



BSNL EMPLOYEES UNION

(Regn. No. 4896)

TAMILNADU CIRCLE

President
K.MARIMUTHU
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S.CHELLAPPA

Lr.No BSNLEU/VLR/2014-15/4 dated 01.09.2014

To
The Chief General Manager,
Tamilnadu Circle, BSNL,
Chennai 600 006.

Sir,

Sub : Indefinite Fast by Circle Union demanding settlement of Vellore Contract Labour Issue- Reg.

Ref: 1. CGM Lr no: SR/Contract Labourers-Vellore dated 12-08-2014
2. BSNLEU, TN Circle Lr.No. BSNLEU/VLR/2014-15/ dated 12.08.2014

The Vellore District Administration terminated 140 contract labourers from 01.08.2014. Our Vellore District Union went on relay fast from 01.08.2014 to 07.08.2014. The Circle Union gave a demonstration call in support of the affected 140 contract labourers on 05.08.2014 throughout Tamilnadu Circle. I met the General Manager, Vellore on 06.08.2014 and requested him to reinstate the 140 contract labourers. Along with Circle Office bearers I met the CGM twice and gave a written request to reinstate the contract labourers.

The Circle Administration gave an appeal on 12.08.2014 that Vellore District Administration is taking action to finalise the new tenders to accommodate the contract labourers. We believed that the Administration will honour their words and hence we have deferred our proposed agitation on 14.08.2014. We learnt that the Vellore Administration called for a cable tender, and it has accommodated only 15 contract labourers from the terminated list. Again a new tender was called which says that it can accommodate only 35 contract labourers.

This act is completely violating the rules and regulations. The real issue of accommodating the down trodden section is thrown away by the management. The Vellore Administration is completely adamant and we cannot be a silent spectator in this regard. All our efforts to sort out the issue through dialogues ended in vain.

Hence the Circle Unions of BSNLEU and Tamilnadu Telecom Contract Workers Union have unanimously decided to conduct a Indefinite Fast from 15th September 2014 in front of CGM Office, Tamilnadu Circle, Greams Road, Chennai 6.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

(S.CHELLAPPA)

Circle Secretary.

Copy to: Com. P.Abimanyu, GS, BSNLEU, New Delhi.