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To

Shri Kuldeep Goyal,  
Chairman and Managing Director,  
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Subject: **Relaxation in minimum qualifying marks in CPWD Paper of  
JAO Part-II LDCE held in January 2010 - reg**

Sir,

We would like to submit that the JAO Part II Competitive Examination for filling up the 40% departmental quota of vacancies was held in January 2010. Since this was the first such examination after formation of BSNL and since this was declared to be the last chance for the eligible Non-Executive employees for getting promoted to JAO cadre, large number of candidates appeared in the Examination after strenuous and painstaking preparation for months. But when the results came in for all the Circles, it was seen that the number of candidates who had secured prescribed qualifying marks and declared successful was very less. While a total of 2950 vacancies were announced, the number of successful candidates were only about half of that number. Review of cases of the SC/ST candidates was later conducted and a few more SC/ST candidates were also declared successful. However, though relaxation in marks for *Physically Handicapped candidates was notified for the first time in this Examination, at par with SC/ST candidates, but no review has been done in the case of Physically Handicapped candidates.*

2. It is reported that a *considerable number of candidates who had qualified in the other four Papers failed to make it in CPWD Paper only. This is attributed to setting of questions outside the purview of the syllabus and defective answer key for question relating to "Running Accounts" in the CPWD Paper.*

3. It is also a fact that there is urgent requirement of JAOs in all Circles. Hence, taking into account the need of the Circles and the fact that more than thousand vacancies still remain unfilled, the problems with the question paper for CPWD and the genuine frustration of a large number of candidates who have qualified in all other papers, **a review of results may be considered by relaxing the minimum qualifying marks for CPWD**

**Paper. It may also please be ensured that another review in respect of Physically Handicapped candidates is done at par with SC/ST candidates.**

4. We request you to kindly consider our above request as at the preceding Para on the background of the case detailed above. It may also kindly be considered that this was the last opportunity for these candidates and their future is being sealed for ever unless a sympathetic view is taken on the matter.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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