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Government of India  
Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road, New Delhi

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

To

Sh. A.K.Tripathi  
General Secretary  
Indian Telecom Service Association  
New Delhi

Sub: Request for Appointment of Observer for elections of Executive Committee of ITSA – reg.


Sir,

With reference to ITSA's letter No. ITSA-SR/2019 dated 30.12.2019 on the above cited subject, it is stated that Sh. Prabhu Pradutt, who has been appointed as Returning Officer by ITSA for holding election of Executive Committee, has submitted the election notification through e-mail dated 17.01.2020 and requested for appointment of Observer for the election.

2. In this regard the elections are to be conducted in accordance with the bye-laws submitted by ITSA while granting recognition to the Association.
3. The Observer is required to be provided with the voters list for conducting free and fair election.
4. The voters list should include the members who are paying membership @ Rs.50/- per month or more as already communicated vide this office letter of even No. dated 03.10.2019 (copy enclosed).
5. It is, therefore, requested to furnish the Voters List to this office urgently.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Kanaso T.K)  
Under Secretary (SR)

Copy to:

Shri Prabhu Pradutt, Returning officer through e-mail.

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Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road  
New Delhi-110001, dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct., 2019

To

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Indian Telecom Service Association,  
Room No.1322, DoT Hq, Sanchar Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

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**[Reference: ITSA's reply letter no. ITSA-SR/2019 dated 19.9.2019 to Show Cause notice dated 11.09.2019].**

**Subject: Show Cause Notice for Cancellation of Registration of ITSA.**

Sir,


This Department (vide Notice dated 11.09.2019) had issued a Show Cause why the recognition granted under CCS (RSA) Rules, 1993 shall not be revoked for willful breach of the terms and condition of Rule 11& 13 of the bye laws of ITSA and violating the provisions under clause (e) and (f) of Rule 6 of CCS (RSA) Rules, 1993. This office is in receipt of your reply vide letter No. ITSA-SR/2019 dated 19.09.2019 repeating the various issues, which had been raised earlier. The reply to the notice is not found to be satisfactory by this office. However, considering that the election schedule has been submitted in the para 5 of the letter, the further action for derecognition of Association is not taken at this stage.

With regard to issues raised in the letter dated 11.09.2019, the instructions of this office are as under: -

- i. Since, there is no finality about monthly subscription of Rs. 50/- or Rs. 300/-, ITSA may allow all members who are either paying membership @Rs. 50/- or more per month to participate in the election process.

- ii. Regarding changes/amendments in the Bye Laws of Association, it is to inform that the new Bye Laws is yet to be approved by the Competent Authority. Hence, as on date the earlier Constitution / Bye laws of the Association is applicable. The election process should not be delayed on this account.
- iii. As per prevailing Government direction, Association is required to conduct elections themselves and Government shall not associate itself in election process. As such the request for appointment of Returning Officer by DoT cannot be agreed to. The Association may appoint Returning Officer through their own mechanism. Govt. may appoint an observer, if it is desired by the Association.

In view of above, it is requested that ITSA may kindly conduct elections as per the schedule intimated to this office in para 5 of letter under reference and also inform the details of new Executive body by 31.10.2019, failing which, the recognition of the ITS Association will be withdrawn in accordance with Rule 8 of CCS (RSA) Rules, without any further notice. You may strictly follow the instructions given in this letter w.r.t. conduction of election and report compliance.

  
3.X.2019

**(Manish Kumar Vimal)**  
**Director (SR & Estates)**  
**Tel. 23711239**