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To
Shri Gopal Das,
Director (HRD),
BSNL Board,
New Delhi - 110 001.

Sub:- Limited Department Competitive Examination for recruitment of SDEs Telecom for the vacancy years 2001-02 to 2005-06 - Request for relaxation of qualifying standard.

Sir,

We would like to submit before you that a large number of vacancies in the LDCE quota in all the years always remain unfilled, since sufficient number of candidates are not available within the normal qualifying standards. In the last competitive examination conducted on 15.07.2007 for the five consecutive vacancy years i.e. 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, only about 1800 candidates were declared successful against the total vacancy of 4068. Thus the percentage of unfilled vacancies went to about 56%. This is really on a very higher side. As a result of this shortage of SDEs Telecom is being badly felt, affecting the quality of work. It is reported that many candidates in the last LDCE could not obtain the minimum qualifying marks only in paper II of the Examination.

2. We would like to further submit that **for overcoming similar problem in case of recruitment of JTOs against 15% quota of vacancies through Departmental Competitive Examination held during the years 1999 and 2000, BSNL had ordered relaxed standards vide its Order No. 12-15/2002-DE dated 10th March 2003 in order to make available more departmental candidates for filling in the posts of JTOs.** In fact, BSNL had ordered that in addition to the results already declared as per standards, separate merit list for unfilled vacancies be drawn by applying relaxed standards as decided by it which include: (1) dispensation of the condition of obtaining minimum qualifying standards in each subject and (2) preparation of the merit list on the basis of the aggregate marks obtained in all the papers by the candidates etc.

3. In view of the above, we would earnestly request you to kindly extend the benefit of similar relaxed standards, as detailed in BSNL's Order No. 12-15/2002-DE dated 10th March 2003, also to the remaining candidates who appeared in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for recruitment of SDEs Telecom held on 15.07.2007. We are sure that our request will receive your sympathetic consideration.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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