To,

- All Heads of Telecom Circles.
- Heads of Kolkata & Chennai Telephones.
- All Heads of Administrative Units.
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

Subject: Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) against 35% & 15% quota for promotion to the cadre of JTO to be held on 2-6-2013 - Clarification thereof.

I am directed to refer to the issues/doubts raised by various Circles regarding computation of eligibility condition with reference to crucial date, seniority and vacancy year etc.

The matter has been examined in this office and the following clarifications are issued with the approval of the competent authority:

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| 1.      | (i) Whether the vacancies are to be calculated from calendar year OR financial year.  
          (ii) Whether the above-mentioned examination will be conducted against the total vacancies (i.e. year wise vacancies clubbed together) or against year wise vacancies as notified  
          (iii) Whether vacancy year 2012 means 2011-12, or 2012-13 | (i) Vacancies are calculated financial year wise only i.e. 1-4-01 to 31-3-02, 1-4-02 to 31-3-03 etc.  
          (ii) One Examination will be conducted for all the vacancy year i.e. up to vacancy years 2012-2013 However, result will be prepared vacancy year wise and unfilled vacancies of that year will be carried forward to the next vacancy year.  
          (iii) The vacancy year 2012 means vacancies falling vacant in the financial year 2012-13 |
| 2.      | Whether vacancies of officiating JTOs/screening test qualified are to be kept reserved from amongst the available vacancies OR otherwise | Officiating JTOs will have to appear in LDCE to become regular JTOs and hence there is no question of keeping any JTO vacancy reserved for them. |
| 3.      | Whether the amendment made in Column no 8 is applicable for JTO Recruitment Rule -2001 | Information Technology (IT) has been approved as one of the educational qualification discipline a. per BSNL CO. letter No. 5-9/ 2009- Pers. IV dated 8-5-2010. |
| 4.      | (i) Whether eligibility criterion in respect of 7 years of service is to be reckoned for the respective year of vacancy as on the 1st July of the year to which the vacancy pertains.  
          (ii) Whether Junior Hindi translator (JHT) and Telecom Mechanic(TM) in | Yes, This point is already clarified in letter no. 5-11/2009 - Pers. IV issued by this office dt 20-11-2012, already available on intranet |
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| 7. | i) Counting of past service of the EX. serviceman for computing of the qualifying service:  
ii) Relaxation of upper age limit for Ex. servicemen. | (i) The past service rendered by the Ex serviceman will not be counted for computing of qualifying service as per R/R 2001 of JTO's  
(ii) As per DoPT OM no. 36034/6/90- Estt (SCT) dt 2-4-92, the ex- servicemen candidates employed in Grp. "C" & "D" are permitted the benefit of age - relaxation as prescribed for ex - servicemen for securing another employment in a higher grade or cadre in Grp. "C" / "D". As JTO is Grp. "B" / executive cadre, the relaxation of upper age limit is not applicable to ex - servicemen. |
| 8. | Whether training period is counted as regular service for calculating 7 years regular qualifying service prescribed for LICE | As per DoP & AR OM No. 14034/5/81-Estt.(D) dated 8-3-83, the prescribed pre appointment training period immediately before appointment would be counted as qualifying service for the purpose of eligibility for appearing in the departmental examination. |

**Note:** Calculation of vacancies under 35% & 15% quota.

JTO is a circle cadre and hence respective telecom circles may calculate the vacancies in terms of instructions contained in DoPT OM no. AB14017/2/1997-Estt (RR) / Pt dated 19-1-2007; circulated vide BSNL Letter No. 250-4/2007- Pers-III dated 7-08-2007 and get it approved by the competent authority.

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