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To,

Shri Saurabh Tyagi,
Sr.GM(Estt.), BSNL C.O.,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Re-classification of Mathura - Vrindavan Municipal Council as 'Y' Class City, for the purpose of grant of House Rent Allowance (HRA) - reg.**

Ref: - **(1) Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure letter no.2/4/2018-B.II(B) dated 25th February, 2020.**
(2) DoT letter no.F.No.5-16(01)/2020-PAT dated 15/05/2020.

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice.

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide letter number cited under reference (1), has re-classified/upgraded cities on the basis of the population figures of 2011 census, for the purpose of House Rent Allowance to the Central Government employees.

In this connection, consequent to the combining of the Municipal Council of Mathura and the Municipal Council of Vrindavan and constitution of Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation, by the Uttar Pradesh government, the newly constituted Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation has qualified for classification as 'Y' class city, for the purpose of grant of HRA to the Central Government employees.

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide letter cited under reference (1), has stated that Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation shall stand classified as 'Y' class city / town for the purpose of grant of HRA, w.e.f. 01st March, 2020. The DoT, vide letter number cited under reference (2) has endorsed the letter of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, re-classifying Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation as 'Y' class City, for the purpose of grant of HRA.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to urge upon you to kindly endorse the DoT letter number, cited under reference (2), to the CGM, UP(West) circle, so that payment of HRA at the revised rate will be paid to the BSNL employees working in the Mathura-Vrindavan Municipal Corporation area.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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