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BSNLEU/526 (JTO)

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To,

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR), BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Very poor results of the JTO LICE held on 26.05.2019 – requesting to grant relaxation - req.**

Ref: - **Our letter no.BSNLEU/526(JTO) dated 13.12.2019, addressed to Shri P.K. Purwar, CMD BSNL.**

With reference to our letter cited above, we wish to once again draw your kind attention to the subject captioned above.

We have already drawn your kind attention to the fact that the JTO LICE, under 50% Quota, held on 26.05.2019 yielded very poor results. Out of the total 1,030 candidates who appeared in the exam, only 154 candidates got qualified.

BSNLEU has already discussed this issue with you a number of times and has demanded relaxation to the qualifying marks. This demand was raised in view of the fact that, there were 10 questions with multiple correct answers in this examination held on 26.05.2019. It is an injustice that all these 10 questions have been removed, citing the existing SOP.

BSNLEU has already pointed out that, this methodology, envisaged in the existing SOP, is a total injustice to the candidates. BSNLEU has also pointed out that, when a candidate has given the right answer to a question, naturally he deserves to get full marks to the question. In the discussion held on 21.01.2020, the Director (HR) was inclined to favourably consider our demand for giving relaxation to the qualifying marks. However, unfortunately it somehow did not happen. Thereafter, the issue was discussed with the CMD BSNL, who also agreed to look into our demand.

However, due to certain earth-shaking developments that have taken place in BSNL, viz., the implementation of VRS etc., our demand for granting relaxation to the qualifying marks has got relegated to the back burner.

It is an undeniable fact that, acceptance of our demand will bring a win-win situation both to the candidates, as well as to the Company. This is because, the Company also badly needs more hands in the JTO cadre, in view of the large scale retirement of officers under VRS and also in view of the proposed induction of 4G technology.

In view of the foregoing, we request you to kindly look into our demand in the right perspective and to consider granting relaxation to the qualifying marks for the JTO LICE conducted on 26.05.2019.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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