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To
The Chief General Manager,
BSNL Chennai Telephones,
78, Purasawalkam High Road,
Chennai – 600010.

Respected Sir,

Sub: COVID-19 Vaccination to BSNL employees in Chennai TD and Immediate disbursement of Salary for the month of April 2021- Reg.

As we all know that, during this pandemic period and especially during lock down the support from BSNL workforce is one of the main reasons which helps system & people to remain connected when there are restrictions on movement. Being the essential and responsible service provider, BSNL did rise to the occasion and we have been working at various front-line services for ensuring seamless connectivity to the COVID hospitals/treatment centres, Government institutions/banks/other service organizations/schools and colleges for online classes and to the public in general. It is a credit to the BSNL Management and to the workforce that BSNL was able to provide uninterrupted service during these testing times. Needless to say, as a result of all this a high percentage of BSNL employees have already been infected with COVID-19 while doing their duty and unfortunate casualties happened across India and also in Chennai TD.

Now COVID-19 positive cases have been raising up alarmingly in Chennai since the last two to three weeks, which has created fear and panic among the BSNL employees. Even though enough precautions are being taken in the offices, sections where public visiting for bill payment and other service-related issues and employees working in the field for maintenance of network, there are more chances of infection to our front-line staff.

BSNL being essential service provider under Essential Service Act, the employees are working round the clock to maintain Telecom Service across India. But there is no clarity whether BSNL work force will be identified as front-line workers and made priority target population for vaccination, in the ongoing process of vaccination. The government owned Telecom PSUs workforce did a splendid service against all odds during these tough times to support the whole system.



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Hence, we request your good self to kindly take up this issue of vaccination to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamilnadu and to include all the BSNL workforce in the targeted priority population for COVID-19 vaccination. We also request to make proper liaison with State Health Department for organising **vaccination camps at our premise at various locations in Chennai TD** in accordance to GOI guidelines and also to provide Hospital beds for BSNL Employees and their family members on priority who are infected with COVID-19 as BSNL is an emergency service provider. **We also request our administration to consider converting RTTC hostels as exclusive isolation centres for BSNL Employees and their family members in coordination with health department.**

Finally, we request your good self to take up the issue of **immediate disbursement of April 2021 Salary** and timely payment of salary in future, with BSNL CO. Timely payment of Salary is an important confidence building measure to assure each and every BSNL workforce in the field who are toiling their sweat out to provide uninterrupted telecom service to the public. This will be a great morale booster to them that will keep them motivated to deliver their best at all times.

We are confident that BSNL Chennai TD, under your able leadership will do the needful to address the concern of employees with appropriate platform in Government and BSNL Corporate Office Level.

With Warm Regards

(K. SENTHIL KUMAR)
Auditor-CHQ &
Circle Secretary (In charge)
AIGETOA Chennai.

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1. The GM (HR & Admn.), BSNL Chennai Telephones for kind information and n/a please.