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To,

All Chief Commissioners of GST Zones,
Central Goods & Service Tax.

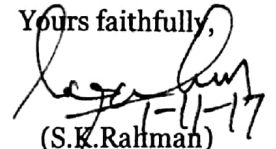
Madam/ Sirs,

Sub: Upgradation of VPNoBB to 2 Mbps across locations with less than 5 users/ AIOs – reg.

Please refer to letter of even no dated 7/8/17 and 16/8/17 from Member (IT) and letter of even no dated 13/10/17 from the undersigned.

2. In this regard, it is once again highlighted that most of the field formations with VPNoBB connectivity are currently working on either 256 or 512 Kbps which is inadequate for smooth functioning of GST Application on All-In-One Desktops. Therefore, it is requested to upgrade the current bandwidth to 2 Mbps for all active VPNoBB connections at the formations in your zone. The cost for the upgradation and modem replacement (if required) shall be borne by the jurisdictional office.
3. For sites currently with a MPLS connection and less than 5 AIOs it is advised to apply for VPNoBB connection with local BSNL office as the existing MPLS connection may be discontinued shortly.
4. As per the information available with the office, a list of sites (Annexure A) with AIOs less than 5 is prepared as a ready reference where VPNoBB connection is to be upgraded to 2Mbps. The list is sent by email. It is requested that the concerned Commissionerate may be asked to take up the related site with local BSNL office.
5. A list of BSNL CGM (Annexure B) is also attached for ready reference. It is requested that concerned Commissioners may take up the same with the corresponding BSNL circle CGM in the attached list.
6. Given the critical importance of internet connectivity for ensuring the GST readiness of site, it is requested that upgradation work may be taken up with BSNL directing them to complete the work by 15 Nov 2017.

Yours faithfully,


(S.K. Rahman)

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