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No. SNEA/KRL/CGM/2015-17/87 Dated 07-01-2017

To
The Chief General Manager Telecom
BSNL, Kerala Circle
Thiruvananthapuram

Sub: Purchase and supply of Diary 2017 reg:-

Ref:1. Circle Office Lr.No: Genl/GenlCorres/2009 dated at Tvm-33 the 05/01/2017

- 2. No.SNEA/KRL/CGM/2015-17/75 dated 19/12/2016
- 3. Corporate Office Lr.No.6-1/2016-Admin-II dated 17/11/2016

Respected Sir,

Kindly refer to the letter under reference (1) wherein purchase order for supply of 2017 diary is issued to one particular Association. In this connection it may be noted that the lowest rate was quoted by this Association and the supply is placed to another Association. It appears that a particular specification — "the address and logo of the publisher should not be printed in the diary" has been incorporated to suit a vendor. In this connection the following facts are brought to your kind attention:

- 1. The Diaries printed by service Associations were purchased with name and address of the Associations (Publisher) by all Circles either in bulk or by allowing reimbursement including this year as in the past.
- 2. It is mandatory on the part of all printer and publisher to show their address in the publications and a PSU like BSNL which is bound to ensure all statutory formalities by its vendor cannot put specification contrary to it.
- 3. It appears that the above specifications are made under mysterious circumstances to suit a particular Association is in violation of all rules and practices followed in all other Circles and precedents of this Circle.
- 4. The members of SNEA are not ready to use the diaries finalized as per the above order under reference (1).
- 5. Though one unusual and mysterious condition is stipulated, the requirements for the diary as specified by the corporate office in its letter dated 17/11/2016 under reference(3) is totally silent on the purchase order.
- 6. On one side the Administration specify that the address and logo of the publisher should not be printed in the dairy and on the other side the Administration itself has taken the responsibility of giving the publicity to the name and address of the Association by publishing in the Circle-Intranet as per the letter under reference(1).

In the above circumstances it is requested to accept the lowest rate quoted and suggestions made by this Association for supply of diary as per the letter under reference(2) as followed in other Circles.

With Warm Regards

Sincerely Yours

T Santhosh Kumar Circle Secretary SNEA, Kerala Circle

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- 1. PGM(F), Kerala Circle
- 2. GM(HR), Kerala Circle
- 3. DGM(Admin), Kerala Circle