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Email dated 25-10-2021

To  
Shri P K Purwar,  
Chairman Cum Managing Director,  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,  
New Delhi 110001.

Sir,

Sub: Discrepancies in Form-16/26 AS - issued to BSNL VRS 2019 retirees  
– rectification requested.

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BSNL CO, New Delhi issued Form-16 for AY 2021-22 to the VRS 2019 retirees for the payment of 2nd, 3rd and 4th instalments of exgratia on 30.06.2020, 17.07.2020 and 12.03.2021 respectively. It has been brought to our notice that around 3000 retirees of Tamil Nadu Circle, have been shown excess payment of exgratia in their form-16 as well as 26AS. This discrepancy is due to the duplication of 2nd/3rd instalment of payment of ex-gratia reflected in form-16. But, TDS recovery has been shown correctly. Because of duplication, the excess payment shown is in lakhs of rupees and the VRS retirees are not senior citizens. This resulted in calculation of advance tax for the so-called excess, because of duplication, according to IT portal. Unless correction is made in-time, VRS-2019 retirees would be forced to pay interest/penal interest, for no-fault of theirs.

Without correction in 26 AS/receipt of revised form-16, they are not able to submit IT Return for the AY 2021-22 and the last date is 31st Dec 2021. In this connection, Tamil Nadu Circle has already sent mail to BSNL Corporate office to rectify the same and so far no action has been taken. For illustration two such examples are quoted below:

Name	D.Kaliaperumal, Sr AO	V.Ganapathisubramanian, DE TRY
Per No.	98907228	98500044
PAN No.	AJEPK3928N	ADQPS5460H
Ex-gratia paid actually	1393233.00	1663184.00
Amount shown in 26 AS	1849540.00	2207895.00
TDS recovered	224089.00	308314.00

We understand that similar discrepancies are reported from other Circles also. We request you, sir, to kindly instruct concerned officers to speed up the correction work and make arrangements to issue revised form-16, to concerned officials and suitable action may please be taken with concerned IT authorities to correct the 26-AS to enable the VRS optees to file the IT return well in time. The copy of the details regarding the ex-gratia payment made, and IT Traces for the above two cases is attached herewith.

Anticipating your earlier action,

Thanking You,

Copy: AGM (Taxtion), BSNL CO.

  
P. Gangadhara Rao,  
General Secretary.