the Departmental rates..

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely
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(S. Sivakumar)
General Secretary

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