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To

1. All CGMs/IFAs, BSNL Telecom Circles,
2. All CGMs/IFAs, BSNL Telephone Districts
3. All CGMs/IFAs, BSNL Telecom Projects Zones/Mtce Regions
4. All other Administrative Units/Offices in BSNL.

Subject: JAO Part II Internal Competitive Examination against 40% quota to be held on

30-11-09,01.12.09&02.12.09- Junior Accounts Officer Internal Competitive

Examination against 10% quota from Senior Accountants/Junior Accountants to

be held on 7-11-09 & 08-11-09 – Clarification - Reg.

Sir,

BSNL Headquarters have been receiving various references from Circles seeking clarification regarding above exams. Doubts raised by Circles have been examined in CO BSNL and the undersigned has been directed to issue the following clarification.

<b>Doubts raised</b>	<b>Clarification given</b>
1. Whether a candidate who has qualified in the Part I examination and is more than 53 years of age now can be allowed to appear for the JAO Part II 40% Exam. Whether the prescribed age limit of 53 years is applicable only to Screening Test or to JAO Part II Exam and JAO Part II exempted candidates. Whether the candidates who had qualified in JAO Screening Test held on 27.05.07 and crossed the age limit of 53 years of age as on 01.01.09 can be allowed to take up the above said exam.	The age limit of 53 years has been prescribed for entry level in JAO exam. against 40% quota ie. JAO Part I/ Screening Test and the same limit is not applicable to subsequent main exam.
2. Whether circle option is necessary to be informed/ obtained from the candidates while calling for applications. If so, how many choice of option has to be prescribed. Specimen copy of application may be arranged. As per letter dated 12.10.04, circle option has to be exercised by candidates, since the merit list will be drawn on the basis of his/her performance in all India examination. Now, it has been decided by corporate office to conduct the above exam in a decentralized manner. In that case, whether circle option is necessary to be obtained from each candidate	No option is required to be obtained from the candidates since the JAO Part II exam is conducted for the vacancies of concerned circle only.
3.As per the Recruitment rules educational qualification is graduation from recognized university. But, as per letter dated 12.10.04, Minimum education qualification was taken as +2 for JAO Part I candidates. What is the educational qualification for JAO Part II exam.	The JAO Part I/ Screening Test qualified candidates are eligible to appear in JAO II exam.

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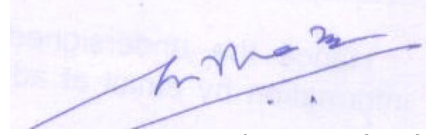
<p>4. Whether the candidate can now appear again for the paper in which he got exemption earlier &amp; if they are permitted to appear for the exempted paper, which mark has to be taken into account for preparation of result/merit list.</p>	<p>As per circular dated 12.10.04, B (iii) Other relevant information, (ii) Those candidates who have got exemption in certain subject(s) of JAO Part II examination will have to appear in remaining subjects only. Hence, the candidates who have already got exemption in any subjects in JAO(Part II) (old syllabus) will have to appear in remaining subjects only and exemptions will only be applicable for three consecutive exams. as per DOT letter no.17-1/77-SEA dated 06.05.1977</p>
<p>5. Whether 10 years of regular service as mentioned in 4-29/2003-SEA(BSNL) dated 12.10.04 and 36-2/2001-SEA dated 31.08.01 is applicable or the amendment letter issued by letter no.4-29/2003-SEA(BSNL) dated 19.01.2005.</p>	<p>Since all the orders speak about JAO Part I , it is a non-issue as of now.</p>
<p>6. As per point 4.c of the letter dated 20.01.05, eligibility of the service condition of Sr.Acct/ Jr.Acct will be 5 years of regular service in Gr'C' in DOT/DTO/DTS/BSNL. What is the crucial date on which 5 years of regular service required has to be reckoned with.</p>	<p>Cut off date for counting the 5 years of regular service in the Govt/Dept/BSNL is 01.01.2009.</p>
<p>7. In case of JAO Part I, as per RRs and letter dated 22.11.04, maximum six chances are allowed. Whether any such limit is allowed for JAO Part II also.</p>	<p>For the current exam all JAO Part I/Screening Test qualified candidates are eligible.</p>
<p>8. JAO Part I qualified candidates based on the present age condition have not applied. Whether the JAO Part I qualified candidates can be allowed to apply for JAO Part II exam irrespective of age limit since they have crossed prescribed age limit of 53 years as on date.</p>	<p>The age limit is only for appearing JAO Part I/ Screening Test.</p>
<p>9. Whether the candidate who got exemption in certain subjects in the exam held in 1999 and prior to 1999 for JAO Part II exam are eligible to get exemption in the ensuing JAO Part II Exam also.</p>	<p>As per DOT letter no.17-1/77-SEA dated 06.05.1977, candidates who got exemptions in certain subjects will not be required to appear again in that subject at any of the three consecutive Departmental examinations, if the candidate is otherwise eligible to appear at these subsequent Departmental Examinations.</p>
<p>10. whether the Junior Accountants have to appear for Screening Test since in the letter dated 13.08.02 (Scheme/Syllabus for 10% announced) in which it was stated that there is no screening test for Senior Accountant.</p>	<p>Sr.Accts and Jr.Accts are eligible to appear for JAO exam under 10% quota. Hence, the terms and conditions applicable to Sr.Accts are also applicable to Jr.Accts.</p>
<p>11. Whether the official qualified JAO Part I exam in 1996 and appeared (two times) in JAO Part II exam in the year 2003 &amp; 2006 but failed is eligible for appearing in the ensuing JAO Part II exam</p>	<p>Already answered vide sl.no.7.</p>
<p>12.i. Whether the candidates who have got exemptions in certain subjects in JAO Part II in the year 1996,1998,2003,2006 are eligible to appear JAO Part II exam scheduled to be held on 30.11.09, 01.12.09&amp;02.12.09 or ii. whether any separate exam will be conducted for such candidates.</p>	<p>i. Yes. They are eligible. ii. No. There will be no such exam.</p>

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13.In the vacancy position, whether 3% reservation for PH is applicable.	3% of vacancies shall be reserved for PH persons for Direct Recruitment only.
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It is requested that wide publicity may be given to the contents of this letter.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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