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To

**The Chief General Manager,
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Tamilnadu Circle ,
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Respected Sir,

Sub: Request for modification in consolidation of SSAs into Business Areas- -regarding

As per the recent communication from circle office regarding consolidation of SSAs into business areas, Tirunelveli SSA has been consolidated with Nagercoil SSA notifying Nagercoil as Business Area. We are not aware on what basis such consolidation has been done, as we feel that this lacks any rationale or logic.

For the following reasons, it will be logical and rational that Tirunelveli is treated as Business Area with Nagercoil consolidated with Tirunelveli BA.

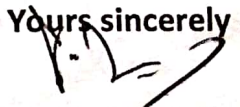
1. As far as geographical area is concerned Nagercoil SSA is having two SDCAs while Tirunelveli has 6 SDCAs.
2. The Sivagiri telephone Exchange is about 100 KMs North west of Tirunelveli HQrs and the Koodankulam Telephone Exchange is about 80 KMs East from Tirunelveli H.Qrs. Similarly the Puliary Telephone Exchange is about 80 Kms West of Tirunelveli H.Qrs bordering Kerela State and Radhapuram Telephone Exchange is about 85 KMs East of Tirunelveli H.Qrs. Whereas Nagercoil SDCA comprising only two SDCAs having width and breadth of about 85 KMs East West and about 60 Kms North South.

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3. In case of operation from Nagercoil as H.Qrs it will be of great difficulty to reach the Nagercoil from various areas of Tirunelveli, requiring to travel more than 200 KMs whereas it will be of about 80 Kms to reach Tirunelveli from any place in Nagercoil SSA.
4. Infrastructure wise, Tirunelveli SSA is more advantageous as BSNL Tirunelveli has 7 storied Building located in the heart of Tirunelveli City.
5. Tirunelveli population is double in size than that of Nagercoil District, so business potential is more in Tirunelveli SSA than Nagercoil SSA.
6. Most of the Central Govt.'s organizations/ Institutions like EPF, Income Tax, IOB etc., are having their regional offices in Tirunelveli only.
7. Strategically important institutions such as NPCIL, INS, ISRO (Liquid propulsion system centre) are located in Tirunelveli District and they are Tirunelveli SSA's corporate customers.

Therefore for administrative and business purpose and for the larger interest of public and BSNL staff, it is requested to reexamine the notification issued and notify TIRUNELVELI as Business Area.

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Yours sincerely

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