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NO: BPS/BDPA(I)/Medical Card/Renewal

Dated 26th April, 2024

To:

Shri Praveen Kumar Purwar,
CMD BSNL,
New Delhi 110001

MOST URGENT

Sub: A request to issue instructions to all CGMS/SSA Heads to nominate officer for revalidating Medical Identity Card & to extend last date of renewal for revalidation – Case of the PGM Surat resulting creating heaps of 400 cards with GM Valsad Office.

Respected Sir,


1. We write to invite your kind attention to our letter dated 11th March, 2024 on the captioned subject; wherein we had requested extend facility of on line renewal of Medical Identity Cards of BSNL Pensioner alike CGHS Card, where there is no renewal and to extend date of renewal.
2. We had also requested therein to instruct all the District Heads to notify the specific timings and place for renewal of Medical Identity Card and also allot the work to specific officer and if he is for any reason whatsoever not available, authorize second person for the said work. We had pointed out that in recent years there are sea change in the administration and creating of Business Area has added more confusion and complicity in the work.
3. Now write to place before you the horrifying situation of Surat Telecom District, in Gujarat Circle, who has to look after the area of Bharuch & Valsad Districts as well. The PGM Surat has till date not nominated any officers for Valsad & Bharuch District.
4. The result is more than 400 BSNL Pensioners have visited Valsad Office and deposited their Card for renewal and till date there is no sign of further action in the matter and once again they will be compelled to revisit the Valsad Office to collect their medical Identity Cards.

5. It is for your information that in these summer heat where the temperature crosses 40 degree centigrade, it is pitiable condition for BSNL Pensioners. As if this is not suffice, the Surat PGM Office expects ailing BSNL Pensioner Shri C.J. Chaudhary to visit personally his office for renewal instead of following the procedure being adopted by all the GMs in Gujarat, i.e. an authorize will visit office and nominated officer checks on whatsapp.

6. Since the month of April 2024 will be over in three-day, and all 400 cards are pending for renewal for want of authorize signature from PGM Surat, we request you kindly instruct the competent authority to act promptly and help the pensioners.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,


(D.D.MISTRY)
Secretary BSNL/PSU
Bharat Pensioner Samaj

Copy to: Shri Niraj Mishra, Secretary DoT, New Delhi/Secretary DOPPW, New/CGM Ahmedabad Delhi for information and causing the necessary instruction in the matter.