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To,

Shri Arvind Vadnerkar,
Director (HR), BSNL &
Chairman, National Council,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
H.C. Mathur Lane,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Non-implementation of the direction of the Chairman, National Council, given in the 38th National Council meeting held on 29.04.2019 – req.**

We wish to bring to your kind notice that, a direction given by the Chairman, National Council, in the 38th meeting of the National Council, held on 29.04.2019, remains unimplemented. In that meeting, the Staff Side demanded that officials who had acquired M.Com and MA qualifications directly, without completing their Degree, should also be considered for appearing in the JAO LICE.

This demand was raised on the analogy of an earlier case, settled by the Corporate Office, based on the judgement of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh, High Court, according to which the officials who had acquired the qualification of Degree, without acquiring the basic qualification of 10+2 were promoted to the cadre of JE.

In the light of the judgement of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court, the Chairperson of the National Council directed the Official Side to study the judgement of the Andhra Pradesh Hon'ble High Court, and see if an analogy could be drawn, through which officials who had directly acquired M.Com and MA qualifications, without completing their Degree, could also be considered for JAO promotion.

In this connection, we would like to bring to your kind notice, a specific case connected with the direction given in the 38th meeting of the National Council, by the Chairperson.

Shri Y.S. Somayajulu, has appeared in the JAO LICE, held on 17.07.2016, and has obtained first mark in the combined Andhra Pradesh circle. However, he is denied JAO promotion, on the plea that he had acquired M.Com qualification, without acquiring a Degree. In this connection, we would like to bring to your kind notice that, Shri Y.S. Somayajulu, AOS, had acquired his M.Com qualification from the reputed Madurai Kamaraj University. It is very important to note that, this university has been created through an Act passed in the Tamil Nadu Legislature. The official has been continuously representing to the authorities, for declaring him as qualified in the JAO LICE.

In view of the foregoing, we would like to earnestly urge upon you to kindly ensure that, the needful action is taken by the concerned Branch of the Corporate Office, for the fulfilment of the direction given by the Chairperson of the National Council. We also request you to kindly consider the case of Shri Y.S.Somayajulu, who is seeking promotion as JAO, on the analogy of the judgement given by the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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