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To, Shri P Raghavan, Chief General Manager Telecommunications, BSNL, Karnataka Circle, Bangalore-560008 Respected Sir,

Sub: Centralized EPF Accounts of BSNL recruited executives/non-executives at Circle level.

We would like to invite your kind attention on the issue of EPF for Direct recruited employees of BSNL. At present, whenever the Direct Recruit employee is transferred from one unit to another (i.e when DDO for the officer changes) a new EPF account is opened and employee has to merge his previous account with the present one. The Corporate/ Circle office has issued many circulars explaining the procedures for such account transfers. But it is observed that such account transfers take unduly long duration because of poor response from the EPF authority and in some cases due to the lack of co-ordination between BSNL administration and EPF authorities.

With the declaration of EPF authority that any non operating account for more than three years will not earn any interest for the deposits, the employees are subjected to a great loss for no fault of them if the accounts are not merged for the reasons cited above.

It may be astonishing that some Direct Recruit executives (of 2001 batch) are having 5 accounts; they are moving from pillar to post unsuccessfully, to set the things straight.

We humbly request your good self to initiate the process of centralization of these EPF accounts at circle level. This will reduce the hardship of the employees and also it will be convenient for the administration to deal the EPF issue at only one location.

The centralization of EPF accounts is successfully implemented at Maharashrta Telecom Circle. The necessary letters of EPF authority and CGMT Maharastra are enclosed h/w for your kind perusal and needful action in the matter.

Encls: A/a.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**S B Nagavi**Circle Secretary

Copy to; Shri R Chandramouli Sr GM HR and Admn for kind infn pl.