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dated at New Delhi 30/9/2011

To
Shri R K Upadhyay,
Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi 110 001.

Subject : Restoration of the facility for reimbursement of medical expenditure without voucher for Outdoor treatment for retired BSNL Employees.

Sir,

In view of alleged financial crunch BSNL Administration vide its Order No. 7-8/2010/EF/Part//1 dated 5.9.2011 has withdrawn the facility for reimbursement of medical expenses without voucher, which was available to its retired employees who are covered under the BSNLMRS.

2. It is hereby pointed out that the retired employees choose/ prefer to opt for "without voucher" system to meet the expenditure on outdoor medical treatment, though the permissible limit for reimbursement was exactly half of the amount that they were entitled under the "with voucher" option. This was done deliberately to avoid the delay in settlement of their claims and also to avoid the repeated visits to the BSNL Office, to pursue the claims for reimbursement.

3. The Pensioners/ family Pensioners, because of old age and associated health problems, should not be forced to undertake unnecessary travels and carry the tension of medical bill preparation, Submission and keeping a track of the same. Moreover withdrawal of the above facility will not help BSNL to save any expenditure, but will certainly increase its financial liability. Further, it will increase the work at BSNL CO and associated Circle/ SSA offices. The very purpose for which you have taken such a decision will definitely be defeated by the step.

4. You are therefore, requested to kindly reconsider your decision and restore the facility of "without voucher" scheme at the earliest, at least in the case of BSNL pensioners.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Kishan Singh)
General Secretary

Dated at New Delhi
The 30/09/2011