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

To
All Head of SSAs,
BSNL, Tamilnadu Circle.

No.PTCC/75-2015-1/CDL-1/ 6 dated at Chennai-6 the 24.03.15.

Sub: Safety measures – accident-fatal/nonfatal –reg.

Ref: This office Lr.no.PTCC/75-2014-01/TR/12@13 DATED AT CNI-6, THE 14/01/2015 AND 13/02/2015.

Kindly refer to the above cited letters.

One fatal accident occurred in Cuddalore SSA on 01.01.2015. The victim was a contract labourer who was discharging duty as infra maintenance was engaged by the Telephone Mechanic on his own. It is hereby instructed, to attend to the line faults with the assistance of the authorized person only having sufficient knowledge on departmental PTCC safety rules and not to engage any unauthorized persons.

It is requested to take precautionary measures to avoid such type of accidents in future. The following points may be strictly adhered to while handling telecom installations in the vicinity of power installations.

- Educate the line staff on safety rules/ Use of protective devices by arranging training/ workshop periodically
- Proper supervision while handling the telecom installations to avoid such incident.
- If any telecom work is to be carried out near the bare live overhead power line the same is to be carried out under the direct supervision of EB authorities. If necessary permission for power shutdown may be done until the work is completed.
- Throwing dropwire over the powerline without power shutdown should be avoided which is one of the reasons for the past electrical accident cases.
- Periodical patrolling of lines for any PTCC violation like Unguarded Power Crossings, Worn out Electric service leads etc., and follow up action for rectification.
- Periodical Coordination meeting with EB Authorities to sort out any PTCC violation cases/completion of protection work.
- If any electrocution accident is occurred it should be intimated to the local EB authorities immediately. It should be reported to all other authorities also as prescribed.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and compliance intimated within ten days.


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