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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: - **Delayed disbursement of salary to employees in Kerala circle - req.**

We would like to draw your kind attention to the following issue.

It is appalling to note that, disbursement of salary, for the month of July, 2021, has been inordinately delayed to BSNL employees of Kerala circle. It is important to note that, the Corporate Office allotted funds to the circles on 16th July, 2021 itself, for the disbursement of July, 2021 salary to the employees.

The Kerala circle administration had handed over the bank files to the Union Bank of India, on the very same day. However, salary has been credited to the employees' accounts only this afternoon. Reportedly, this is due to the technical problems being faced by the bank.

It is important to note that, BSNLEU demanded immediate disbursement of the salary of July, 2021, only in view of the Onam Festival, falling on 21st August, 2021. Further, it is also needless to state that, the Onam Festival is being celebrated by the people of Kerala. However, it is a tragedy that salary disbursement is made promptly in other circles, whereas it is heavily delayed in Kerala circle.

It has also been brought to our notice that, this is not the first time that, such a lapse is taking place on the part of the Union Bank of India. This has happened in the months of June and July, 2021 also. In view of this, we request you to kindly take up this matter emergently with the highest level of the Union Bank of India. Further, we would like to request the Corporate Management to explore the option of changing the bank, in case the issue is not resolved by the Union Bank of India immediately.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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(2) Ms. Yojana Das, Director (Finance), BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001
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