To All Heads of Telecom Circles/Telephone Districts

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Sub: Filling up of the posts of Senior Hindi Translators by promotion and conduct of another Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) for recruitment of Junior Hindi Translators in BSNL—regarding

Attention is invited towards letter No. F-1/1623/1/2007-QL dated 5th March, 2008 issued by Off. Branch vide which re-fixed strength of Hindi posts in the cadre of Rajbhasha Adhikari, Senior & Junior Hindi Translators for different circles/units has been notified. The re-fixed strength is based on the revised norm for the creation of minimum number of Hindi Posts issued by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs vide O.M. No. 13035/3/95-OL (S&D) dated 22nd July 2004, circulated vide letter No. 204/4/2005-Pers-III dated 6.9.2006.

2. Further, good number of posts of Rajbhasha Adhikari have also been filled in recent past in different circles on the basis of competitive examination for Rajbhasha Adhikari from the existing Senior and Junior Hindi Translators. In other Circles, the holding of Competitive Examination is at an advance stage and the process of filling up of Rajbhasha Adhikari posts in such Circles is going to be completed shortly.

3. In view of the aforesaid developments, it has been decided to take up the exercise of filling up of vacant posts of Senior and Junior Hindi Translators on priority. Accordingly, approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for the following:

(a) Immediate action be taken by the recruiting circles for filling up of the vacant posts of Senior Hindi Translators as per the Recruitment Rules based on the revised strength notified by Pers. Branch vide letter No. F-1/1623/1/2007-QL dated 5th March, 2008. The vacancies in the Senior Hindi Translator cadre pertaining to non-recruiting circles/units may also be taken into consideration by recruiting circles. Further, due care for promotion against reserved points as per applicable roster may also be taken.

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(b) Conducting another examination for filling up of the posts of junior Hindi Translators through Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) from internal candidates with the following educational qualifications as a special case:-

(i) Internal candidates possessing the educational qualifications as prescribed under Column 2 of the Recruitment Rules of Junior Hindi Translators,

(ii) Internal candidates possessing Master's or Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University in any subject with Hindi or English as one of the subjects or Hindi or English as medium of examination. However, such internal candidates with English subject or medium of examination must have taken Hindi as one of the subjects at 10th level or above.

(c) The candidates selected against the relaxed educational qualifications as per Sub-Para (b) (ii) of Para 3 above shall be required to undergo additional in-service training in translation and associated works linked with the job of junior Hindi Translators, as deemed necessary by the Organization.

(d) All other terms and conditions prescribed in the Recruitment Rules of Junior Hindi Translators shall remain unchanged. The Scheme of Proficiency Test and Syllabus of Junior Hindi Translator Examination shall be as circulated vide letter No. 201-3/2003-Pers-III dated 10.10.2003.

4. The Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE), as indicated in Para 3(b) above, shall be notified by Dr. branch of the Corporate Office shortly. The recruiting Circle Heads may ensure that while notifying the vacancies for the aforesaid LICE, not only the notified strength notified vide letter No.E 110322/1/2007-OL, dated 5th March, 2008 may be kept in mind, the vacancies arising out of or likely to arise due to promotion of Junior Hindi Translator to Senior Hindi Translator and/or Rajbhasha Adhikari may also be kept in consideration. The non-recruiting Circle/Unit Head shall communicate the status of Junior Hindi Translator vacancies to the concerned recruiting circles so that these are also accounted for in the proposed LICE.

5. Keeping in view the notified vacancies, applicable reservation roster etc., a select panel may be drawn from amongst those who qualify in the LICE. The select panel will remain valid for a period of one year, extendable by six months, or declaration of the next LICE, whichever is earlier.
6. The Heads of Circles are requested to take urgent action so that LCE can be held in the month of July 2008.

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4. Jt. DDC (DD), BSNL CO — with the request that arrangements may kindly be made for urgent necessary notification and conducting of LCE preferably in the month of July 2008.
5. Jt. DDO/ (Pers)/ (SENA/ET), BSNL CO.
6. ADO (Pers-II)/ (Pers-II)/ (Pers-VI)/ (TES-II), BSNL CO.
7. General Secretary, BSNLEU, New Delhi.
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