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dated at TVM

the 13th August 2020

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

Respected Sir,

Sub: Allowing Voters who are in home quarantine / Containment zones to cast their vote for the upcoming Membership verification for Executives on 18th Aug 2020 – Our request

BSNL being an essential service, our workforce in the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic period is exposed to the virus and many are in quarantine due to primary/secondary contacts. Inspite of the pandemic situation prevailing, administration has decided to go ahead with the polling on 18th Aug 2020.

In this regard, we would like to express our request so that the executives will be able to exercise their fundamental right by casting the votes and for improving the polling percentage.

- 1. Voters coming from Containment zones/hotspots may be allowed to cast their vote.
- 2. Voters who are in self-quarantine at home due to primary/secondary contact with the person tested covid-19 positive, may be allowed to cast their vote.
- 3. A separate time slot may be allotted for the voters who are in home quarantine, may be last two hours of polling time period maintaining a sanitized corridor.
- 4. If possible, polling for such voters who are in home quarantine can be done on 19th Aug 2020 also which is a reserve day before counting on 20th Aug 2020.
- 5. Since in many places, primary contacts are under surveillance of Govt authorities and also the containment zones are sealed by police, it is requested to write a letter to Police Department either at Circle level or at District level by the concerned BA head for allowing the voters to travel to the polling booth to cast their vote.

Thanking You,

Sincerely Yours

Jithesh K P Circle Secretary SNEA Kerala Circle

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- 1. The Returning Officer, MV-2, O/o CGMT, Kerala Circle
- 2. GM (HR & Admin), Kerala Circle