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To

The Director (Finance), BSNL Board, New Delhi-110001

Sub: Departmental Competitive Exam JAO Part II (40%) - request for grant of grace

marks - reg;

**Ref:** Examination held on 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012

## Respected Sir,

The results of the Departmental Competitive Exam JAO Part II (40%) held on 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012 have already been declared by all the circles and the successful candidates are undergoing first phase of 4 weeks training in various training centers.

It is understood that the passing percentage of the candidates as compared to the number of vacancies in many circles are much less to fill up the vacant posts. Due to the less percentage of passing, the very purpose of conducting the exam to fill up the vacant posts is getting defeated. In addition to the above 50% under direct recruitment quota and 10% under junior accountant and senior accountant posts were also lying vacant. The entire shortage leads to heavy workload to the existing Accounts Personnel. Many major circles like Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Kolkata Telephones, Chennai Telephones, etc. are facing acute shortage of JAOs

It is also learnt that many of the candidates have failed either for one or two marks. The Circles like Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Kolkata Telephones have already requested BSNL CO for considering the candidates failed with one or two marks by granting grace marks.

This association vide letter dated 02.08.2013 has also requested to grant one or two grace marks to the candidates failing the aforesaid examination by one/two marks.

In this connection, we would like to state that the exam was conducted under old syllabus as per DoT syllabus and rules. As per DoT letter No.10-1/2001-DE dated 23.7.2002 grace marks are permitted as below:

General Candidates: 1. 33% in each subject and 35 % in aggregate

2. 6 grace marks in any one subject

SC / ST candidates: 1. 25% in each subject and 27% in aggregate

2. 6 graces marks in any one subject.

The above procedure had already been followed by BSNL in the exam held in December 2000 vide letter No.10-1/2001-/DE dated 8.2.2006 declaring 87 candidates as qualified with grace marks.

It is also pertinent to mention here that this was the last examination conducted with old syllabus and no further examination is expected to be held with the old syllabus.

Considering points like, shortage, granting the grace marks with candidates of reserved category, huge number of vacant posts, no further exam in old syllabus, etc. it is requested that the grace marks up to 6 in any subject, may kindly be granted to all the candidates. And/or allow a relaxation to the candidates by way of dispensing marks obtained in all papers as was done in the case of Departmental JTO examination held in September 2000 vide order No.12-15/2002-de DT. 10.3.2003 of Joint Dy. Director (General), BSNL Corporate Office in which the required aggregate marks was relaxed by the competent authority by dispensed with marks of all papers obtained by them.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely
-sd(Prahlad Rai)
General Secretary

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