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To,

The Sr. General Manager (SR),
BSNL Corporate Office,
BSNL Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi.

Subject: Issuance of clarification to consider all Rule-9 transfer cases to be included in the Electoral roll of their place of posting instead of Parent Circle-Regarding

Reference: L. No. BSNL/5-2/SR/2019 dated 17.06.2020 by AGM (SR), BSNLCO, New Delhi.

Respected Sir,

We want to draw your kind attention towards non-clarity in field units about addition of the name in local electoral list for the executives, who joined in the Units on transfer under Rule-9. The point-2 of Table-1of the referred letter says that "*Deputationists shall be included in Electoral Roll of their parent place of posting. Parent Circles will ensure dispatch of postal ballot to outstation deputationists well in time*".

In this regard, we want to apprise that different field units are implementing the above instructions in their own way creating disparity in the preparation of Electoral Roll. The above order should have been implied only to the executives of BSNL working on deputation in other government. But I have been reported that many field units are not including name of executives who came on transfer under Rule-9 and working in their SSA/Units/Circles. They are treating such executives as deputationists and not including their name in the local Electoral List, instead asking them to get their name added in Parent Circle.

This is in complete contravention to the natural justice and practice allowed in our democratic system to ensure convenience and practical feasibility to voters (Electoral for 2nd MV in BSNL) to exercise his democratic right. In this regard we want to submit following points:

1. It is important to note here that hundreds of our executives transferred under Rule-9 by BSNL CO are posted across length and breadth of the country at various locations within BSNL. They are drawing their pay and other benefits from the current place of posting.
2. Their Parent Circles are thousand kilometer away from the current locations in many cases.
3. In present situation, timely postal delivery is susceptible and involves surplus expense.
4. ***Similarly placed executives of non-territorial circles like Inspection, Project, Maintenance etc are allowed to be included in the Electoral Roll of the SSA of their place of posting*** and they cast votes in person to the attached booth of the SSA.
5. *Then why name of the executives, who came on transfer under Rule-9, but working in the SSA are not included in the Electoral List of the SSA, where he is currently posted.*

Therefore, we request for issuance of suitable clarification in this regard to direct the field units to include name of such executives, who came on Rule-9, in the Electoral List of current place of postings instead of the Parent Circle. So that all such executives should be allowed to exercise his democratic right to vote in person in local polling booth of the SSA instead of postal ballot.

With warm regards,

Dated: 08.07.2020

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Copy for kind information and necessary intervention please:

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