

As per BSNL Notification - 2008

BSNL (JTO) Detail

**BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of India Enterprise)**

**Recruitment of
Junior Telecom Officers (Telecom.),
Junior Telecom Officers (Electrical),
Junior Telecom Officers (Civil)**

(1-11/2008-Rectt.)

**CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION: 06.04.2009
EXAMINATION DATE: 21.06.2009**

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. [BSNL] will recruit about 3945 [subject to variation depending on the availability of vacancies] Junior Telecom Officers through an open competitive examination to be held on 21.06.2009 on All India basis, as per the details given below:-

JTO(Telecom)	SC: 459	ST: 239	OBC: 989	OC: 1858	TOTAL: 3545
JTO(Civil)	SC:23	ST:16	OBC:69	OC:92	Total:200
JTO(Electrical)	SC:15	ST:30	OBC:55	OC:100	Total:200

3% of the total vacancy (1.5% for Locomotive and 1.5% for Hearing Impairment) will be reserved for PH quota.

Reservation as per Central Govt. guidelines will be applicable for SC/ST/OBC/Physically Handicapped [PH]. In respect of Physically Handicapped persons, candidates with following physical disability will be permitted:

- i. Hearing Impairment - Partially Deaf
- ii. Locomotive Impairment - one arm or one leg or both legs affected

(The minimum degree of disability is 40% in order for a person to be eligible for any concession/benefits)

1. Scale of Pay

The post of J.T.O. is in the IDA pay-scale of Rs. 9850-250-14600.
(The pay scale is likely to be revised upwards)

2. Selection for a Particular Circle & Service liability

The BSNL comprises a number of territorial Circles and functional Circles. The recruitment will be made centrally by BSNL and JTOs so recruited will be allotted territorial/functional Circles depending on vacancies, their choice and merit. A list of the existing territorial Circles, their respective headquarters etc., appears in the Notice.

The Junior Telecom Officer is a Circle-based Cadre and the candidates would be selected against the vacancies in a particular Circle and required to serve minimum of 5 years in that particular Circle only or until they are promoted to All India Cadre, whichever is earlier. However, the officers are liable to be transferred anywhere in India in the interest of service. Applicants shall have the option to be considered for a particular Circle as in Notice of his/her choice in order of preference given by him/her in the application for examination. Option once exercised shall be final. Change of Circle afterwards would not be allowed. The applicants should exercise their option very carefully and indicate their choice of Circles in order of their preference. Applicants may opt for 5 [Five] Circles in order of their preference from amongst the Circles as indicated in Notice. If applicants have opted for 5 Circles in order of their preference then applicants shall give "Any where in India" as their sixth choice but if the number of Circles opted in order of their preference is less than 5 then one of option shall be "Any where in India". In case it is not possible to accommodate them in any of the Circles of their choice, they shall be posted to any of the Circles where vacancies are available.

A successful applicant will, however, get appointment in the Circle of choice strictly depending upon his/her position in the merit-list drawn on the basis of his/her performance in the All India competitive examination and the number of vacancies available in the Circles. In case an applicant does not indicate his/her preference of Circle, he/she will be allotted the Circle wherever the vacancies remain unfilled irrespective of his/her position in the merit-list solely as per requirements of BSNL.

The above notwithstanding, BSNL has, however, the right to post any selected J.T.O. to any of the Circles either temporarily or on permanent basis. The decision of BSNL in this regard shall be final and binding. The service conditions, seniority etc. of selected candidates will be determined as per prevailing rules of the Corporation from time to time.

3. Eligibility

3.1. Nationality : Only Indian Nationals would be eligible to apply.

3.2. Educational Qualifications:

3.2.1. JTO(Telecom)

Applicant must possess as on 31.12.2009, Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Technology or equivalent Engineering degree in any of the following disciplines from a recognized engineering college/university:

- i. Telecommunication,
- ii. Electronics,
- iii. Radio,
- iv. Computer,
- v. Electrical.
- vi. Information Technology

Candidates appearing in the final year degree examination may also apply provided they possess the required educational qualification by 31.12.2009.

3.2.2. JTO (Civil)

Applicant must possess as on 31.12.2009, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Technology or equivalent in Civil Engineering from a recognized Institution/University.

Candidates appearing in the final year degree examination may also apply provided they possess the required educational qualification by 31.12.2009

3.2.3. JTO (Electrical)

Applicant must possess as on 31.12.2009, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Technology or equivalent in Electrical Engineering from a recognized Institution/University.

Candidates appearing in the final year degree examination may also apply provided they possess the required educational qualification by 31.12.2009

3.3 Age: The applicant for JTOs(Telecom), JTOs(Civil) and JTOs(Electrical) should not be more than 30 years of age on the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates. However, this age is relaxable as per standing instructions on this subject for:-

- i) Govt. servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Govt.;
- ii) BSNL employees upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the BSNL;
- iii) For Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes candidates upto 5 years;
- iv) For OBC Candidates upto 3 years;
- v) For General Category PH candidates upto 10 years; (for SC/ST 15 years and for OBC 13 years)
- vi) For certain other categories like ex-servicemen, displaced persons from East Pakistan [now Bangladesh], repatriates from Burma and Ceylon [now Srilanka], residents of Goa, Daman & Diu, persons migrated from Kenya, Uganda, Republic of Tanzania as per instructions issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.
- vii) For Residents of J&K – Relaxation shall be in accordance with DoP&T's Notification No.15012/7/1991-Estt.(D) dtd. 7.12.2007 pertaining to "Residents of State of Jammu and Kashmir (Relaxation of Upper Age Limit for Recruitment to Central Civil Services & Posts) Rules 1997".

3.4.: Further in respect of apprentices who have undergone apprentice training in BSNL successfully, there will be following provision:-

- (a) An apprentice will be required to compete in the common competitive examination conducted by BSNL along with other direct candidates and preference to the apprentices over non-apprentices direct candidates will be given only if apprentices secures equal place in merit in select zone and all other eligibility conditions being equal.
- (b) The apprentices would not be required to get her/his name sponsored by any employment exchange.
- (c) The apprentices would be entitled to age relaxation to the extent of the period for which the apprentice had undergone training as apprentice in the BSNL.

4. Mode of selection and nature of Question Paper

The mode of selection is through an All India Competitive Examination. The examination will be of three hours duration with one Question Paper containing the following three sections:-

For JTOs (Telecom)

Section-I: Engineering stream: 50 questions

Section-II: Engineering stream: 50 questions

Section-III: General Ability Test: 20 questions

For JTOs (Electrical)

Section-I: Electrical Engineering stream: 50 questions

Section-II: Electrical Engineering stream: 50 questions

Section-III: General Awareness: 20 questions

For JTOs (Civil)

Section-I: Civil Engineering stream: 50 questions

Section-II: Civil Engineering stream: 50 questions

Section-III: General Ability Test: 20 questions

The Question Paper will be fully objective type with multiple options as answers to each question. The standard of paper in engineering subjects will be that of Engineering Examination of an Indian University.

However, there would be no separate time fixed for attempting the separate sections.

5. Minimum qualifying standards

BSNL shall fix minimum qualifying marks for OC/OBC/SC/ST/PH candidates for each section as well as in the aggregate. Candidates obtaining less than minimum-qualifying marks in any of the sections or in aggregate shall not be considered for inclusion in the merit-list.

The merit-list will be drawn up on the basis of candidates' performance in the exam and the number of vacancies. The appearance of the name in the merit-list does not confer any right to the candidate for employment. A final call letter/appointment letter will be issued to the candidate after completion of all other formalities.

6. Choice of Examination Centre

Applicants are required to indicate their choice of Examination Centre at which they wish to appear. An applicant can opt for any one of the examination centers out of the Circles as indicated in the notice and submit the application form to the Office of the CGM of the Circle concerned at whose examination centre the applicant wishes to appear.