



**EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION**

efile no. BSNLCO-11/13(13)/1/2023-RECTT-CO

Dated:28/02/2023

**To**  
**The Chief General Managers,**  
**AP/KOLTD/CG/CHTD/GUJ/KTK/KRL/**  
**MH/MP/OR/TN/UKD/TLNG**  
**Telecom Circles, BSNL.**

**Subject: - Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) for promotion to the grade of Junior Engineer (T) under 50% internal quota for vacancy year 2021 - [For working eligible BSNL employees only]. – Notification of Exam - Reg.**

<b>STARTING DATE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION</b>	<b>Will be communicated separately</b>
<b>LAST DATE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Will be communicated separately</b>
<b>EDITING/MODIFICATION IN APPLICATION DATA BY CANDIDATE</b>	<b>Will be communicated separately</b>
<b>DATE OF ONLINE EXAMINATION</b>	<b>Will be communicated separately</b>
<b>* Changes in date, if any, due to any administrative reason, shall be notified separately.</b>	

\*\* Candidates may ensure that registration along with payment of fee is completed in time as the registration link will be closed on / /2023 at 04.00 PM sharp.

2. With the approval of the Competent Authority, and Establishment section, corporate office letter no. BSNLCO-A/15(14)/1/2022-ESTAB dated 28.01.2022 and subsequent intimation dated 13.06.2022, it has been decided to hold the online **Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) for promotion to the grade of Junior Engineer** to fill up the vacant posts in the grade of Junior Engineer under 50% internal quota for Vacancy Year 2021 (as per **Annexure-A**) from the eligible working employees of BSNL. Vacancies indicated in Annexure-A also include carried forward (Backlog) vacancies from VY 2020 which are shown separately against each Circle.

**Note:**

- i. The total number of vacancies as mentioned in **Annexure-A** is tentative and subject to change. Reservation will be effective as per guidelines/policy/court orders by Govt. of India, if any.
- ii. Since the Jarnail Singh batch of cases is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, any promotion order issued shall be subject to the outcome of further orders that may be passed by the Supreme Court in the said case.
- iii. The LICE for promotion to JE(T) shall be conducted as per provisions laid in Recruitment Rules (RR) BSNL Corporate Office Letter No. 250-7/2013-Pers-III dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and amendment thereto issued from time to time (ANNEXURE-B).
- iv. The schemes & syllabus for said examination has been circulated vide letter no. 250-76/2001-Pers-III dated 07.10.2011 (ANNEXURE-C).
- v. Reservation in promotion for persons with disabilities (PwBDs) will be applicable as per the GOI instructions.

3. The eligibility for the examination prescribed in terms of RR of JE 2014 issued vide Letter No. 250-7/2013-Pers-III dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014 read with DOPT OM no. 22011/4/2013-Estt(D) dated 08<sup>th</sup> May 2017 will be as follows:

**i. The applicant must be in the pay scale of 9020-17430 and above with combined five years of residency period as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 (vacancy year).**

ii. The applicant should be below the age of 55 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 (of vacancy year).

iii. Cut-off date for reckoning age/educational qualification for 50% internal quota candidates will be 1<sup>st</sup> January of the vacancy year (i.e they must be below the age of 55 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021).

4. Subject to para 3 above, the eligibility for appearing in the above mentioned Limited Internal Competitive Examination shall be as per existing Recruitment Rules issued by Cadre controlling authority of BSNL CO vide their letter no. 250-7/2013-Pers-III dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

**In case of any doubt regarding eligibility, schemes and syllabus of the examination, vacancy etc, circles may take up the matter suitably with the cadre controlling authority i.e Establishment Branch of BSNL CO for necessary clarification.**

5. There will be a single paper. The details of Papers and Time Table of the examination is as under:

Sl.No.	Section	Subject	Maximum Marks/No. of Questions	Day & Date	Time (IST)/Duration
1	I	Electrical, Electronics & Communication	50 Marks/50 Questions	....2023 (Sunday)	10:00 hrs- 13:00 hrs (03 hours)
2	II	Departmental Practice	50Marks/50 Questions		

The LICE shall be through online mode.

a. All the questions will be of Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) type. Each question contains four options and 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:

Category	Minimum Qualifying marks in each section	Aggregate marks
OC	30%	37%
SC/ST	20%	30%

**Note:** There shall be no further relaxation of marks or any other parameter under any circumstances owing to maintenance of efficiency of administration.

6. LICE will be held in 13 BSNL Territorial/Non Territorial Circles/Metro District for VY 2021 (**Andhra Pradesh, Calcutta Telephones, Chhattisgarh, Chennai Telephones, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Tamilnadu, Uttarakhand & Telangana**) at their respective headquarters. The details of the Territorial/ Non Territorial Circles/Metro Districts where the LICE will be conducted are given at **Annexure-D**.

The concerned circles are requested to ensure updating of service particulars from service book of all probable candidates for the said LICE for timely e-verification of eligibility through ERP.

7. 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 by ....2023 till 04.00 PM sharp. Candidates applying for LICE for promotion to the post of **Junior Engineer** are required to apply online for which link shall be provided through BSNL website [www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in](http://www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in). Candidates are advised to visit BSNL Intranet portal ([www.intranet.bsnl.co.in](http://www.intranet.bsnl.co.in)) for updates regarding the LICE. All candidates applying for **LICE for Junior Engineer (T)** are required to read all the instructions provided on website [www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in](http://www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in) before filling the online application form. Candidates must have valid Email 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.

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8. The prescribed examination fee shall be Rs.500/-(Rupees Five Hundred only) for the OC candidates, and Rs. 250/-(Rupees Two Hundred Fifty only) for the SC/ST candidates. The same shall be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Banking, Credit Card, and Debit Card etc. The amount of the fee shall not be accepted in any other form. ***Fee once paid shall for the said LICE 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 LICE before applying for the same.***

9. Candidates are advised to complete their online registration process well before the last date i.e ...2023 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 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.

10. 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. 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/Hall Ticket for the examination will NOT confer candidates any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion/appointment will be solely subject to fulfilment of all eligibility conditions (& availability of vacancies), provided by concerned authorities.

11. 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, and 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.

12. Issuance of candidate response sheet, score card etc. for the said LICE shall NOT confer candidate any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion/appointment 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 are up-to-date in all respect to avoid any kind of pre/post exam discrepancies.**

13. Nothing other than specified in the Admit card 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.

14. The concerned circles shall constitute an examination conducting team with suitable no. of members, wherein an Executive/Officer not below the rank of **GM** (preferably from HR/Admin sections) would be the **Examination Co-ordinator**.

15. 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 EO should not be below the rank of **AGM/DE/EE** or equivalent. The duties and responsibilities of Examination Co-ordinator (EC), Examination Superintendent (ES) and Examination Observer (EO) will be intimated separately.

**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](mailto:bsnlrectt@bsnl.co.in) by ....2023 :-**

Name:

Designation:

Office Address:

Office Telephone Number:

Mobile Number:

Official BSNL E-mail Address:

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

17. Promotion on the basis of the result of this examination will be subject to the outcome of court cases pending in different courts on the issue related to reservation & also mentioned in para 2(ii) above and the DoP&T instructions issued from time to time, endorsed by Establishment section of BSNL.

18. 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 and other particulars of candidates shall ensure all aspects while verifying the eligibility and shall be sole responsibility of eligibility verifying authority.

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

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

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Asstt.General Manager (Recruitment)

**Enclosures:**

- 1 The tentative circle wise vacancies of JE (T) for Vacancy Year, 2021 (**Annexure-A**)
2. Recruitment Rules of Junior Engineer (T) (**ANNEXURE-B**)
3. Schemes & Syllabus of LICE for Junior Engineer (T) (**ANNEXURE-C**)
4. List of Examination centres of LICE for Junior Engineer (T) (**ANNEXURE-D**)

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1. PGM (Establishment), BSNL CO for information please.
2. Upload on Intranet portal.