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To

Shri A.K. Garg,
Director (HR), BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Request for grace marks in JAO Part-II exam held from 4th to 6th January 2010-case of Miss Sabita Karmarkar Sr TOA(G), O/o CGMT NE-II Circle, Dimapur, Nagaland and to all similarly placed candidates—
Reg.**

Ref: **Judgment of the CAT, Cuttack Bench in OA No. 443 of 2010**

As per DoT order No. 45-1/93-DE(Pt) dated 20-6-1994, the following criteria were adopted for considering granting of grace marks to the candidates appearing in different departmental qualifying examinations with descriptive type question papers:

1. The candidate should have secured minimum percentage pass marks in all other papers except the one in which the candidate has failed.
2. The candidate should have done reasonably well in all other subjects, which has to be judged on the basis of the candidate obtaining atleast minimum 50% marks in the aggregate in all papers put together.
3. The benefit of grace marks should be limited to a single paper and upto a maximum of three marks.
4. These guidelines are applicable in respect of exams since 1993.

In the judgment dated 28-3-2011 in OA No. 443 of 2010 the CAT Cuttack Bench held that in case of the JAO Examination against 40% quota held during January 2010, even though it was a competitive exam, since the examination comprised of descriptive questions, the above cited circular of DoT is applicable and accordingly the CAT directed the respondents to extend the benefit of grace marks to the applicant.

Miss Sabita Karmarkar Sr TOA(G) O/o CGMT NE-II Circle, Dimapur, Nagaland submitted a representation to the CGMT NE-II requesting for grace marks in paper II in the JAO Part-II exam (40% quota) held in January 2010. Her representation was forwarded by CGMT NE-II to Corporate Office vide No. CGMT/NE_II/Rectt/JAO Dept/09-10/Vol-III/83 dated 13-7-2010. She is eligible for 3 grace marks in paper-II in terms of the above said DoT order and CAT order.

Since the CAT judgment under reference held that the benefit of its order has to be extended to all similarly placed candidates, it is requested to kindly consider her case and the cases of all similarly placed officials and grant grace marks in terms of the above cited DoT Order and CAT Order.

We shall be thankful for considering this request.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



[P.Abhimanyu]
General Secretary

Copy to: Shri R.K. Goyal, GM (Rectt.), BSNL C.O., New Delhi for favor of information and necessary action.