

No.SNEA/Kerala/2021/8

dated 29th May 2021

To Shri C.V.Vinod CGMT, BSNL Kerala Circle Trivandrum

Respected Sir,

Sub: Request for allowing executives to re-opt for date of Upgradation examinations scheduled for the month of June 2021 at RTTC Trivandrum and requesting to put hold the pre-requisite of passing the upgradation exam for drawing next increment in the prevailing lock down situation.

Ref: (1) BSNLCO-TRG/27(11)/2/2020- TRAINING Dated 21.01.2021 (2) BSNLCO-TRG/27(11)/2/2020- TRAINING Dated 18.05.2021

Kindly refer to the letters cited above, related with financial up-gradation examinations under executive promotion policy. The up-gradation examinations being conducted at BSNL Training Centers were postponed till 31.03.2021 as per Ref-(1).

As per letter under reference (2), BSNL corporate office approved to conduct the examinations at training centers with the present scheme for the quarters June 2021 and September 2021. Accordingly examinations are scheduled at RTTC from 01.06.2021 onwards but allocation of exam dates for the individuals was confirmed from the Circle Office just two days back only.

Many executives applied for this examination three months back and opted for dates from 01.06.2021 onwards. Due to extreme pandemic situations and prevailing travel restrictions in the State many of the applicants will not be able to attend the examination on the date opted for the same.

In this regard, It is requested to grant them permission to re-opt a suitable date for the examination scheduled at RTTC Trivandrum during the month of June 2021, on their individual request.

Since the upgradation exam is conducted in online mode at RTTC, we suggest exploring to conduct the online exam at all BA Headquarters so that in this pandemic situation the unnecessary travel by the officials to RTTC Trivandrum from across Kerala can be avoided.

It is also requested that the pre requisite of passing the upgradation exam for drawing next increment may be put on hold in the prevailing lock down situation as the examination could not be held since long.

Sincerely Yours

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Jithesh K P Circle Secretary SNEA Kerala Circle