## TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING SERVICES ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

Central Headquarters, Post Box-285, New Delhi 110 001

No. TESA/CHQ/2008/3

Dated 10.07.2008

То

Shri Amit Gupta, State Secretary, TESA(I), West Bengal, Kolkata.

Sub: Holding of AIC of TESA

Comrade,

This refers your e-mail dated 25.06.2008 on the above seen in my e-mail after my return from Chennai on 29.06.2008. However, when I was in Chennai I was told by my friends that a letter on the above issue is available in the website of AIBSNLEA, Calcutta Telephone District since 25<sup>th</sup> June 2008. Also an SMS has been sent by the Circle Secretary, AIBSNLEA, Karnataka Circle to different persons advising them to see the website of AIBSNLEA, CTD and send similar e-mail as yours to GS, TESA(I). I could therefore understand that your e-mail is a part of yet another AIBSNLEA led action program.

2. You have alleged that there was no response from me on your request to hold CWC/AIC of TESA to decide the transfer of Funds and Assets to AIBSNLEA. It is incorrect. When GS, AIBSNLEA wrote me on the issue, it was first duly discussed in the CHQ Office Bearers' meeting of TESA(I) presided over by Com. K. Balasubramanian, President, TESA(I) and a reply was sent to him as per discussion in that meeting. Thereafter, a joint letter originated from the CWC Meet of AIBSNLEA at Bhubaneswar which was sent to President, TESA(I) was received by me from him. This was duly examined and findings were sent to him. I find no reasons to believe that you are unaware of these developments, since all these letters were prominently displayed in the website of AIBSNLEA. However, it is correct that the AIC could not be held so far. But I think that AIBSNLEA cannot complain for that. After all, no other Association had so far held their conference - though this cannot be an excuse for us. I have further made the position clear in my Circular letter dated 30.06.2008 to all concerned regarding the so called `requisitions' for convening the extra-Ordinary General Body meeting which was received from the GS, AIBSNLEA after its CWC Meet at Bangaluru.

3. I cannot help if you are surprised to find me in Chennai making an arrangement to hold an extra-ordinary General Body meeting or conference whatever it is called. After all, you only requested me to hold it at any convenient location to discuss the need to dissolve the Association. I do not think that Chennai is not a convenient location. Having asked me to hold the same at any convenient location, how far your present backtracking is justified that you can only say. I really wonder what you actually want – at one point of time you will be accusing that I am not holding the Conference and when action is taken to hold the same you will be trying to pull the leg.

4. Further, you have said that "GS, AFSOA has committed before the CWC of AIBSNLEA that they will hold their AIC at the same venue where AIC of TESA will be held". You have further said that it is absolutely necessary that a venue is suitably decided where AIC of both the Associations can be held. This is a news to me that GS/ AFSOA had expressed his desire to hold their AIC along with the AIC of TESA(I) at the same venue. Because GS/AFSOA never requested GS/TESA(I) to find a common venue. Moreover, the GS/AIBSNLEA in whose CWC, the GS, AFSOA had stated to have expressed his above desire, had not mentioned this either in his letter to GS/TESA(I) or in his Report of the CWC published in Telewave. Further in his letter addressed to GS/AFSOA, which is still available in AIBSNLEA website, the GS/AIBSNLEA has simply asked him to take action to hold his AIC in the background that a `requisition' to hold extra-ordinary GB of TESA(I) has been sent to GS/TESA(I). I think that as Circle Secretary of AIBSNLEA, you need to get the correct position of the issue ascertained from your GS/AIBSNLEA.

5. Your reservation against involving the Circle Secretary, TESA(I), Tamilnadu Circle and its CEC Members etc in the TESA Conference on the plea that they have resigned/deserted AIBSNLEA to join a new Executives' Association i.e. AIBSNLOA has no justification. They might have left AIBSNLEA but not the TESA(I) and we are concerned only about TESA(I). Further, there can not be any comparison between the two comrades, whose names you have unnecessarily dragged in, who long back left TESA(I) to join its rival Association i.e. BSNLEA(I) and the comrades of Tamilnadu Circle of TESA(I) who did not leave TESA(I) at any point of time. They are legally and morally with TESA(I). Further, constitution of TESA(I) does not have any provision to direct its members to join a particular Association. The conventions can only suggest/advice. But this cannot be binding on individuals.

6. I do not deny that I am a `retired person'. But it is from service and not from active life. I think I will remain active as a person for reasonably long years. Anyhow, thanks for reminding me the same. Further you have said that "Please do not do anything which you have not done so far in your long glorious trade union life". I do not know what actually is your point for anxiety. But I assure you that in regard to Association, I will fully adhere to the provisions of the Constitution and strictly abide by the Laws on the subject even under undue pressure and unjustified demand. Let us meet in the All India Meet and sort out the issues.

With best wishes,

Yours comradely,

(S Basu) General Secretary

Copy to:

1. Shri K Balasubramanian, President, TESA(I).

2. All other CHQ Office Bearers/Circle Secretaries/CEC Members of TESA(I).

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Central Headquarters, Post Box-285, New Delhi 110 001

No. TESA/CHQ/2008/4

Dated 11.07.2008

To Shri Prahlad Rai, Circle Secretary (erstwhile?), TESA(I), Rajasthan Circle, Jaipur.

Subject: Regarding convening of AIC.

Comrade,

This is with reference to your e-mail on the above subject received on 28.06.2008. I find that your e-mail is in the similar line as that of Com Amit Gupta from West Bengal. This, however, was expected, since your present e-mail is a follow up of the direction of AIBSNLEA as conveyed through an SMS by the Circle Secretary, AIBSNLEA, Karnataka Circle to follow him. Thus my reply is also in the same line as that of the reply sent by me to Com Gupta which is enclosed herewith.

2. However, I am surprised to learn from you that you are no longer the Circle Secretary of TESA(I), Rajasthan Circle. You have stated in your above quoted letter that "**The undersigned erstwhile Circle Secretary of TESA(I) Rajasthan Circle** hereby offer to hold All India Conference of TESA(I) in Rajasthan at any suitable venue". Please let me know when you relinquished the charge of Circle Secretary and whom the charge was made over. Name and address of the present Circle Secretary, TESA(I), Rajasthan Circle may also be informed. Further, the erstwhile Office Bearers cannot commit anything on behalf the members of that Circle. You have really created a suspense by calling yourself again as the Circle Secretary at the end of the letter.

With best wishes,

Yours comradely,

(S.Basu) General Secretary

Copy to:1. Shri K Balasubramanian, President, TESA(I).2. All other CHQ Office Bearers of TESA(I)/Circle Secretaries/CEC Members.

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No. TESA/CHQ/2008/5

Dated 11.07.2008

To

Shri B Sreenivasa Reddy, Circle Secretary, TESA(I), AP Circle, Hyderabad.

Subject: Holding of AIC

Comrade,

I have seen your e-mail dated 28.06.2008 on the above issue. You may agree that once it is asked by many including you through a joint letter to hold the all India Meet at any convenient location, there is no room to create a controversy thereafter on the matter. When once Hyderabad was decided to be the venue for the AIC of TESA (I) and even notice was issued, no such controversy was raised from any quarter. Then why it is now? It is not difficult to understand who or which organization are/is behind all these developments, when their open interference in our internal matter is no longer a secret. I firmly believe that you will extend your full cooperation to CHQ in its effort to hold the extra-ordinary General Body meeting/Conference at the earliest to close the chapter once for all. However, I appreciate your concern that facilities are not available to many TESA members to attend the Conference. But it will be a case for the many even if the venue is changed.

With best wishes,

Yours comradely,

(S Basu) General Secretary

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