



Lr. No.TA/CO-VJ/Admn/1006/Circle Council Union/2016-18/69 dtd at VJ, the 12-07-2018

Minutes of 2nd Circle Council Meeting held on 06.03.2018 at 11.00hrs in the Conference Hall, I floor, BSNL Bhavan, Vijayawada. The following were present in the meeting.

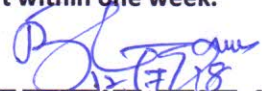
Sri A. Purnachandra Rao, CGMT & Chairman

Management Side S/Shri/Smt			Staff Side S/Shri/Smt		
1	M. John Chrisostom, PGM (NWO) CM, VJ	Member	1	Ch. Chandrasekhara Rao, OS, %CGMT, AP Circle, VJ	Leader Staff Side
3	Laxman Singh Ropia, PGM (NWP) CFA, VJ	Member	2	P. Asoka Babu, Retd CSS, VJ	Secretary Staff Side
4	G. Durga Rani, Sr.GM (F), AP Circle, VJ	Member	3	K. Prabhakara Rao, TT, Amaravati, GTR	Member
5	Y. Ravindranath, GM (HR & A), AP Circle, VJ	Member	4	Ch.V.V.S.B.S. Prasad, OS(P), TGM, WG.	Member
6	B.V.Ramana DGM (A) AP Circle, VJ	Member	5	G. Chandrasekhar, Anantapur	Member
7	Ch. Venkateswara Rao, AGM (A), AP Circle, VJ	Member	6	Y.S. Raju, OS(P), Tirupati, CTR	Member
			7	G.S.N. Raju, OS(P), Visakhapatnam	Member
			8	P. Maheswara Rao, AOS(G), Kakinada, RJY	Member
			9	L. Ramesh Babu, OS(G), VJ	Member
			10	K. Purnachandra Rao, OS (G), VJ	Member
			11	A. Nagendra Babu, JE, VJ	Member
			12	T. Koteswara Reddy, OS, Kurnool	Member
			13	G. Bhaskara Rao., JE, VZM	Member

Decisions taken in the meeting should be implemented without further instructions/orders from this office.

All the concerned are requested to send the Compliance Report within one week.

Encl: A/A


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Copy to:

1. Shri Ch. Chandrasekhara Rao, OS, %CGMT, AP Circle, VJ, Leader, Staff Side Circle Council.
2. Sri P. Asoka Babu, Retd CSS, VJ, Secretary Staff Side, Circle Council.
3. All Members of Circle Council (Management Side & Staff Side) for Info.
4. All SSAs Heads/Unit Heads in Andhra Pradesh Circle.
5. A.P. Circle Intranet Portal.

**MINUTES OF THE 2nd CIRCLE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
06.03.2018 IN THE CONFERENCE HALL, 1st FLOOR, BSNL BHAVAN,
VIJAYAWADA**

AGM (A) invited all the Senior Officers, Leader, Secretary and Members/ participants of Circle Council to the 2nd Circle Council Meeting.

All the participants, both Management and Staff side introduced themselves individually.

CGM expressed warm welcome to one and all the participants to this meeting. The First Circle Council Meeting of AP Circle was held on 18-04-2017 at Vijayawada. CGM told that this meeting has no back logs and started with fresh objectives / issues of agenda and will be resolved smoothly by the deliberations. With good relations, staff and management will have to work hand in hand to achieve the target. In fact regarding accommodation for unions, some efforts are being made to resolve this issue.

In view of financial year ending, both the Leader and Secretary of CCM are requested to cooperate with good relations to management then only deliberations will be fruitful in achieving the targets for the betterment of AP Circle.

Welcoming the Chairman and Members, Leader of the Circle Council said that it is accepted to the concept of work hand in hand with Management. The Staff side problems also must be resolved to stop dissatisfaction & unrest of the staff which will on the other hand stop the growth of BSNL.

Secretary of Circle Council suggested that for the development, the following staff problems must be resolved.

- i. Medical cases are being delayed.
- ii. NEPP promotions are pending.
- iii. Provision of Canteen at BSNL Bhavan, Vijayawada.
- iv. Forwarding Compassionate Appointments applications for HPC Meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR 2nd CCM IN Andhra Pradesh Telecom Circle

1) Severe problem of call drops be solved immediately

There is a severe problem of call drops in the case of BSNL customers in many areas in Vijayawada and other places and even call connecting/call completing also has become problematic in areas like Ayyappanagar in Vijayawada. It has become difficult to talk over mobile phone. It is requested to solve this immediately.

DECISION TAKEN:

Management side informed that public objections for erection of new tower at Ayyapanagar. In other places optimization is being done regularly.

(ITEM CLOSED)

2) Purchase of advanced cable fault locators

The existing cable fault locators are outdated and not working properly. It is requested to replace them with new cable fault locators with new technology to facilitate exact identification of the fault location for immediate repair of the fault and extend better service to the customers.

DECISION TAKEN: *Management side informed that Circle office MM section has not received any requirement from SSAs however, will be obtained from SSAs for processing procurement of Cable fault locators.*

3) **The unserviceable lift in Vizianagaram Telephone Bhavan be replaced with new lift**

The existing lift in Telephone Bhavan Vizianagaram became unserviceable and as a result the staff is facing difficulties in climbing the steps to reach the 1st or second floor. It is requested to provide a new lift without any further delay.

DECISION TAKEN:

Management side informed that work Order is placed and completed within 2 months.

4) **Problems in the utilization of the facility of Prepaid Rs 200/- SIM provided to all BSNL non-executive employees-Request for replacing it with Rs 429/- STV**

This facility is available with talk time of Rs.150/- on net and Rs.50/- off net calls. But the calls from non-executives to executives and vice versa are billed and have to be paid since the CUGs are different. But the employees have to pay for the calls made in the interest of service. Also, the Rs.50/- talk time for off net calls is not enough since the staff have to make calls to the land line subscribers over their mobile connections belonging to other networks and have to incur more than Rs.50/- per month. To avoid these problems, it is requested to provide freely the Rs.429/- STV to all BSNL non-executives so that they can talk unlimited on BSNL network and other networks and also can avail 1 GB data per day, for using whatsapp etc. for extending better service to the customers. This is for 3 months, and monthly it will be Rs.140/- which is cheaper than the present Rs.200/- per month granted to the staff.

DECISION TAKEN:

This matter was already taken up with BSNL CO for permission. Letter was addressed to BSNL CO, ND. The same may be pursued from union side also.

(ITEM CLOSED)

5) **EPF contribution to be paid by the management in Anantapuram SSA for the Casual Labour/TSMs/RMs for the period 1.10.2000 to 10.1.2011 be paid to the EPF authority without any further delay**

The BSNL Corporate Office vide No.11-5/2010-LE dated 15.5.2015 has directed all Circles to pay the past contribution of the management towards EPF of the casual mazdoors/TSMs/TSMs for the period from 1.10.2000 to 10.1.2011 to the concerned EPF authorities and instructed that the payment should be limited to the number of casual mazdoors/TSMs indicated in the annexure to the Corporate Office circular. But the Casual Mazdoors/TSMs of Anantapuram SSA are not included in the number mentioned by the Corporate Office due to the wrong reply sent by Anantapuram SSA that there were no such casual mazdoors/TSMs in the SSA. Subsequently Anantapuram SSA wrote to the Circle Office Hyderabad that earlier NIL report was sent by mistake and actually there were such casual labour/TSM in the SSA and accordingly submitted the details to the Circle Office and requested the Circle Office to get the necessary approval from appropriate level for the payment of the EPF contribution under reference. A D.O letter was written by the GM TD Anantapuram in this regard to the CGMT AP Circle Hyderabad vide E6/2-3/Vol. II/2015-16/125 dated 17.5.2016. It is requested to cause necessary action for payment of this EPF contribution of the casual labour/TSM/RM of Anantapuram SSA for the above said period without any further delay.

DECISION TAKEN: *Management side informed the issue will be pursued with TT circle, HD*

DGM (Fin)/DGM(A)

