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To

Shri P.K.Purwar, Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Request for resolving conflicts in the field due to non-payment of wages of contract labourers - reg

R/Sir,

We believe that you would be aware of the situation in the field arising out of non-payment of wages to contract labourers for month together. There is unforeseen frustration and unrest among the contract labourers which has resulted in unwanted conflicts in the field units, where the field level executives are required to execute maintenance and other works.

- 2. While on the one side, the higher level officers put pressure on these executives for completion of work even during the COVID-19 lockdown, on the other side, **due to non-payment of wages to contract labourers**, these executives have to bear the brunt of the anger of the frustrated contract labourers. In some places, as per reports received from Calcuuta Telephone District, there is even threat and abuse from the agitated contract labourers to the field executives. Local/Circle administrations do not appear to take this issue seriously causing serious problem to the field Officers.
- 3. Therefore, we would request you to kindly arrange early payment of the dues to the contract labourers and cause instructions to the Circle Heads for intervening in such conflicts without delay and to provide protection to the abused executives, so that any possible untoward incident is avoided.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely, (Rakesh Sethi)

General Secretary

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