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Sub: Photographs of Pillar and power pants reg.

It is learned that instructions are issued from circle office for taking the photograph of Pillars and Power plants and the SSAs are proceeding with this assignment. While we are unable to understand the real purpose behind such a task we would like invite your kind attention to the following facts regarding external plant and Power plant maintenance in this connection.

1. Photography work can be done only by engaging external agencies and hence the arrangement for taking photograph may be done at SSA level by calling tender to maintain uniformity of rate of work and for the centralized payment.

2.As far as power plant maintenance are concerned most of the scrapped and life expired power plant module of CM and CFA section are to be replaced and there is no effective system for the repair of faulty modules causing alarming situation for system maintenance. We appreciate the steps taken by the circle management in procuring battery and power plant but the situation is still grim. The repair centers are not provided with sufficient spares and there is no AMC for most of the power plant modules. Locally also sufficient agencies are not available for the module repair.

3.As far as pillar maintenance is concerned this is an area which was neglected for long period for want of required material and man power. The supply of jumper wire, CTBs, CTB modules etc were too inadequate to meet the actual requirement. Further we have no hesitation to report that not even 20% of the TMs are capable of taking up the job of cable fault attending and pillar wiring. Necessary manpower and material are to be arranged for the work at SSA level.

All SSAs may be instructed to prepare estimate for procurement of stores and for arranging labor assistance by calling tender as the field units are unable to get required material and labour even for the day to day fault maintenance locally.

It is requested that your good self may realize the actual situation in the field units regarding day to day maintenance as well as the capital works, without getting the sufficient manpower and stores. The executives are ready to do the task in the true spirit if the above facilities were provided

Assuring the best co-operation

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely Sd/-George Varghese, Circle Secretary, SNEA(India). Kerala Circle Copy to G M NWO BSNL Kerala.