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BSNLEU/ 701 (COVID-19)

23.07.2020

To,

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR), BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Treating the period of absence of the officials, who are held up in distant places due to lock-down - req.**

Ref: - **Our letter no.BSNLEU/ 701 (COVID-19) dated 28.05.2020**

Kindly recollect the discussion that we telephonically held with you on the subject, yesterday the 22.07.2020.

Vide our letter cited under reference(copy enclosed), we have already brought to your kind notice that some of our officials were held up in their native places or in some other distant places, and were unable to return to their places of duty, due to the lock-down imposed w.e.f. 25.03.2020. In our letter, we have also requested that this period of absence, which is forced on the officials due to the lock-down, should be treated as on duty.

Whereas, it has been brought to our notice that, in some places, officials are being compelled by the administration to apply for their own leave, to cover the period of their absence, due to the imposition of the lock-down. We would like to state that, this is unfair, since the officials will be losing a substantial number of days of their leave, due to no mistake of theirs.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to once again request you to kindly look into this matter and to cause to issue necessary instruction from the Corporate Office, to treat the period of absence of the officials who were held up due to the lock-down, as duty. We shall be grateful if an emergent intervention is made by you, in this connection.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(P. Abhimanyu)
General Secretary

Encl: As above.

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