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To,

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar
Director (HR)
BSNL Board, Corporate Office,
New Delhi

Subject: Renewal of group Health Insurance Scheme w.e.f. 01.05.2023, regarding.

Ref: BSNLCO-Admn-12/3/2022-Admn dated 13.04.2023

R/Sir

This is in reference to the subject cited above regarding deliberation and negotiations on Premium quotes received from M/s Oriental for renewal of group health Insurance w.e.f. 01.05.2023

This letter has come as a huge surprise to us as the conclusive discussions on the issue has already been held in the meeting dated 13.04.2023 wherein all the associations and unions have straight forward rejected the proposal of M/s Oriental citing the reason of extremely high premium in comparison to the previous year. It was also conveyed to call for fresh quotations from open market for renewal of group health Insurance Scheme at the earliest. The conclusive decision in this regard was announced by the chairman of the committee in the meeting itself. Despite the categorical and firm conclusion, admin section has preferred to seek comments once again which has resulted into further more delay in the already delayed exercise.

However, since the comments have been sought, it is once again submitted that-

- (1) We hereby firmly reiterate our earlier stand which was concluded in meeting for rejecting the proposal with the quotes offered by M/s Oriental company.
- (2) It is again requested to call for fresh quotations immediately from open market on war footing basis to avoid any more delay.

Since we all know that policy is going to expire on 30.04.2023, admin section may be directed to act fast. There was no need for them to issue this letter when it was already concluded in the meeting that fresh quotations may be called from open market instead of going for renewal on such huge rates. Meanwhile, it is also requested to instruct all Circles/ BA's to ensure empanelment of hospitals on cashless basis. So that employees may not suffer and may use the existing MRS policy as and when required. Targets may be assigned for the same and Progress report on empanelment of Hospitals on cashless basis may be asked from Circles on regular basis.



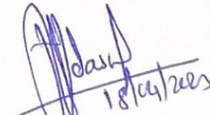
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