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BSNLEU/ 528 (JE)

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To,

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CMD BSNL,
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Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - ***Requesting to hold the 50% JE LICE as on 'off-line' exam - req.***

Ref: - (i) Corporate Office letter no.7-11/2018-Rectt. dated 04.10.2018.

(ii) BSNLEU letter no.BSNLEU/528 (JE) dated 01.11.2017.

We wish to bring the following for favour of your kind consideration and for appropriate action.

Corporate Office, vide letter no. cited under reference (i) above, has sent communication to the CGMs, for holding the JE LICE under 50% quota. Further, it is also stated that, the said exam would be an 'on-line' exam.

In this connection, we have already brought to your kind notice, vide our letter cited under reference (ii) above, expressing our unhappiness and disappointment, on conducting the said exam 'on-line'. This is because, the predominant section of the prospective candidates belong to the Telecom Technician cadre, who have very less or no exposure at all, to computer operations.

It is also very pertinent to mention here that, the erstwhile GM(Rectt.), shri D.Chakraborty, convened an all union/association meeting a couple of years back, to ascertain the views of the unions and associations, on the subject of holding online examinations. In that meeting, BSNLEU has made it amply clear that, Non-Executive to Non-Executive exams should not be conducted as online exams. However, disregarding this view of our Union, the Management had conducted the JE LICE under 50% quota on 28.01.2018 as an 'online' exam.

The results of the JE LICE conducted on 28.01.2018, as an online exam, are there for every one of us to see. Out of the 1,800 candidates who appeared in this online exam, for 9,185 vacancies, only 111 candidates got qualified. Considering the extremely poor results, the Management has also accepted the demand of BSNLEU, to review the results, by granting relaxation marks.

However, it is highly disappointing to note that, ignoring this experience, the Management has once again issued notification to hold the JE LICE as an online exam. Holding the JE LICE as an online exam, is nothing but denying the opportunity to Telecom Technicians, of becoming a JE.

It is mechanically being argued by the Management that, the JE being the highest Non-Executive cadre in the pay scale of 7100-200-10100, the candidates appearing in the JE LICE should also be having knowledge in computer operations. In this regard, we have already told the Management umpteen times that, the day to day works of Telecom Technicians do not involve computer operation, and hence it is unfair to expect them to possess any knowledge in computer operations. We have already informed the Management that the successful JE candidates would acquire the requisite knowledge to work on computers, if the needful training is imparted.

Since our pleadings are ignored, we are knocking your door, with the fervent appeal to look into this case and to render justice. We request you to kindly do the needful, so that the next JE LICE would not be conducted as an online exam.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



[P. Abhimanyu]
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Copy to: - (1) Ms. Sujata T. Ray, Director (HR) BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi- 110001.
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