

Counting of RM service in granting TM OTBP- Court case details

01-10-2015: All the employees please note. During the years 2006 to 2008, some of the officials in TM cadre approached CAT Hyderabad and CAT Ernakulam praying the Judicature that they after serving as a casual labor for 8-10 years became RMs and after 14 to 15 years of RM service, before getting OTBP, again promoted to TMs. So, there was no chance of getting a time bound promotion of OTBP in any cadre. CATs were satisfied with their arguments and gave orders in their favor i.e., counting of RM service in granting OTBP in TM cadre. High court of AP confirmed the same order. Some 800 petitions were filed in High court and High court rejected to accept further petitions on this subject. BSNL filed a special leave petition in Supreme Court requesting for the transfer of all similar cases pending in different courts to be transferred to Supreme Court. After many years, the Supreme Court, without going into the particulars of the case, now sent back the case to the High court of AP & Telangana to take a decision & settle the case at their level. Now this case is in the High court.

We are waiting for the Final judgment of the High Court.

At this stage, many parties like brokers and also some advocates are approaching the employees for filing a petition. BSNL Employees Union AP Circle is keenly observing this and requesting the TMs to observe patience. Because, we, after getting the final verdict of the High Court, are preparing to discuss with the Top management to implement the order uniformly for all similar cases and also focus the issue in National Council. If any official urgently wants to go the High Court for filing a petition, it will be purely his personal decision. BSNL Employees Union neither encourages nor discourages this. We only put forth the truth to you.

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