

No.4-29/2003-SEA (BSNL) (Part-II)
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Dated:- 19-05-2005.

To

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

Subject:- JAO Part-I (Screening Test) and JAO Part-II (Main Exam) in BSNL for internal candidates under modified old syllabus - One time relaxation - Reg.

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 12.10.2004; 22.11.2004 and 23.12.2004 on the above mentioned subject. BSNL Head quarters have been receiving various references from Circles etc., seeking clarification regarding JAO Part-I Exam (Screening Test) to be held on 29.05.2005. Points raised by the Circles have been examined in CO BSNL and in continuation of this office letters of even number dated 22.11.2004 and 23.12.2004, the undersigned has been directed to issue further clarification on the following points:

Sl. No.	Points raised by the Circles.	Clarification given by SEA CO BSNL
(1)	Whether an official born on 01.01.1952 can be allowed to appear in the JAO Part-I (Screening Test) Examination.	The candidates having date of birth 01.01.1952 or afterwards will be eligible.
(2)	Whether the pre-appointment training period can be counted for the purpose of computation of 5 years of regular service for appearing the JAO Part-I (Screening Test).	Yes. As per FR-9 under Sub Rule (16) the period of training before appointment to be treated as duty for eligibility to sit for departmental examination.
(3)	Whether SSLC (11th Standard) conducted by the Board of Examinations, can be treated as equivalent to 10+2 for appearing in the JAO Screening Test Examination.	Necessary clarification have already been given vide this office letter of even number dated 23.12.2004.
(4)	Whether an official recruited to the grade of non-executive and later promoted to the post of JTO (an executive) can be allowed to appear in the JAO (Part-I) Screening Test Examination.	As mentioned in the circular dated 12.10.2004, under eligibility condition "All the absorbed non-executives are eligible to appear in the examination".
(5)	Whether the 3 years Diploma after SSLC is equivalent to 10+2.	For the purpose of JAO Part-I Screening Test, 3 years Diploma after SSLC is not equivalent to 10+2.

(6)	Whether an official has served in other Govt. Department for 3 years and joined in DOT/BSNL and served for 4 years shall be eligible to appear for the JAO Part-I Screening Test.	Necessary clarification has already been given vide point (8) of this office earlier letter dated 22.11.2004.
(7)	Whether official rendered 20 years of service in Army and joined in DOT/BSNL and having service of 3 years shall be eligible to appear in the JAO Part-I Examination.	Necessary clarification has already been given vide point (8) of this office earlier letter dated 22.11.2004.
(8)	Whether an official failed XIth failed at the time of his initial appointment and subsequently acquired a qualification of BA from Correspondence Education from University of Madras shall be eligible to appear in the JAO Part-I Screening Test Examination.	If the candidate has acquired degree qualification from a recognized university after acquiring 10+2 qualification, he will be eligible.
(9)	Whether the official has already availed 6 chances in earlier JAO examination shall be eligible to appear in the Screening Test.	Necessary clarification has already been given vide point No.(7) of letter dated 22.11.2004.
(10)	Relaxation in the eligibility criteria in educational qualifications.	Management Committee of BSNL has already relaxed the educational qualifications for appearing in the JAO Examination from Degree to 10+2 as an one time measure. Further relaxation in the educational qualifications may not be appropriate.

It is requested that, as per the above clarifications, necessary action may kindly be taken at your end.

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