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

Subject: Allowing retention of quarters beyond 8 months in respect recently retired BSNL employees – reg

R/Sir,

BSNL, vide its letter No.482-11/2019-BG/Vol.II dated 20.02.2020, has exempted BSNL VRS 2019 retirees, who desire to retain staff quarters for the normal period of eight months after retirement, from the requirement of submission of certificate for educational/medical ground. This exemption is already applicable to those who retired on superannuation.

- 2. As a resut of the extra-ordinary situation of continuous lockdown due to COVID-19, no retired employee, retaining the quarters, could move out. Even if the lockdown is lifted, it may not be feasible for them to vacate the quarters immediately and move out in the near future due to safety concerns related to COVID-19, which is alarmingly increasing day by day.
- 3. In the absence of any concrete projection as to how long it will take for the country to come out of the COVID-19 situation, it is requested that all those who retired recently and chose to retain their quarters be allowed to retain the same beyond the normal limit of 8 months, without insisting on certificate for educational/medical grounds and with normal licence fee plus departmental expenses, till they can safely move out.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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