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To,

**Shri Niranjan Singh
Director (HRD)
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Subject: Clarification regarding cut off date for eligibility of LDC Exam for SDE (T).

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention to the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion to the grade of SDE(T) for the vacancy year 2001-02 to 2005-06, being held on 10th June 2007. The eligibility for appearing in the exam has been advertised to be as per recruitment rules for SDE (T).

In the recruitment rules in column 12 it is said that the examination shall be held amongst the JTOs who have rendered not less than 3 years **regular service** as on 1st July of the year of examination. According to this all JTOs who have joined the grade on or before 1-07-2004 should be eligible for the said examination. But in the said column note 3 it is said that "the crucial date for determining the eligibility list shall be 1st July of year to which the vacancy pertains".

Again under the same column in note 5 it is said that where juniors are being qualified, their seniors will also be considered for promotion provided they are not falling short of the qualifying service by more than one year. These provisions are confusing and contradictory. For example whether a Direct Recruit JTO who got highest marks in the All India Competitive Examination and also stood first in the training center but joined his duties as JTO late due to delay in recruitment process of the circle, say on 1-8-2002, will be eligible to sit for the exam as per provisions of column 12 stated above. If yes for which **year's vacancy he shall be considered as per note 3.**

Further it is also to be clarified whether the training period, which is now considered for increment, will also be considered as service for appearing in the examination.

It is, therefore, requested to issue clarification about the eligibility for appearing in the said examination. To avoid any future complication cut off point should be decided based on recruitment year, which shall neutralize all the complications stated above.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely

**(Prahlad Rai)
General Secretary**

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