

## **Recognised Union in BSNL**

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To,

Shri Anupam Shrivastava, CMD BSNL, Bharat Sanchar Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - Levying of free for the Telecom Technician LICE – requesting to reconsider - reg.

Ref: - (1) BSNL letter no.6-1/2019-Rectt. dated 07.05.2019.

- (2) BSNL letter no.6-1/2019-Rectt. dated 28.05.2019.
- (3) BSNLEU letter no. BSNLEU/529(TT) dated 06.04.2017.

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of necessary intervention.

The Recruitment Branch of BSNL Corporate Office, vide letter number cited under reference (1) above, has issued letter to all the CGMs, for the conducting of the Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) for promotion to the cadre of Telecom Technician. Along with the letter a model examination notification was also circulated. In that model examination notification, it has been stated at SL.No.10, that there shall be registration fee of Rs.500/for Gen./OBC candidates and Rs.250/- for SC/ST candidates is to be collected.

In the letter vide reference (2) cited above, it has further been clarified that the examination fee of Rs.500/- for Gen/OBC and Rs.250/- for SC/St candidates to be collected through Demand Draft or online mode of payment.

In this regard, we wish to bring your kind notice that, so far BSNL has not collected any examination fee from the internal candidates for the Telecom Technician examination. In the last Telecom Technician examination held in 2017, initially, it was notified to collect examination fee of Rs.750/- for Gen./OBC candidates and Rs.500/- for the SC/ST candidates. BSNLEU took up the issue with the Director (HR), vide letter under reference (3) cited above, and as a result of that, the said notification was withdrawn and no examination fee was collected.

Further, we wish to state that the LICE for Telecom Technician is not an online exam. And also, the number of candidates who are going to appear in the examination will also be small, since the number of vacancies available is also less. Thus, the expenditure to the Company, on account of holding the examination, will also be nominal.

In view of the foregoing, we request you to kindly revisit the decision to levy fee for the candidates who are appearing in the Telecom Technician LICE. We shall be grateful if the proposal is dropped.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

[P. Abhimanyu]
General Secretary

Encl: As above.

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