To

All Heads of the Telecom Circles*
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.
(*Recruiting Circles only)

Sub: Direct Recruitment of Junior Engineer (erstwhile TTA) and JTO(T) cadres—Amendments/modifications regarding Caste Certificates.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this office letter of even No. dated 07.03.2017 wherein DoP&T guidelines regarding attestation form for verification of Character and antecedents prior to appointment in Government Service were issued.

The matter regarding Caste verification has examined a fresh in the light of DoP&T OM No. 36011/1/2012-Estt.(Res.) dated 14.03.2016 and accordingly in partial modification to this office letter of even No. dated 7.3.2017, approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for the following:-

“A candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC may be sent for pre-appointment training on the basis of whatever prima-facie proof he/she is able to produce in support of his/her caster claim, subject to the candidate giving an undertaking to the effect that in the event of an adverse verification report, his/her candidature will be cancelled, security deposit forfeited, bond amount refunded by the candidate and other administrative & legal action, as deemed fit, may be taken by BSNL. Simultaneously, the Appointing Authority should initiate action to get the claim verified expeditiously. In case the caste verification is not completed by the end of the pre-appointment training, the candidate may be given Provisional appointment till the Caste Verification is received from the authority concerned. Formal appointment and Confirmation in the cadre will be given only after receipt of the verification from the authority concerned”.

Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

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