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No. 3-10/2013/Pers-IV


Dated: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

To

All Heads of Telecom Circles,  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,

**Subject: LICE for promotion to the post of JTO to be held on 02.06.2013 – Court case by Screening test qualified JTO officiating OA 1467/2013 CAT PB New Delhi-reg .**

This is in continuation of earlier letter dated 29.05.2013 , Certified copy of judgement of Hon'ble CAT PB New Delhi has been received and further action may be taken as per certified copy of the judgement.

  
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(A.K. Singh)

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OA 1467/2013  
MA 1333/2013

Present ; Mrs. Rani Chhabra with Amit Gupta, counsel for applicant.

Shri Randhir Beri and Shri Lalit Bhardwaj, counsel for respondents.

Short notice had been issued to the respondents in this OA on 06.05.2013.

MA No.1333/2013 filed by non-party for impleadment is allowed for reasons stated therein.

Counsel for applicants has brought to our notice the order issued by the Ernakulam Bench dated 23.05.2013 in OA No.278, 378 & 411 of 2013, which are similar to the present OA. The operative part of the said order reads as under:-

"In view of the fact that the vacancies are as many as 695 of which 345 are occupied by officiating JTOs, the remaining vacancies work out to 350. Against the same only 201 applicants have applied for. In respect of 345 officiating JTOs, 144 are the applicants for the examination. As such, without any need to stay the proposed examination, justice would be rendered if the respondents are directed to hold the examination only in respect of the unfilled 350 vacancies. In all expectation the O.As will be disposed of before either finalization of the results of the examination or before positioning the selected candidates as JTOs. Thus the respondents are permitted to conduct the examination and all those who had applied for may sit for the examination. The applicants and similarly situated persons who are not desirous of giving the examination may not give the same. Their non-participation shall not in any way deprive them of their promotion, regularization etc. If otherwise they are eligible. Their officiation as in the past may continue for the time being. The prayer for interim relief is accordingly ordered as above."

We have heard counsel for the parties.

We are informed by the counsel for the respondents that the examination has been scheduled to be held on 02.06.2013 and number of posts to be filled up is 11000. The request of the applicants is that they



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may be considered for absorption against vacancies which fell vacant on account of retirement that took place in the meantime, in view of the fact that they have already passed the said examination and have been working as officiating JTOs since the year 2000.

In view of the large number of posts which are vacant and which are to be filled up, we see no harm in directing the respondents to hold the examination on 02.06.2013 allowing the applicants to participate in the examination without prejudice to their rights. It is thus directed that respondents shall allow the applicants to participate in the said examination. We further direct that the respondents will not fill up as many vacancies as occupied by the applicants in the present OA and they will not disturb them from their present position till the disposal of the OA.

Counsel for respondents states that he has already filed reply but the same is not on record. Registry may place the same on record.

List this case again on 16.07.2013.

(A.K. Bhardwaj)  
Member (J)

(Manjulika Gautam)  
Member (A)

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