

No.SNEA/Kerala/2018-19/II/7 dated 11/12/2018

To The CGMT, BSNL, Kerala Circle

Sub:- Payment of Property Tax for GSM-BTS reg:-

Sir,

Regarding nonpayment of property tax of mobile towers at present there are 31 cases pending before various courts in Malappuram BA filed by Grama Panchayaths. Out of these, now 6 cases courts issued non bailable warrants to SDEs & AOs. Number of case may increases to 400 or more and all cases may lead to this situation in future. Though the cases are put up in the file for payment of tax to these NBW cases, but so far no decision taken by SSA Administration. Now it is understood that if this proposal approved by SSA & Circle administration, then also payment may be delayed due to financial issues of BSNL. At any time the arrest may occur, so the only solution to avoid arrest/ remand of our officers is to take the bail. On enquiry, it is understood that for one person, two officers should be required and they have to take personal responsibility of these payments. Circle administration has not taken any decision regarding payment of this tax.

Sir, the objections raised based on pending mutations are not applicable in BTS cases as all BTS had come after BSNL formation. The cases pending in other SSAs are also increasing day by day as year ending is reaching and all Panchayath Secretaries are pushing the criminal cases against the officers.

In this regard, it is requested to take an urgent decision on the matter for resolving the issue and redeem the officers from personally liable for this non-payment.

With kind regards, Sincerely Yours

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