No: 5-34/Fin-GP/O\&M/Part-II/2023-24
dated 15-05-2024.

## To <br> The Dy. Administrator (T), USOF DOT, Sanchar Bhawan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

Subject: Certificate Granted to BSNL under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 relating to deduction of tax at source (TDS) at lower rates for the FY 2024-25Reg.

Please find enclosed herewith the Certificate(s) granted to BSNL by the Income Tax Department under Section 197 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, relating to the deduction of tax at source (TDS) at lower rates for the Financial Year 2024-25 (period from 09-05-2024 to 31.03.2025) with reference No. 197(1)/AABCB5576G/2024-25/1, dated 09-May-2024. We request you to intimate various prospective tax deductions, i.e., customers/other parties making payment/giving credit to. BSNL, about the applicable lower TDS rate. The rate ( $0.10 \%$ ) at which tax has to be deducted at source by the parties covered by the certificate(s) under various sections of the Income Tax Act is indicated in the said certificate(s).

Therefore, it is requested to issue instructions to the Office of the CCA to deduct TDS at a - rate of $(\mathbf{0 . 1 0 \%})$ from the subsequent payments made to BSNL. Furthermore, it is also requested to share the sanction copies of payment particulars released to BSNL on the email address: agmfinnofn3@gmail.com.

Encl. As stated above.

(P. D. Chirania)

Sr. GM (Fin-GP)
BSNL CO New Delhi
Copy for information and necessary action to:-
All IFAs of BSNL Territorial Circles. Please ensure submission of the hard copies of the abovementioned certificates to the respective CCA office.

