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To
Shri.Sat Paul,
Chief Vigilance Officer,
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Sub: Withdrawal of its earlier OM by DOP&T on guidelines for issue of vigilance
Clearance – reg

Sir,

Kindly accept our heartfelt gratitude for your efforts and congratulations for your success in getting withdrawn, the DOP&T OM No.11012/11/2007-Estt. (A) dated 4.9.2008 on Vigilance Clearance.

We were aware that it was you who took up the issue with the DoT, since the guidelines were too harsh, particularly those which stipulated withholding of vigilance clearance for three years in the case of a minor penalty and five years in the case of a major penalty, even for the purposes of local officiating, time bound and regular promotions as well as issue of NOC for passport, going abroad etc. Also, we were aware that you safeguarded the BSNL employees/officers from the heat of the said DOP&T guidelines during the intervening period from date of issue of the guidelines till their withdrawal now.

But for your efforts, DOP&T would not have withdrawn these harsh guidelines. We, therefore, once again, express our profound thanks for your human approach to the issue and for pursuing it to the logical end.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V.P.Arya)
General Secretary