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No. ETR/DE Sat PB/T-1/16-17/23



भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड  
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)  
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED  
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

Dated: at PB, the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2016

To,

The Director Tribal Welfare  
Secretariat A & N,  
Administration,  
Port Blair, A & N Islands.

Sub:- Request for special permission to move in Jarawa area for restoration of Telecom network and to accord priority to ferry the vehicle in the creek.

Respected Sir,

It is for your kind information that BSNL is providing Telecom service up to Diglipur through the optical fiber cable which is passing through Jarawa areas and inside the creeks. The maintenance of the optical fiber is indeed a challenging task in this region. As this route is working on linearly, the entire communication network get disrupted in case any damage occurs along the route. Due to non-availability of any alternative protection route, the Land line, Broadband, Mobile services remain paralyzed affecting service in banks, Govt. offices, even post offices causing serious hardship to the public. The restoration of the services very often is getting delayed as the restoration party fails to reach promptly at location site due to prevalent of restriction for movement of vehicles in Jarawa areas. The restoration party has to wait for the prolonged period to ply the vehicle till the stipulated period arrives. In case the damage occurs beyond 2.30 pm, then it is required to wait till the next day to move along the route for restoration of fault. As a result, it takes prolonged time for restoration of services. We are also experiencing lot of difficulties to transport our vehicle in the creeks. We have to wait for prolonged period till our turn comes to transport the vehicle to other side of the creeks. So unnecessarily most of our valuable time is being wasted during transport the vehicle in the two creeks which can be avoided if some priority is accorded to ferry the vehicle which is meant for restoration of an essential service. Due to delay in restoration of an essential telecommunication service, lot of anguish & embarrassments are brewing among the public of Middle & North Andaman, as they fail to communicate in absence of any alternative media.

Therefore, it is humbly requested to accord permission to the following team members along with the vehicle to move in Jarawa areas on 01.09.2016 & 02.09.2016 for maintenance purpose and also as and when fault occurs in this area due to natural calamity or damage due to some external agencies, beyond the stipulated period and to give priority to ferry vehicle in the creeks to reduce the service down time period, in the larger interest of the public of Middle & North Andaman.

The Details of the Vehicle no. : AN01 D0047 (Mahindra Bolero).

The details of fault restoration team:-

Sl. no	Name	Designation	ID Card No.
1.	B.C Pradhan	SDE, Sat. ETR Port Blair	ETR/279
2.	Ponnam Ajay	SDE, Sat. ETR Port Blair	ETR/292
3.	Sunil Barla	Driver	LMV-6698-LMV
4.	Venketeswar Rao	Contract labour	1403

With profound regards,

Yours Sincerely,

DE (Satellite Mtce),  
ETR, Port Blair-744101.  
D.E Satellite (M), Port Blair  
New Telephone Exchange  
Port Blair - 744 101.

Copy to:-

1. CGM A & N Circle.
2. D.C Port Blair, S/Andaman, A & N Islands.
3. Superintendent of Police, South Andaman, Port Blair.
4. DGM (RNMS) ETR, Kolkata.