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To

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Madam,

Sub: - <u>Abysmally poor results in the JE LICE held on 28.1.2018—Need for granting relaxation - reg.</u>

Ref: - BSNL No. 7-2/2017-Rectt dated 20.04.2018

The results announced vide reference cited above for the JE LICE held on 28.01.2018 are shocking abysmally poor. So far as the information received by us, in AP Circle, against 493 vacancies, only 6 were qualified. In Telangana Circle, against 491 vacancies, only 5 were qualified. In some Circles, none was qualified. The standard of the examination was conceived in such way that most of the vacancies should remain unfilled. The reference above says that the expert committee has gone through all the complaints such as out of syllabus questions, wrong/ambiguous answers etc and were analyzed and found no merit and the competent authority has approved it and declares that all complaints are to be treated as disposed off.

Whatever it may be, there cannot be such an abysmally poor results unless the paper was set with such a higher standard that only minuscule proportion of the candidates would qualify. It is just like an attack on the employees to deny them the promotion to JE cadre.

When such poor results were there in the case of the DR TTA exam held in 2008, the corporate office, vide its letter No. 250-11/2008-Pers-III dated 10.11.2009, has called for the information from all the circles about the total number of vacancies notified, total number of vacancies filled up in the circles against these vacancies, and the number of vacancies remaining unfilled. Based on the reports received, the Corporate Office has issued orders vide No.250-2/2009-Pers.III dated 1.6.2009, for granting relaxation so that the minimum qualifying marks , after allowing relaxation would be 20% for OC and 15% for OBC, SC and ST.

When such a relaxation was given for DR candidates, it is all the more justified in the case of the JR LICE held on 28.01.2018 where the results are abysmally poor and the candidates are serving employees. It is therefore requested to grant relaxation in qualifying marks for these LICE candidates so that all the vacancies can be filled up. Since all the relevant information i.e., the number of vacancies and the number of candidates qualified etc., is available with the Corporate Office, it need not take much time in deciding on this issue.

We request you to kindly look into this matter and to take necessary steps for granting relaxation, so that justice would be done to the failed candidates.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely.

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