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To

Shri A.N.Rai,
Director (HR), BSNL
New Delhi

Subject: Relaxation in minimum qualifying marks for the recently held competitive examination for promotion from TTA to JTO – reg

Ref: Our letter No. AIBSNLOA/CHQ/2013/208 dated 17.12.2013

R/Sir,

This is in continuation of our letter cited above wherein we had mentioned that there has been no successful candidate in the recently held LICE for promotion from TTA to JTO grade, in respect of Kolkata Telephones and that very poor result has been reported in some other circles, like Chattisgarh circle where only 2 candidates have been declared successful.

We had also pointed out that the standard of the questions was reported to have been abnormally high, considering the fact that this was an internal competitive examination and not an open competition examination for recruiting JTOs from outside. It was observed that the question paper set for the Kolkata TD was very tuff in comparison to other circles and not at par the standard of diploma in engineering as envisaged in scheme/ syllabus circulated by BSNL CO vide No. 5-11/2009-Pesr.IV dated 01.11.2011. This was indeed an utter discrimination, BSNL being a single establishment, uniform standard of questions should be set for all circles to judge merit from common platform.

We learn that in Kolkata Telephones, 50 candidates appeared in the LICE held on 2.6.2013. Results were declared in respect of 23 candidates with no one scoring the minimum qualifying marks. Results of 27 candidates who were allowed to sit for the examination were withheld. Therefore the 216 vacancies under department quota remain unfilled, when there is acute shortage of JTOs in the field.

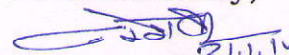
It appears that the Management is exploring the option for holding another LICE for the eligible candidates from CTD. We believe that the process of holding another examination, valuing the papers and declaring the results will be quite time

consuming and it is likely that it will take another year for completing the process. Instead the Management can work out some alternate like relaxing the minimum qualifying marks so that a considerable number of candidates are declared successful.

We request you to kindly re-examine the issue and to cause necessary action for relaxing the minimum qualifying marks so as to meet the shortage in JTO to a certain extent at the earliest.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


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General Secretary

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