

First Medical Adalat – Gujarat Telecom Circle – 29.04.2023

First Medical Adalat of Gujarat Telecom Circle was held on 29.04.2023 in the Office of the Chief General Manager Telecom Gujarat Circle at 11.30 hours in Conference Hall in 11th Floor, Ahmedabad.

Total 161 cases were received by the Circle Office through email. Out of these, 16 were already paid, 11 were processed/approved and waiting for fund, 24 cases were under process.

First issue of pending Covid-19 cases was discussed and it was decided by the CGM that all the cases will be treated as Emergent cases, as per BSNLMRS guidelines dated 28.02.2003 and 23.08.2006 treating them under indoor medical treatment under emergency in non-empaneled Hospital.

This will be beneficial to number of Covid-19 patients who have paid enormous amount and not received any payment.

During the discussion, it was clearly said by the CGM to the officers that plea of paucity of staff will not be entertained and they should be ready to work for more time. He said that all should know that one day all will be retired and will be facing similar situation.

The CGM asked the SSA Heads to take assistance of well-versed pensioners in BSNLMRS and they can be given honorarium to ease pressure of work.

A suggestion to show period of reimbursement in Fixed Medical Allowance in Bank Payment was not accepted terming it as administratively not possible.

S/Shri A.N. Patel, D.D. Mistry, S.H. Kantesaria and Shivpujanram participated in Adalat and virtually all the cases represented to them were discussed and finalized.

Shri Sandeep Savarkar, Chief General Manager Telecom, Shri Sharma, PGM Finance and other officers from Gujarat were present.

In majority of cases, the approach of the CGM and PGM Finance was most pragmatic. The proceedings were in most cordial manner and all were happy to have such Adalat. Many of Pensioners who participated were happy to have their grievance heard.

Associations Representatives requested to have such Adalat at some interval.

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