

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
ERNAKULAM BENCH

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O.A. No. 125 of 1995.

Friday this the 30th day of June, 1995.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. PV VENKATAKRISHNAN, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. P. SURYAPRAKASAM, JUDICIAL MEMBER

1. Diploma Engineers Telecom Association (India) represented by its President Sri. Ramachandran P. Telecom Technical Assistant, Digital Tax, Ernakulam residing at Krishna Sree, Rail Nagar, Kochi-19.
2. Leo Pinheiro, Technician, Telephone Exchange, W. Island, Kochi.
3. Sasidharan K.P., Technician, Telephone Exchange, Aroor, Alapuzha. .. Applicants.  
(By Advocate Raju K. Mathews)

Vs.

1. Union of India, represented by its Secretary, Ministry of Communication, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman, Telecom Commission, New Delhi.
3. The Chief General Manager, Telecom, Kerala Circle, Tiruvananthapuram. .. Respondents.

(By Advocate Varghese P. Thomas, ACGSC)

O R D E R

P.V. VENKATAKRISHNAN, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

Applicants 2 and 3 are Technicians in Telephone Exchanges in the Telecom Department. They are Diploma holders. By A-1 order a decision was taken that the departmental recruitment quota of 35% will be filled through competitive examinations open to all cadres and from those officials who possess a three-years Engineering

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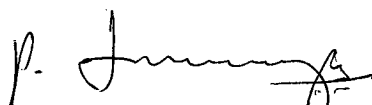
Diploma after 10th standard. But the order was kept in abeyance till 1991. Applicant submits that subsequently, the orders were kept in abeyance till 2000. Because of this, applicants who are diploma holders are not in a position to compete for the competitive examination under the 35% quota. Applicants pray that their cases may be considered for promotion to the cadre of Junior Telecom Officers in the 35% Departmental recruitment quota.

2. According to respondents, applicants can compete against 15% quota meant for them and that the 35% quota is meant for categories like Phone Inspector. However, applicants state that because of age restriction they are unable to take advantage of the 15% quota.

3. The grievance of the applicants is a matter to be considered by the respondents at policy level. Applicants may send a representation within one month to 2nd respondent setting out their grievances. If such a representation is made 2nd respondent will consider it and pass appropriate orders within three months of receipt of the representation.

4. Application is disposed of with the aforesaid direction. No costs.

Friday this the 30th day of June, 1995.

  
P SURYAPRAKASAM  
JUDICIAL MEMBER

  
PV VENKATAKRISHNAN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

List of Annexure

Annexure A1: True copy of the order No.27-4/87, TE-11  
dated 16.10.90 of the Director(TE) of the  
2nd respondent.