

NFTE-BSNL will continue to fight against the injustice and highhandedness of CGM, Chennai telephones.

CGM Chennai telephones it seems declared war on NFTE-BSNL for questioning some of his acts and exposing the wrongs under his management. He is issuing charge sheets and threatening the leaders and members of NFTE-BSNL for peaceful demonstration on 20/10/2011. But we are firm in our resolve to expose his shortcomings and mistakes till those things are corrected. No amount of charge sheets and FR-17(A) punishments will deter us from the path of struggles. The present CGM, who is boasting about following the rules formulated by corporate office is actually violating them to favor his favorite unions. We all know that the nominations for works committee should be only from BSNLEU and NFTE-BSNL as per the corporate office instructions. But the Chennai telephones CGM included the nominee of TEPU union which has not even secured 1% of support in any membership verification conducted so far. For the last two years these violation is going on under his management despite our protest and opposition. Hence we have decided to boycott the works committee meeting for Chennai from Oct-2011. Without getting clarification from corporate office on this point he has conducted works committee meeting despite our boycott.

The working hours of CSC's were arbitrarily changed by him with out posting adequate staff which has resulted in difficulties for both customers and employees. Similarly without asking for phone instruments from the corporate office he has decided arbitrarily not to provide telephone instruments for new connections. This decision was wrong and resulted in cancellation of many new line A/N's. Our union strongly pleaded for providing telephone instruments for customers for new connections so that they get continued maintenance from BSNL. As usual he was adamant and did not change even a bit. Other unions including BSNLEU accepted all these things meekly. But NFTE-BSNL took up these issues with both the CMD and Director (HRD). Naturally the CGM was angry and unhappy with NFTE-BSNL. But we don't bother about it since the issues raised by us are in the interest of BSNL.

Further we came across an information that the former CGM Mr. M.P.Veluswamy was allowed free access to the controversial files regarding the illegal 323 ISDN lines provided at the residence of former telecom Minister Dayanidhiraman and SUN TV HQR in Chennai. Mr Veluswamy used to visit CGM chamber frequently eventhough he retired two years ago. Official cars were provided to him till recently for his private visits against the rules. NFTE-BSNL questioned the CGM on all these points. It has annoyed the CGM too much. He has started victimizing activists of NFTE-BSNL. We have already brought this anti NFTE-BSNL attitude of the CGM to the top management in BSNL. We hope they will give him proper advice and counseling. NFTE-BSNL has seen many officers and Ministers who tried to browbeat and contain it earlier. But NFTE-BSNL stands head high even now where as those attempted to contain our union are no where now. The same will happen to the present CGM, Chennai telephones. NFTE-BSNL will march on.

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