

Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Secretariat, Chennai 9

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From

Tmt. C.K. Gariyali I.A.S., Secretary to Government,

The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chepauk, Chennai 5 Sir,

> Property Tax - Tiruppur Municipality- Levy and SUB:

property tax to BSNL buildings at Tiruppur - instructions

Dated 19.08.04

issued

REF: 1) Municipal Commissioner, Tiruppur Lr. Roc No. A1/8459/03. dated 20.11.03

2) Govt. Lr. No. 2013/MA IV-2/04-1 MA&WS dept. dated 19.08.04

I am directed to invite attention to the letters cited wherein it has been stated that the Auditor General has instructed to revise the property Tax assessment to the buildings belonging to Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., under intimation to audit.

2. The Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., (BSNL) previously a department of telecommunication under Government of India has become a Public Limited Company with effect from 01.10.00. As there is no specific orders from the Government of India to exempted to BSNL from payment of usual taxes, the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., may be treated as commercial organisation and to properties of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd., may be assessed for levy of Property Tax as commercial buildings.

3. I am therefore to request you to follow the instructions of the Auditor General scrupulously in the matter.

Your faithfully, Sd/- xxxxxxxx for Secretary to Government

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Superintendent.