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No.BSNL/Sectt.&Legal/13-1/2022

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To

All Heads of Circles/Telecom Districts/Regions/Projects/Telecom Stores/Telecom Factories & Other Administrative Offices/ Concerned Nodal Branches/Units of BSNL CO Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Sub: Furnishing of judgements/orders/interim orders etc. in respect of Court Cases & Arbitration matters to the Corporate Office/Office of CMD, BSNL.

Sir,

The Legal Cell of the Corporate Office had issued several instructions and guidelines over the time, including D.O. letters from the CMD and the Director (HR), regarding the effective handling of court cases at the BA, Circle Office and Corporate Office levels.

- 2. However, while reviewing the status of court cases/Arbitration matters, CMD, BSNL has observed that in most of the cases, the Court Judgements/Orders/Interim Orders/Arbitration Awards etc. are being sent to the Legal Cell of BSNL Corporate Office through the respective Nodal Branches of BSNL Corporate Office at belated stages and sometimes at the eleventh hour of the prescribed time limit, leaving very little scope to examine the matter and to take any corrective measure, wherever required. CMD, BSNL has viewed this very seriously.
- 3. Accordingly, all the Heads of the Circle are requested to forward the outcome of the legal cases Arbitration matters/Court cases, immediately to the concerned Nodal Branch/Unit of BSNL Corporate Office, on receipt of Court Judgements/Orders/Interim Orders/Arbitration Awards etc., so that the case/matter could be examined in the BSNL Corporate Office. Thereafter, the Heads of the Concerned Nodal Branches/Units of BSNL CO are requested to ensure to furnish the copy of these Court Judgements/Orders/Interim Orders/Arbitration Awards etc. in respect of the Court Cases and Arbitration matters to the Office of the CMD, BSNL invariably within two days from the receipt of the same from the concerned Circle, for his kind information.

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- 3. Simultaneously, on receipt of the Court Judgements/Orders/Interim Orders/Arbitration Awards etc. from the Circles, the Heads of the Concerned Nodal Branches/Units of BSNL CO are requested to immediately examine the matter at their end and forward the concerned file, along with their comments/observation/suggestion/proposed course of action required to be taken etc., without any delay to the Legal Cell of BSNL Corporate Office, so that sufficient time is available to examine the matter in details and to suggest the further corrective course of action to be taken in this regard.
- 4. Accordingly, all the Heads of the Circle etc. as well as the Heads of the Nodal Branches/Units of BSNL Corporate Office are requested to take necessary action to comply with the directions issued by CMD, BSNL for furnishing of the judgements/orders/interim orders etc. in respect of Court Cases & Arbitration matters within two days to the Office of the CMD, BSNL, for the information of CMD, BSNL. It is also requested to all the concerned to expedite the processing of the files relating to Court cases and Arbitration matters and to submit the same without any delay.

The letter is being issued as per the direction of CMD, BSNL.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to:-

- 1. PPS to CMD, BSNL
- 2. PS to Dir (HR)/Dir (F)/Dir (Ent.)/Dir (CFA)/Dir (CM), BSNL Board
- 3. All CGMs/PGMs/Sr. GMs/GMs, BSNL CO
- Concerned Branches/Sections/Units of BSNL CO
- 5. BSNL CO Intranet Portal