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BSNLEU/ 528 (JE)

13.07.2022

To,

Shri P.K. Purwar,  
CMD BSNL,  
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,  
H.C. Mathur Lane, Janpath,  
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - Inadequate vacancies for the JE LICE - req.

Ref: - BSNL letter no.BSNLCO-11/13(13)/3/2022-RECTT-CO dated 08.07.2022.

With reference to the letter cited above, we would like to bring the following to your kind notice, for favour of making necessary intervention.

The Recruitment Branch of the Corporate Office, vide letter cited under reference, has issued notification for holding the JE LICE. As per the time table given in the above cited letter, the exam will be held online on 16.10.2022. In this connection, we would like to submit the following for favour of your kind consideration.

As per the annexure-A of the letter cited under reference, JE LICE vacancies are available only in 15 circles. In the remaining circles, there is no vacancy. Further, even among the 15 circles where vacancies are existing, it is observed that in 7 circles, vacancies are available in single digit only. Even in a big circle like Madhya Pradesh, only 2 vacancies are available. Whatever problem arose in the JTO LICE to be held on 07.08.2022, has arisen in the JE LICE to be held on 16.10.2022 also.

It is needless to state that, this problem is a creation of the Management. Prior to Restructuring, 34,646 posts were available in the JE & Draftsman cadres. However, in the name of Restructuring, massive abolition of posts was done, as a result of which, only 7,991 JE & Draftsman posts were approved.

***We have already brought to your kind notice that, acute shortage is being experienced in the cadre of JE, at the field level. We have also brought to your kind notice that, due to this shortage, Rule 8 transfers of DR JEs are not being considered in most of the circles. This is a solid evidence that proves that, in practice, there is acute shortage of manpower in the cadre of JE.***

Hence, we request you to kindly look into this issue urgently and to review whatever decision that has been taken under the Restructuring scheme, in respect of the strength of the JE cadre. In the meanwhile, we once again reiterate our demand that, the JE LICE, to be held on 16.10.2022, should be conducted based on the JE posts that existed as on 31.01.2020. We earnestly request you to kindly look into this and to take the needful action expeditiously.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

**(P.Abhimanyu)**  
General Secretary

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