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KERALA CIRCLE

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To

Sh. C V Vinod,
Chief General Manager Telecom,
BSNL, Kerala Circle,
Thiruvananthapuram-33

Respected Sir,

Sub: Our Strong Protest in Posting of 3 SDEs to Lakshadweep Islands – reg

At the outset we respect the attempt of CGMT to justify and convince us the reason for posting 3 SDEs to Lakshadweep Islands. But Sir, we are deeply frustrated over the decision and express our strong protest in negating the views expressed by this Association, the members of which are primarily responsible for network operations in Lakshadweep Islands. Sir, we are totally aware and conscious about the need of a technical staff for each island considering peculiar transport conditions of the Islands. We reiterate our view that with the available staff one JE/JTO and one TT can be posted to all islands. We realize this requirement while in main land there are exchanges to the size of more than 1000 lines even without a TT and one JE/JTO has to take care of more than 5000 lines under many exchanges.

We are also surprised about the reservation shown by the Administration to post one AO inspite of volunteering to the islands wherein we were informed about the business potential of more than Rs 65 Crores. It is reported that one of the most contentious issue with the service in Lakshadweep Islands are regarding reconciliation of our billing and collection from Lakshadweep Administration. Sir, as we are informed perhaps there may be intervention from administration/ministries without knowing the realities because there is common say from all section regarding shortage of staff after the VRS. It is not something peculiar to Lakshadweep and Lakshadweep cannot be immune from that. Fortunately we are able to extent service without any erosion in quality.

Any how we are left with no option other than disagree with the decision and once again request to limit the posting to one SDE and one AO which can be reviewed later. Sir it is also noted that one lady officer is posted to Lakshadweep which is hard tenure station while corporate transfer policy guideline instructs to avoid such postings. Total denial to our suggestions will not result industrial harmony in the circle which is need of the hour for which we are earnestly looking for.

Sincerely Yours

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