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To

Shri. P. K. Purwar,
CMD, BSNL
New Delhi-1.

Subject Request for retention of the Head Quarters of CGM Core Network Tx-South at Chennai - reg.

Reference BSNL CO Lr. No.4-2/2014-Restructuring Dated 14.01.2020.

Respected Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention on the above cited letter under reference, wherein BSNL Corporate Office has communicated the decision of the BSNL Management for the merger of both STR and STP and for re-naming the merged entity as CGM Core Network Tx-South. But it is very surprising to notice that Head Quarters of the new Circle will be located at Bengaluru.

Sir, we are constrained to bring to your kind notice about the utter disappointment and unhappiness of the Executives and Non-Executives working in STR and STP in this regard since at present, the Head Quarters of both STR and STP are located at Chennai. Hence Chennai should be continued as the Head Quarters of the new circle viz., CGM Core Network Tx-South. We request your good self to kindly taking into consideration of both the financial as well as technical aspects. Chennai is one of the four main Metro Cities of the Country and both the CGM offices of STR and STP are well established there, with their own buildings etc.,

It is pertinent to mention that the shifting the Head Quarters of the CGM Core Network Tx-South to Bengaluru will involve a very huge expenditure. At this juncture our Company is passing through a very serious financial crisis and when it is expected to adopt austerity measures, the incurring of such huge expenditure will certainly be luxurious. Besides, it involves the shifting of voluminous records related to HR, Legal, Defence-NFS, Tendering, Vigilance and NCN etc., generated over the past several decades, which is totally undesirable.

STP is executing NFS and NCN projects and hence the continuation of its Head Quarters at Chennai is very essential, since the Head Quarters of Army and Navy of the Southern Command are located at Chennai. Retaining the Head Quarters of the CGM Core Network Tx-South at Chennai is very much preferred for the smooth coordination between BSNL and the Southern Commands of the Army and Navy. Similarly, STP is carrying out the Chennai Andaman & Nicobar Submarine Optic Fibre Cable Project, for which the retention of the Head Quarters of the new Circle at Chennai is also very much justified.

Further, Chennai is the Major Telecom Transmission Hub, connected to the International Gateways. Hence the retention of the Head Quarters of the CGM Core Network Tx-South at Chennai is justified in all respects. Most importantly, it is observed that, after merger of WTR and WTP, the Head quarters of CGM Core Network Tx-West is retained at Mumbai. Similarly, the Head Quarters of CGM Core Network Tx-East, CGM Core Network Tx-North are retained at Kolkata and Delhi respectively. However, the Head Quarters of CGM Core Network Tx-South alone has been disturbed and has been shifted to Bengaluru. We are not able to understand the reason behind this shifting.

In view of the foregoing facts and justification, we request your good self to kindly intervene in this matter immediately and cause to issue orders to retain Chennai as the Head Quarters of the CGM Core Network Tx-South in the interest of the Organisation.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

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Copy for favor of kind information to:

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