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To

**All CHQ Office Bearers/Circle Secretaries
District Secretaries and Affiliates**

Dear Comrade,

Happy New Year Greetings to All.

Circle Conferences held.

Tamil Nadu Circle Conference was held at Vellore on 16th & 17th December 2014. Coms. S. Mohandoss and Com. C.K. Narasimhan have been reelected President and Circle Secretary. West Bengal Circle Conference was held 14th & 15th February, 2015 at Bolpur in Birbhum District. Office bearers were elected with Com. Dipak Mitra (President) and Com. Susanta Ghosh (Circle Secretary). So also the Kolkata Telephones circle conference at Kolkata held on 16th February, 2015 has elected Com. Supriya Mitra (President) and Com. Sanjib Banerjee (Circle Secretary). Com. V.A.N. Namboodiri inaugurated the West Bengal Circle Conference. Com. P. Abhimanyu, General Secretary, BSNLEU made a special address in the Tamil Nadu circle conference. Com. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary has attended all these three circle conferences. The Assam circle conference is decided to be held at Tinsukia on 28th February and 1st March 2015 and General Secretary will participate. It is once again requested that the remaining circles where the circle conference, are overdue may conduct it without further delay with intimation to CHQ.

Central Executive Committee meeting at Jamnagar.

The next Central Executive Committee meeting is proposed to be held at Jamnagar, Gujarat on 28th & 29th April, 2015. The meeting will start at 10 AM on 28th April and may conclude at 2 PM on 29th April. Concerned comrades eligible to participate should book their train tickets well in advance to ensure their participation. The participants may please intimate their arrival/departure details to Com. M.B. Chaniyara, Circle Secretary, Gujarat. (Mobile No.09426733455).

Com. S.K. Vyas passed away.

Com. S.K. Vyas (85) veteran leader of the Central Government employees and pensioners has passed way on 13.02.2015 at Jaipur. He was cremated on the next day at Jodhpur, his home town. Com. S.K. Vyas was presently holding the posts of Secretary General of both BCPC and NCCPA. He had served the confederation of Central Govt. employees and workers for a long period as Secretary General. Needless to mention he was a legendary leader committed to the cause of the Central Government employees and the pensioners as well. Rich tribute and respectful homage to Com. S.K. Vyas.

Nagpur convention postponed.

The National convention of Pensioners Organisations slated to be held on 15th February, 2015 at Nagpur was postponed consequent on the hospitalization of Com. S.K. Vyas. However it has been decided to endorse the decision of the National Convention of JCM staff side organizations held at New Delhi on 11th December, 2015. The central government employees have decided for a phased programme of action culminating on an indefinite strike mainly on DA merger and

interim relief. AIBDPA members are directed to participate enmasse on all these programme of agitations. The following are the programme of agitation.

1. State / District level joint convention in February, 2015.
2. Mass Dharna at state capitals in March, 2015.
3. Campaign fortnight throughout the country in April 2015.
4. Rally before Parliament in April 2015.
5. Indefinite Strike date of which will be decided in April 2015.

Indefinite Strike from 17th March, 2015, in BSNL.

The Forum of BSNL Unions/Associations has decided for a national indefinite strike from 17th March, 2015 for the revival of BSNL. The other agitational programmes precluding the indefinite strike have been held successfully all over the country. The novel program at collection of 1 crore signature from the people is being carried out and the same will be submitted to the Prime Minister during the Parliament March on 25th February, 2015. It is a do or die situation in BSNL and it is our bounden duty to make the strike a grand success and protect our beloved BSNL.

General Secretary at CHQ.

General Secretary, Com. K.G. Jayaraj, has joined CHQ on 17th February, 2015 and is scheduled to remain at New Delhi upto 15th March, 2015. He may be contacted at his Delhi Mobile No.09013714470.

Renew the subscription to Tele Pensioner.

A large number of subscription to Tele Pensioner stands expired. The circle wise list in this regard was published in the last issue of Tele Pensioner (October – December 2014). It is not practical to write to all the subscribers individually by the CHQ. So the Circle/District secretaries are requested to take a special initiative to renew the subscription of the old subscribers, preferably with life subscription by payment of Rs.500/-.

Bank payments should be intimated.

CHQ has several times requested that those who make payments through CHQ bank account should invariably intimate the payment details to CHQ for issuing receipt and to ensure proper accounting. Still some of the comrades fail to give proper intimation of bank remittances. Kindly there fore ensure that proper intimation is given to CHQ either by SMS message to Treasurer (Mobile No.09446017530) or General Secretary (09447455633) or written communication.

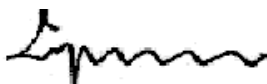
78.2% IDA merger – General Secretary's meeting with DoT officers.

Com. K.G. Jayaraj, General Secretary has met Shri V. Umasankar, Joint Secretary, DoT, Ms. Annie Moreas, Member (Finance) and Shri Rakesh Agarwal, Member (Services) on 23rd February, 2015 and discussed the issue of undue delay in settling the 78.2% IDA merger for BSNL pensioners. The Member (Finance) has told that the draft cabinet note has been returned to the Establishment with direction to include certain points and redraft. The Member (Services) has confirmed receipt of the file and has given instruction to the DDG (Estt.) to redraft and submit and agreed to monitor to avoid further delay. The Joint Secretary was in full sympathy and wanted to settle it at the earliest. However the fact remains that after redrafting the cabinet note it has to be submitted to all the higher-ups in DoT including Secretary DoT for final approval. Then it will be sent to the nodal departments for vetting and on getting back will be submitted to the Minister for Communications for getting the approval of the Cabinet. CHQ, as before, will be watching the developments and will intervene wherever required. Meanwhile the ensuring Central Executive Committee meeting scheduled to be held on 28th & 29th April, 2015 will discuss the issue and decide further course of action.

So Comrades, let us strengthen our beloved AIBDPA at all levels to face the challenges heroically and fight.

Thanking you,

Yours Fraternally,



K G Jayaraj
General Secretary