

RTI MATTER
URGENT

No. I-11001/ 06/2016-Admn.II
Government of India
Ministry of Communication & IT
Department of Telecom
Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road
New Delhi-110001

Dated 15th February, 2016

To

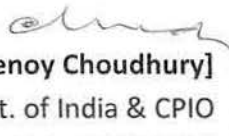
Shri Mrinal Kanti Ghosh
Wireless Monitoring Station
Opposite Jagat Park Society
Ghatlodia, Ahmedabad
Pin – 380061

Subject: Your application dated 11.02.2015 (received on 15.02.2016) seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your application dated 11-02-2016 (received in this office on 15-02-2016) on the subject mentioned above. A copy of the letter no. A-12018/01/2013-Admn.II, dated 19-01-2016 attached as desired.

2. Shri Amit Yadav, Joint Secretary (Admn.) Department of Telecom, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi is the Appellate Authority.


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संचार भवन, 20, अशोका रोड / Sanchar Bhawan, 20 Ashoka Road

Dated the 19th January, 2016

To,

The Secretary
Union Public Service Commission
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road
New Delhi

Subject:- Clarification on stipulation of Qualification for promotion of Engineers to the grade of Assistant Wireless Adviser.

Ref:- UPSC Ref No. 3/21(A) / 2014-RR dt. 3rd March, 2015.

Reference are being received regarding discrepancies in Service Rule of Group 'A' Officers of Indian Radio Regulatory Services of Deptt. of Telecom which was Notified on 31st March, 2015 after obtaining the approval of DoP&T and UPSC etc.

2. The educational eligibility criteria approved by DoP&T required for promotion from the grade of Engineer to the grade of Assistant wireless Adviser (AWA) / Engineer – in-Charge (EIC) has been modified in Schedule-III Sl.No.5 by UPSC. This modification is affecting the promotion avenues of the IRRS Officers from the grade of Engineer to the grade of Assistant Wireless Advisers/EIC. The details are given as under:

Sl.No.	Approved by DoP&T	Modified by UPSC
1.	<p>PROMOTION <i>Junior Time Scale officers with 4 (Four) years' regular service in the grade and having the educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits at JTS level.</i></p> <p><i>Note: The JTS officers of the Service in the grade of Engineer holding the post on the date of notification of these rules and possessing at least Diploma in Telecommunication Engineering / Electrical Engineering with Radio Communication / Electronics / Telecommunication as a subject from a recognized University / Institute or equivalent or Bachelor's Degree in Science with Physics and Mathematics as subject from a recognised university or institute shall, however, continue to be eligible for considering promotion to Assistant Wireless Adviser/ EIC, the STS grade of the Service.</i></p>	<p>PROMOTION <i>Junior Time Scale officers with 4 (Four) years' regular service in the grade and having the educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits at JTS level.</i></p> <p><i>Note: The JTS officers of the Service in the grade of Engineer holding the post on the date of notification of these rules and possessing any of the Educational Qualifications as mentioned at A(i) to (ix) in Schedule-II-qualification and age for Direct Recruitment, or Degree of a recognized University in Telecommunication Engineering or Electric Engineering with Radio Communication or Electronics or Telecommunication as a special subject; or</i></p> <p><i>Master's Degree in Science with Physics and Radio Communication or Electronics or Telecommunication as a special subject.</i></p>

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3. It is therefore requested to please review the modifications and to issue appropriate corrigendum in respect provisions contained in Schedule-III at Sl.No.5 of Service Rules notified on 31st March, 2015 in order to promote the Officers from the feeder grade i.e. Engineer to the grade of Assistant Wireless Adviser/EIC.
4. This has the approval of the competent authority.

(Nithali Ram)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.
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