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To

**Shri R.K. Goyal,
GM (Rectt.), BSNL CO,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110 001**

Sir,

Sub: - **Seeking amendment to Telecom Mechanic Recruitment Rules - Reg.**

Ref: **BSNL Lr. No. 250-8/2009-Pers-III(Part-3) dated 29-01-2010**

With reference to the letter cited under reference, I wish to bring the following to your kind notice.

As per the Recruitment Rules of the cadre of Telecom Mechanic, issued vide BSNL Lr. No.250-74/2001-Pers-III dated 20.02.2002, the educational qualification prescribed is 10th standard.

However, as per the clarifications issued by Corporate Office, vide letter no. cited under reference, it is stated that no educational qualification is required for the Group D employees.

Thus, no educational qualification is required for a Group D employee to appear the Telecom Mechanic LDCE, whereas, a Regular Mazdoor is required to possess 10th standard qualification for appearing the same examination.

This conditionality, laid down by the Corporate Office, is strange to say the least. A group 'D' employee does not know anything about the duties of the Telecom Mechanic. Whereas, a Regular Mazdoor performs all the duties expected to be performed by a Telecom Mechanic. An RM possesses complete knowledge about the duties and responsibilities of a Telecom Mechanic.

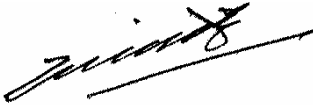
In the recently conducted LDCE of Telecom Mechanic, many RMS who do not possess 10th standard qualification were not able to appear. This has created unnecessary hardship to them. RM and Group 'D' cadres are considered to be equivalent cadres.

Hence, when no educational qualification is required for a Group 'D' employee to appear the Telecom Mechanic LDCE, the same condition should apply to the Regular Mazdoor also.

Nowadays, no telecom Mechanic post is being created, due to the decline in the number of landlines. All the remaining TM vacancies may be filled up if one more LDCE is conducted. Hence, the RMs who do not possess 10th standard qualification may be given one last chance to appear the Telecom Mechanic LDCE. For this, I request you to kindly amend the Telecom Mechanic Recruitment Rules, so that the Regular Mazdoors need not possess 10th standard qualification for appearing that exam.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Abhimanyu', written over a horizontal line.

(P. Abhimanyu)
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