To

All Heads of Telecom Circles
All Heads of Telecom Projects/Regions
All Heads of Maintenance
All Heads of Administrative Units
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited

Subject: Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion to the grade of Sub Divisional Engineer (Telecom) for vacancy years 2010-2011 onwards under 33% quota. –Regarding Clarification on eligibility issues on account of gap between pre-appointment training and actual date of appointment.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to various representations received from circles on the issue of gap arising between date of completion of pre-appointment training and actual date of appointment. The reason for such gap could be holidays in between, besides departmental reasons such as non-receipt of police verification report. In some cases the candidates were appointed late (not immediately after pre-appointment training) due to unavailability of vacancies.

2. The representations have been examined and it has been observed that there are no such specific directions/guidelines of either DoP&T or DPE on how to treat/condone the period of aforesaid gap arising out of the reasons cited above. The only direction of DoP&T issued vide its OM No. 14034/5/81-Estt(D) dated 8.3.1983 is relied upon, which is expressly specifying the period spent by an officer on training immediately before such appointment would be counted as qualifying service for the purpose of eligibility for appearing in departmental examinations.

3. In view of above, it is again conveyed to follow the aforesaid DoP&T instructions towards counting the qualifying service for appearing in LDCE and only to consider the holidays (Saturdays/Sundays/Telecom holiday/Any other holiday enforced either by state or centre) if any after the date of completion of pre appointment training immediately preceding the date of appointment.

Yours faithfully,

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