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BSNLEU/ 510 (T&P)

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To,

Shri P.K. Purwar
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
H.C. Mathur Lane, Janpath,
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Non-implementation of the DoP&T order on posting husband and wife in the same station - reg.**

Ref: - **(1) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/510(T&P) dated 27.10.2023.**
(2) DoP&T letter no. No.DOPT-1669289899529 ESTT.(Estt. A-IV) dated 24.11.2022.

With reference to the letters cited above, we wish to bring the following to your kind notice for favour of necessary action.

Vide our letter cited under reference (1), we have already demanded the Management to consider the requests of employees for transfer under Rule-8, to join their spouse. The DoP&T letter cited under reference (2) has issued detailed guidelines, directing the CPSU Managements to make it mandatory to post husband and wife in the same station. The BSNL Corporate Office also, vide its letter no.5-21/2009-Pers.IV dated 13.02.2009 has endorsed the DoP&T order.

However, problem is being experienced in respect of circles which are categorised as 'surplus', so far as the transfer of JE cadre is concerned. Many JEs who have completed more than 5 years of service have applied for transfer to join their spouse in circles categorised as 'surplus'. However, their requests are not being considered.

The DoP&T order cited under reference (2), underscores the need for husband and wife being posted in the same station. However, the BSNL Management is denying the same on the plea that JEs are in surplus in certain circles.

We wish to point out that the DoP&T has come out with the letter cited under reference (2), only in the case of the employees who are not getting transfer in the normal course. But, it is regretful that the BSNL Management is not implementing even this order of the DoP&T.

BSNLEU is frantically taking up this issue repeatedly with the Management in various fora, because families are getting separated due to the categorisation of JE as a surplus in certain circles. Hence, we once again, request you to kindly revisit this issue and cause to issue necessary direction to the circle administrations to immediately consider all the requests of the JEs who have applied for transfer under Rule-8 on spouse ground.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Acting General Secretary

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