



F.No. -BSNLCO-11/13(11)/6/2023-RECTT-CO

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To,

**All Chief General Managers,  
BSNL Telecom Circle**

**Sub: Holding of Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) for promotion of JTO(Arch.) to the grade of SDE(Arch.) under 33% quota.**

STARTING DATE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION OF APPLICATION	will be communicated separately
LAST DATE OF ONLINE REGISTRATION	will be communicated separately
EDITING/MODIFICATION IN APPLICATION DATA BY CANDIDATE	will be communicated separately
DATE OF ONLINE EXAMINATION	will be communicated separately
DATE OF OFFLINE EXAMINATION	Will be communicated separately

It has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority, to hold a Limited Internal Competitive Examination (LICE) to fill up the vacant posts for promotion of JTO(Arch.) to the grade of SDE(Arch.) under 33% quota.

The vacancy position as conveyed by the Cadre Controlling authority vide their Letter.No. 106-10/2013- Arch/983 dated 01.08.2023 is as follows:

Sl.No.	Vacancy Year	Vacancy under LICE
1	2020	4 (UR)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4 (UR)</b>

**Note:**

**i.** The number of vacancies mentioned above is tentative and subject to change. Reservation will be effective as per guidelines/policy/ court orders by Government of India, if any.

**ii.** Since the Jarnail Singh batch of cases is pending in the Supreme Court of India, any promotion order issued shall be subject to further orders that may be passed by the Supreme Court in the said batch of cases.

**2.** The LICE shall be conducted as per provisions of the Recruitment Rules issued vide letter No. 24- 20/2001-Pers-II Dated 28.02.2002. The Scheme & Syllabus of LICE for promotion of JTO(Arch.) to the grade of SDE(Arch.) shall be as notified vide letter No. 106-20/2007-Arch dated 07.01.2008 and its subsequent amendments issued from time to time.

3. The detailed scheme & time-table of the examination is given below:



Paper	Subjects	Marks	Number of Question	Date Exam of	Duration & Time
Paper-I*	Technical Paper, Theory (Objective type multiple choice )	100	50	Will be communicated later	3 hours
Paper-II**	Architectural Drafting and Presentation	200	1	Will be communicated later	(1st Sitting 3 hours ) (2nd Sitting 3 hours )

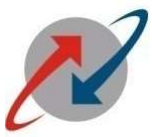
\* Paper-I (Objective multiple choice) Examination will be conducted on online mode

\*\* Paper-II – Examination in developing Architectural design and preparation of working/detail drawings etc (One paper in two parts- Architectural drawings shall be done manually on drawing board.

- The Paper-I examination will be of multiple choice objective type and as such each question will have 4 multiple choices for answer. Only one answer which is the most appropriate has to be selected by the candidate and click the relevant option accordingly. It may be noted that **negative marking for each wrong answer 25% of the marks of that question will be deducted** and as such the candidates are advised not to resort to arbitrary selection of answer. The Scheme and syllabus of LICE for promotion to JTO(Arch.) to the grade of SDE(Arch.) is enclosed as Annexure-A.
- As per the amendment made vide letter No. 106-20/2007-Arch/169 Dated 26.08.2013 of Arch. Branch, **the minimum Qualifying marks prescribed is 40% in each paper and 45% aggregate in respect of 'OC' candidates and 35% in each paper and 40% in aggregate in respect of 'SC/ST' candidates.**
- Eligibility to appear in the examination shall be strictly in accordance to the recruitment rules circulated vide letter & amendment issued by Architecture Branch. However, in case of any doubt with regard to eligibility, Syllabus and the scheme of the examination, the Circles may take up the matter suitably with the Architecture Branch, BSNL Corporate office, IR Hall, Eastern Court, Janpath, New Delhi for necessary clarification.
- The employees, who are eligible in accordance with the eligible conditions as referred in the Recruitment Rules and who desire to appear in the examination should submit application on-line. Candidates applying for LICE for promotion of JTO(Arch.) to the grade of SDE(Arch.) are required to fill their application form through online mode on BSNL Examination Portal **Application will be considered only through the online registration process** for which link shall be provided through BSNL website [www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in](http://www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in). Therefore candidates are advised to visit [www.intranet.bsnl.co.in/ Examination portal](http://www.intranet.bsnl.co.in/Examination_portal) for any updates regarding the LICE. Chief Architect / GM(HR) of concerned circle will, in turn, approve the online application forms of eligible candidates through SAP/ERP/online within the stipulated time.



8. The examination for Paper-I as per para-5 will be conducted strictly in accordance with provisions of the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for conducting computer based online examination in BSNL.
9. The details of Examination Center(s) for said LICE will be communicated separately.
10. The Paper-II is of Architectural design and presentation for which exam will be conducted manually, Concerned Circle / Examination Centers have to arrange drawing board, Imperial size drawing sheets (not tracing paper) and butter paper sheets (non-glazed) and other necessary papers required for the candidates of aforesaid LICE.
11. The candidates applying for LICE for JTO(Arch.) to the grade of SDE(Arch.) are required to read all the instructions provided on website BSNL Examination Portal/Intranet before filling the online application. Candidates will have to provide valid Email ID and Mobile Number at the time of online nomination/application. After submitting the on-line nomination/application, the applicant shall keep a soft copy and print out of his application form with him/her for record.
12. The prescribed examination fee shall be Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) for the OC candidates, and Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for the SC/ST/PwBD candidates. The same shall be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card etc. The amount of the fee shall not be accepted in any other form. Fee once paid 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.
13. Candidates are advised to complete their online registration process well before the last date 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 internal exam website [www.internalexam.bsnl.co.in](http://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.
14. **(i)**. 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 present circle/category while filling the same in online application.  
  
**(ii)**. 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 for the examination will NOT confer candidates any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion will be solely subject to fulfilment of all eligibility conditions & availability of vacancies as provided by concerned authorities.
15. BSNL shall display/provide the questions & provisional answer key for paper-I 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, 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.
16. Issuance of candidate response sheet, score card etc. for the said LICE shall NOT confer candidate any right for promotion/appointment etc. The promotion will be solely subject to fulfillment 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 in service Book/ERP are up-to- date in all respect to avoid any kind of pre/post exam discrepancies.
  17. Nothing other than specified in the Admit card shall 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.
  18. The concerned circles shall constitute an examination conducting team with suitable nos. of members, wherein an Executive/officer not below the rank of GM (preferably from HR/Admin sections) would be the Examination coordinator.
  19. 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 Examination Observer (EO) should not be below the rank of AGM/DE/EE or equivalent. The Examination Observer (EO) would submit the report to the Examination Co-ordinator. The Examination Coordinator shall also depute one nodal officer who are responsible for e-verification of data of candidates in the SAP/ERP after verifying it from the service book. The duties and responsibilities of Examination Co-ordinator (EC), Examination Superintendent (ES) and Examination Observer (EO)/ Nodal officer ( e-verification) will be sent separately.
  20. Concerned Circles should also intimate the following details in respect of the Examination Coordinator, Examination Superintendent, Examination Observer and Nodal officer ( e- verification) to the undersigned through the E-mail IDs bsnlrectt@bsnl.co.in by 22.09.2023:-

- a. Name:
- b. Designation:
- c. Office Address :
- d. Office telephone Number:
- e. Mobile Number:
- f. Authenticated BSNL E-mail Address:
- g. Alternate E-mail Address:

**21.** Promotion on the basis of result of this examination will be subject to the outcome of court cases if any, pending in different courts on the issue related to seniority in feeder grade & promotions in the grade of SDE(Arch) including reservation and also DoP&T instructions issued from time to time and endorsed by concerned branch of BSNL.

**22.** 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 shall ensure all aspects while verifying the eligibility and shall be sole responsibility of eligibility verifying authority.

**23.** All Circles are requested to bring this notification to the notice of all working eligible employees.



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**24.** BSNL reserves the right to modify/amend any of the terms & conditions of this recruitment at any point of time.

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**Encl:-**

1. The Recruitment Rules of SDE (Arch) : ANNEXURE- A
2. The Schemes & Syllabus of LICE to the grade of SDE(Arch): ANNEXURE- B.

**Copy to:-**

1. PPS to Director(HR), BSNL Board, New Delhi.
2. CGM(Arch)/PGM(Pers.), BSNL CO, New Delhi.
3. BSNL Intranet Portal.
4. Office Copy