



**भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड**  
( भारत सरकार का उद्यम )  
**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED**  
(A Government Of India Enterprise)

No. 250-2/2009-Pers.III

Dated 1.6.2009

To

**All Heads of the Telecom Circles,  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.**

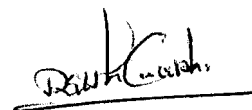
**Sub: Relaxation in qualifying marks for the Direct Recruitment Examination for  
TTA, 2008-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to say that a few circles have raised the issue of poor pass percentage of candidates in the recently held DR TTA examination, 2008 which resulted in a number of vacancies remaining unfilled. In order to tide over the acute shortage of manpower, they have further requested to lower the minimum qualifying marks in individual part and in aggregate so that adequate number of successful candidates are available to fill up the vacancies of TTA. In consideration of the above circumstances explained by the Circles, it has now been decided by the competent authority to allow relaxation of qualifying marks in both the individual part and aggregate in following manner:-

- (i) A relaxation of 10% of marks in each of the individual parts (examination paper consists of three parts) subject to minimum qualifying marks of 15% will be allowed to all the candidates who have appeared DR TTA examination, 2008. In other words, the minimum passing/qualifying marks in each of the three parts, after allowing relaxation, would be 20% for OC and 15% for OBC/SC/ST i.e. the minimum passing marks in each of the 3 parts in respect of OC will be 4, 18 and 18 respectively whereas in respect of OBC/SC/ST it will be 3, 13.5 and 13.5 respectively. It may be noted that the marks secured in individual parts is qualifying in nature and does not determine the rank in the examination whereas rank/merit in the examination is determined by overall percentage of marks secured by a candidate in the aggregate.
- (ii) In addition, a relaxation of 10% of marks in aggregate will be allowed to all the candidates who have appeared in DR TTA examination, 2008. In other words, the minimum qualifying marks in aggregate, after allowing relaxation, would be 30% for OC, 23% for OBC/SC/ST. Further, relaxation of 2% will be given to physically handicapped candidates belonging to each category.

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- (iii) Successful Candidates qualifying through normal standards in aggregate will rank en-bloc senior to those qualifying through relaxed standards in the merit /Waiting List. However, the provisions of the Recruitment Rules will determine their inter-se seniority in the cadre.
- (iv) In case any circle/circles has already got sufficient number of candidates in their waiting list in accordance with this office letter No. 250-18/2006-Pers-III (Part-2) dated 21.10.2008, they are not required to act upon the above instructions on relaxation.
- (v) The Circles who have already announced the result but have not got adequate number of successful candidates may further extend the merit/waiting list, as per above instructions.
- (vi) The relaxation is for the DR TTA examination, 2008 only.



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