

No.15-15/2001-STG.II
Government of India
Ministry of Communications & Information Technology
Department of Telecommunications

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Dated 15, December, 2009.

To,

The Chairman & Managing Director,
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
New Delhi.

[K.A : DGM (Pers.), Personnel Section, BSNL CO, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan, New Delhi]

Subject : SLP No. 11339/2008 titled '**K. Vishwanthan & 3 others Vs UOI**' in Hon'ble
Supreme Court.

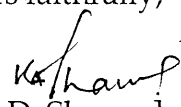
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter U.O. No.404-21/2009-Pers.(LC) dated 03/11/2009 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the matter has been duly examined in consultation with Legal Adviser, DoT. In this connection, it is intimated that -

- i) In the said SLP, UOI represented by the Secretary, DoT is the only respondent.
- ii) The case has been defended by DoT in Hon'ble CAT, Chennai Bench and Hon'ble High Court of Madras.
- iii) The matter is now pending in Hon'ble Supreme Court and the judgment of Hon'ble Apex Court will be binding on every body i.e., DoT, BSNL and MTNL.
- iv) The case has already been sent to Central Agency, Ministry of Law, Justice & Legal Affairs to file reply in the above referred SLP.

2. In view of above, it has been decided that there is no need for BSNL to get itself impleaded or file SLP in the Hon'ble Supreme Court in this case.

Yours faithfully,


[K.D. Sharma]

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