No. 250-08/2010-Estt. III

Dated, the July, 2016.

To

All Heads of Circles, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.

Subject: Updation of Educational Qualification in Service records of Ex-Serviceman TTAs -reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to letter of even number dated 8.3.2016 on the above subject by which approval was conveyed to circles to allow suitable entry in the service records of the TTAs concerned to the effect that Diploma in Engineering awarded by IAF plus a total of ten years technical experience thereafter in the appropriate field to be treated as Degree in Engineering for the purpose of appearing in the Limited Internal Competitive Examination for promotion to the post of Junior Telecom. Officer(Telecom.).

It was subsequently brought to the notice of this office that an O.A. (No.343-PB-2013) has been filed before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench seeking relief on similar lines – for treating Diploma in Engineering plus total of ten years technical experience in the appropriate field as Degree in Engineering. Further the Hon'ble Tribunal in their order dated 15.12.2015 have dismissed the said O.A. on the ground that the notification dated 26.5.1977 purported to have been issued by Ministry of Education and Social Welfare(Department. of Education Technical) to be 'fictitious'. on the basis of which the relief was sought to be claimed by the applicants Incidentally, the ex-IAF personnel appointed as T.T.As had also claimed similar relief as was made out by the applicants on the basis of the purported notification dated 26.5.1977.

In light of the facts freshly brought out, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent authority to keep the operation of order dated 8.3.2016 in abeyance till further orders.

Yours fault fully

(Zanal Zachariah)

Asstt. General Manager(Estt. III)