



EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION

efile no:- BSNLCO-11/13(12)/4/2022-RECTT-CO

Dated:-15/09/2022

To,

**All Chief General Managers,
BSNL Telecom Circles.**

Subject:-Special Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) 2022 to the grade of Junior Telecom-officer (Telecom) [JTO (T)] on pan India basis in BSNL for vacancy year 2021 (diverted 50% DR quota) for vacancies upto 31.12.2021. (for working eligible BSNL employee only)

STARTING DATE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION	20.09.2022 (Tuesday) 10.00 AM
LAST DATE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION	19.10.2022 (Wednesday) 04.00 PM**
EDITING/MODIFICATION IN APPLICATION DATA BY CANDIDATE	21.10.2022 (Friday) 10.00 AM to 25.10.2022 (Tuesday) 05.00 PM
DATE OF ONLINE EXAMINATION	18.12.2022 (Sunday)
* Changes in date, if any, due to any administrative reason, shall be notified separately.	

** Candidates may ensure that registration along with payment of fee is completed in time as the registration link will be closed on 19.10.2022 at 04.00 PM sharp.

2. It has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to hold an online Special Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) 2022 to the grade of Junior Telecom-officer (Telecom) [JTO (T)] to fill up the vacant posts in the grade of Junior Telecom-officer (Telecom) [JTO (T)] on pan India basis in BSNL for vacancy year 2021 for vacancies upto 31.12.2021 **(as per ANNEXURE-A)** from the eligible candidates of BSNL. This Examination (LICE) is being held as a one time measure by relaxing the provision mentioned in column 10 of schedule of JTO(T) RR 2014 regarding method of recruitment 50% by Direct Recruitment and 50% by LICE and **diverting the 50 % of DR quota vacancies (For Vacancy Year 2021) numbering 445 (tentative)** to LICE Quota by invoking clause 8 of JTO(T) RR i.e. power to relax. **The diverted vacancies (including any unfilled vacancies) shall be subsequently restored to DR quota.**

Note:

I. The number of vacancies mentioned in ANNEXURE-A is tentative and subject to change. Reservation will be effective as per guidelines/policy/ court orders by Government of India, if any.

II. Since the **Jarnail Singh** batch of cases is pending in the Supreme Court of India, any promotion order issued shall be subject to further orders that may be passed by the Supreme Court in the said batch of cases.

3. The Special LICE 2022 for promotion to the post of JTO(T) under internal quota for vacancy year 2021 shall be conducted as per provisions laid in the Recruitment



Rules (RR) of JTO(T) 2014 issued vide BSNL Corporate Office Letter No. 5-32/2013-Estt-IV dated 14.10.2015 (**ANNEXURE-B**).

4. The Special LICE shall be held as per scheme & syllabus for this said examination circulated vide letter no. 5-11/2009-Pers-IV dated 20.10.2009 and modified vide letter no. 5-11/2009-Pers-IV dated 01.11.2011 (**ANNEXURE-C**).

5. As per Establishment section, BSNL CO, candidates of PH category are required to fill his PH status in the application form.

6. The Eligibility for the examination prescribed in terms of RR of JTO (T) 2014 issued vide Ltr. No. 5-32/2013-Estt-IV dated 14.10.2015 read with DoP&T O.M No. 22011/4/2013—Estt (D) Dated 08th May, 2017 are as follows,

- **The applicant must be in the pay scale of 13600-25420 or above with combined 5 years residency period in the pay scale of 13600-25420 or above as on 1st January of the vacancy year.**
- **The applicant should be below the age of 55 years as on 1st January of the vacancy year to be eligible for this said LICE.**

7. Subject to para 6 above, the eligibility for appearing in the above mentioned Special Limited Internal Competitive Examination 2022 shall be as per existing Recruitment Rules of JTO (T) issued by cadre controlling authority of BSNL CO vide their letter no. 5-32/2013-Estt-IV dated 14.10.2015. In case of any doubt with regard to eligibility, schemes and syllabus of the examination, the circles may take up the matter suitably with the cadre controlling authority i.e Establishment Branch of BSNL CO for necessary clarification.

8. Special conditions (relaxed under Clause-8 of JTO(T) RR) for Special LICE 2022 for vacancy year 2021 for vacancies upto 31.12.2021.

- Eligible Group C employees from all BSNL Telecom circles may register for the Special LICE 2022.
- The Registration Portal will have drop down menus to capture the circle wise vacancy details. The vacancies are available in 'n' (i.e 18 Circles only) number of Circles. All 'n' (i.e 18 Circles only) Circles will be in the drop down menus and willing candidate can give one/two/..... to a maximum 'n' (i.e 18 circles only) preferences/choices, as below:

Choice 1 Circle -	Preference 1	_____
Choice 2 circle -	Preference 2	_____
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Up to n no. of circles only		
Choice Circle n no.of circle-	preference n (i.e 18 circles only)	_____
- After exam, Merit List will be prepared in usual manner (with relevant relaxations of different parameters). For declaring Result, merit position of the Candidate and then "Preferences of Circle" will be seen. Candidates will be placed into circles as per merit position, "Preferences of Circle" and availability of vacancies *only in the preferred Circle. A candidate will be*



considered only for the Circle(s) for which he/she has given a preference.

- d.** No request for transfer (both under Rule 8 & Rule 9 of the BSNL Transfer Policy) for 5 years will be entertained from the employees who have been promoted through the said Special LICE 2022 and posted to deficit circles.
- e.** Also, if an employee qualifies as JTO by said Special LICE 2022 and posted to the deficit Circles of his/her choice of option of the circles, fails to join the such Circle, then he/she will be debarred from appearing in the LICE of Group C to JTO(T) for one year (starting notification date of this special LICE).

9. There will be a single paper. The details of the Paper and Time Table of the examination will be as under:

Sl No.	Paper No.	Name of Paper	Maximum Marks/No. of Questions	Day & Date	Time (IST) /Duration
1	(Part-A)	General English & General Studies(Objective multiple choice questions)	50 Marks(50 Questions of one Mark each)	18.12.2022 (Sunday)	10:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs (3hrs)
2	(Part-B)	Technical Paper (Specialization) (Objective multiple choice questions)	100 Marks (100 Questions of one Mark each)		

The Special LICE 2022 shall be held through online mode.

- a.** All questions will be of Multiple Choice Type (MCQ). Each question contains four options and the candidate has to select only one correct answer. There would be negative marking and for each wrong answer 25% of the mark of that question would be deducted.
- b.** Minimum qualifying marks prescribed is as under:-

S.No	Category	Minimum qualifying Marks in each part	Aggregate Marks
1	OC	30%	37%
2	SC/ST	23%	30%

Note:-

Please note that there shall be no further relaxation of marks or any other parameter under any circumstances owing to maintenance of efficiency of administration.

10. The LICE will be held in all BSNL Telecom Circles at their respective headquarters. The details of the BSNL Territorial circles where the LICE will be conducted are given at **Annexure-D**.

11. The employees, who are eligible in accordance with the eligibility conditions as referred in the Recruitment Rules and who desire to appear in the examination should submit the application on-line. Candidates applying for special LICE 2022 for promotion to the grade of Junior Telecom- officer (Telecom) [JTO (T)] are required to apply online for which link shall be provided through BSNL website www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in, Candidates are advised to visit BSNL Intranet site (www.intranet.bsnl.co.in) for any updates regarding the Special LICE



2022. The candidates applying for special LICE 2022 for [JTO (T)] are required to read all the instructions provided on website www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in, before filling the online application form. Candidates must have valid E-mail ID and Mobile Number at the time of online Registration. After submitting the application on-line, the applicant shall retain a hard & soft copy of the application form for record.

12. The prescribed examination fee shall be Rs.1000/- (Rupees one Thousand only) for the OC candidates, and Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for the SC/ST candidates. The same shall be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card etc. **The amount of the fee shall not be accepted in any other form. Fee once paid for the said special LICE 2022 shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor can be held in reserve for any other examination or selection even if the exam is not conducted due to any reasons. Candidates are requested to ensure their eligibility for the said special LICE 2022 before applying for the same.**

13. Candidates are advised to complete their online registration process well before the last date i.e 19.10.2022 till 04.00 PM sharp to avoid last day rush/technical glitches/unforeseen circumstances. Online registration process will not be allowed after the last date and all incomplete registrations will be treated as rejected. Candidates will have to download their online application form. The candidates shall have to download an Admit Card from the BSNL internal exam website www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in, before the date of the online test by using their user login credential. The admit card will not be sent either by post or by E-mail. BSNL shall not be responsible for server crash problems or delays occurring on the last day of registration.

14. I. The applicants would be admitted to the examination on the basis of data/information furnished by them and captured during online registration of candidature. The said captured data/information shall be sent to Circles for verification of eligibility with respect to service particulars available in Service Book, SAP etc. Candidates are, therefore, once again advised to ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions before applying. **The applicant must also ensure regarding his Parent circle / category while filling the same in online application.**

II. In case it is found at a later stage that the information furnished by an applicant is false or an applicant does not fulfil any of the eligibility conditions, the candidature of such applicants shall be cancelled and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. Issuance of an Admit card for the examination will NOT confer candidates any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion will be solely subject to fulfilment of all eligibility conditions (& availability of vacancies in the concerned circle), provided by concerned authorities.

15. BSNL shall display/provide the questions & provisional answer key on the same portal soon after the Exam, for a stipulated period, wherein candidate shall be provided with a suitable format to submit their online grievances/queries on question/answer options only on chargeable basis to discourage unscrupulous grievances. The same shall be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card etc. On the basis of grievance received from candidates, if any, the final answer key & merit list shall be deployed as per prevailing guidelines.

16. Issuance of candidate response sheet, score card etc. for the said special LICE 2022 shall NOT confer candidate any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion will be solely subject to fulfilment of all eligibility conditions and magnitude of qualified marks secured vis-à-vis availability of vacancies. **The aspect of Eligibility shall be solely on Circles and therefore circles should**



ensure that Service particulars of candidates in service Book/ERP are up-to-date in all respect to avoid any kind of pre/post exam discrepancies.

17. Nothing other than specified in the Admit card shall be permitted to be taken inside the examination premises by the candidates. Violation of any of the instructions at any stage will make the candidate liable for disqualification of the candidature without assigning any reason thereof.

18. The concerned circles shall constitute an examination conducting team with suitable nos. of members, wherein an Executive/Officer not below the rank of **GM** (preferably from HR/Admin sections) would be the **Examination Co-ordinator**.

19. The Examination Coordinator then shall nominate the **Examination Superintendent (ES)** not below the rank of **DGM or equivalent**. The Examination Coordinator shall also depute **Examination Observer (EO)** at every exam centre irrespective of numbers of candidates. The Examination Observer (EO) should not be below the rank of **AGM/DE/EE** or equivalent. The Examination Observer (EO) would submit the report to the Examination Co-ordinator. The duties and responsibilities of Examination Co-ordinator (EC), Examination Superintendent (ES) and Examination Observer (EO) will be sent separately.

The Circles should also intimate the following details in respect of the Examination Coordinator, Examination Superintendent and Examination Observer to the undersigned through the E-mail IDs bsnlrectt@bsnl.co.in by 01.10.2022:-

- a. Name:**
- b. Designation:**
- c. Office Address :**
- d. Office telephone Number:**
- e. Mobile Number:**
- f. Authenticated BSNL E-mail Address:**
- g. Alternate E-mail Address:**

20. Circle heads are requested to arrange for the pre exam training to aspiring SC/ST candidates for aforesaid LICE, as per admissible rules.

21. Promotion on the basis of result of this examination will be subject to the outcome of court cases pending in different courts on the issue related to reservation and also DoP&T instructions issued from time to time and endorsed by Establishment section of BSNL.

22. The decision of BSNL in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s) and allotment of examination centres will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/correspondence will be entertained in this regard. Discrepancies regarding eligibility during exam or later shall make candidates liable for rejection of candidature. **The custodian of the service book shall ensure all aspects while verifying the eligibility and shall be sole responsibility of eligibility verifying authority.**



23. All Circles are requested to bring this notification to the notice of all working eligible employees.

24. BSNL reserves the right to modify/amend any of the terms & conditions of this recruitment at any point of time.

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Enclosure:-

1. Circle wise distribution of Special LICE 2022 JTO(T) vacancies up to 31.12.2021(ANNEXURE-A)
2. The Recruitment Rules of Junior Telecom- officer (Telecom) [JTO (T): ANNEXURE `B`.
3. The Schemes & Syllabus of LICE Group `C` employees to the grade of Junior Telecom- officer (Telecom) [JTO (T)] : ANNEXURE `C`.
4. List of Examination centres of LICE Junior Telecom- officer (Telecom) [JTO (T): ANNEXURE `D`.

Copy to:

1. The CGMTs of all BSNL Telecom circles for taking necessary action and a request to arrange necessary training to SC/ST candidates as per usual norms please.
2. PGM(Estt.) BSNL CO for kind information please.
3. All BSNL Telecom circles to ensure to update service particulars of all probable candidates for the said Special LICE 2022 from service book for timely e-verification of eligibility through ERP please.