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To

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**Sub:- Justification of Additional STS posts- case of Karnataka Circle-Reg**

Ref: Letter No..AIBSNLEA/CHQ/CMD/2010-11dated 25.08.2010

Respected Sir,

With reference to the above subject under reference, wherein Karnataka Telecom circle worked out the requirement of STS posts as per the new norms proposed by the restricting Cell of corporate office. In July 2010, 200 SDEs of Karnataka Circle promoted as DEs have been posted to GUJ,MH,AP and Chattisgarh Circles etc due to non availability of vacancies of DEs in KTK Circle. KTK circle is 2<sup>nd</sup> highest profit made Circle in India during 2008-09.No. of Land lines, WLL, BB and MBL as well as profit in KTK circle are very much high when compared with other Circles. But 317 Sanctioned strength of DEs in KTK is less than that of AP Circle (437) and TN Circle (336). It is clearly indicates that Justification of DEs of KTK circle was wrongly done but should be at least 389. Presently Karnataka circle is operating with a sanctioned strength of 322 posts. Hence Karnataka circle is facing severe shortage in the STS Cadre.

Already around 40% to 50% of posts of JTOs are unfilled. If 200 SDEs have gone out of the Circle. There will be lot of manpower shortage in the Circle. This is nothing but adding salt to injury. So it is very much difficult even to maintain existing telecom System in Circle..And It is impossible to take up developmental activates of the Circle in future. **There is lot of potential to grow in Telecom sector in Karnataka state especially in Bangalore which is number one in IT & BT Sector in the world.**

In the meantime lot of projects like, Rural Broad Band penetration project of USO, Ministry of Human resource and development (MHRD) Project, Gram Panchayat Project and DIT Project are going to come in near future. In view of the above, It is requested you to kindly accord sanction for additional; 67 posts in STS Cadre to tide over the situation by creating/ / upgrading 67 posts of DEs so that Karnataka Circle will continue to give more and more profit in future.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely,  
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(Prahlad Rai)  
**General Secretary**

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