

Circle Secretary Report

Dear Comrades,

Even though our circle is small with 30 members, we are strong because there are very experienced and active members. I rest assure that we will organize what ever the programs announced by our CHQ either alone or thro joint forum.

The present body was elected only on 18.6.09 consequent on the transfer of Sri P K Biswas the then Circle Secretary and other comrades. The CHQ quota was paid up to June 2008 and we will clear the dues by this month end.

As on now there are no local problems except asking for officiating arrangement for JAG post. For this the regularization of adhoc posts is a bottle neck. As we know the administration so far finding ways and means to stall the regularization by one way or the other like court cases etc. in all the cadres. The CHQ should fight for early regularization and posting them to JAG posts at the earliest . There must be also a target for the filling up of JAG posts after the regularization process which is in progress for STS.

Andaman & Nicobar Circle being the Hard tenure circle in which we are facing problems like Medical facilities, transfer after tenure .

Every effort has been done so far for timely transfer of the officers/comrades after tenure and due to constant pursuance of the matter at CHQ only this was possible. Thanq for the cooperation of CHQ.

With regard to medical facilities there is no easy/flexible solution for this islands as there is in main land. We have to put our money from pocket first and claim afterwards. A suitable solution may be evolved so that the officers can take indoor treatment without much difficulty. At least the empanelled hospitals of the of the officers parent circle may be treated as empanelled hospitals for the officers of A&N circle and in case of emergency the hospitals may be utilized and the parent circle has to take care for the authorization/payments by suitable methods. This will ease the problem to some extent as I feel for the officers who are coming from main land. The members can suggest any other solution for taking up the case at CHQ level. The CHQ may also put forth the problem to the concerned.

We have taken up the Addl. HRA issue –Addl. HRA not being paid on new scales for ETP/ETR employees,12.5% Island special duty allow.- Is not paid on new scales in A&N circle/ETR., furnishing allow.- Is paid with old basic instead of new scales, composite transfer grant was given with old basic instead of present new basic. The CHQ has responded positively and wrote to CMD to intervene in the matter for uniform procedure. The CHQ may further follow up this issue and settle.

Lastly, I take this opportunity to request our beloved CHQ President Com K.Satyanarayana garu to address the members with the latest news, BSNL viability, our stand in development of the Organization, at the same time our promotional issues, perks, bonus , perquisite tax issue of employees who occupied the quarters.

I also request our members to raise any doubts one by one so that our president may answer them to the best.

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CHQ President has made elaborate discussion on the below mentioned points:

- Latest position on perks, allowances etc.
- Regularization of STS, and promotion to JAG
- Discussed on graduate engineers recent strike
- Improving work culture in BSNL and steps being taken by competitors
- Unnecessary huge investment
- Improvement to 3G version
- Improvement on BSNL Marketing
- BCG Consultancy
- Restructuring of BSNL
- ITS absorption and status
- QOS and customer satisfaction
- Private operators aggressive marketing and lacunas in BSNL marketing
- Tapping of USO scheme for getting more funds
- Revision of pending DA to 78.2%
- BSNL IPO status
- Problems of CIVIL and ELECTRICAL officers
- Viability of BSNL
- Status of United forum and related activities

Some of the members have raised doubts/clarifications on certain matters like

- 1) BSNL MRS at Andaman & Nicobar- problems in settling the bills
- 2) Transparency while implementing the transfer of executives in the transfer policy by corporate administration by listing of names and choice in the intranet website
- 3) Arranging relief to Sri R.D Mandal, SR AO (CMTS) after tenure
- 4) One time placement in Senior SDE/DE adhoc - reply to Sri KVS Seshakumar, SDE(A/T T&D)
- 5) Taking up the case of by CHQ on not getting upgradation of 1999SDE (Where as 2000 Year JTO got upgradation) in Electrical wing, in A&N Circle.
- 6) Promotion/financial Upgradation case of Tapas Kr. Bhattacharjee,SDE(Civil),Port Blair

The CHQ President Comrade Sri K. Satyanarayana has assured to settle the problems by taking up the cases at CHQ level

Finally Vote of thanks was proposed amidst big slogans

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