

ARTEE's Concern on Anti Employee development on ACP/MACP

Central Office came to know that, the Hon'ble M.I.B. has written a letter dated 08.09.14 to the CEO, Prasar Bharati for treating the scales granted as per the MIB executive order dated 25.2.1999 as one scale up gradation. The Copy of the letter by MIB sent to various Pay and Account Offices and there is a fear among the staff that it may affect the staff who is retiring in coming months. The communication is based upon a note received from DOPT, in reference of some cadres of CCW, but surprisingly the DPC for the MACP of Assistant Engineers is stopped by applying it on all Cadres.

We were fully aware of the issue and supplied all relevant inputs to the Prasar Bharati to prepare a letter to PAOs. This letter was sent on 17/10/14. But when we took up issue in DG (AIR) of stopping DPC of MACP, surprisingly we have come to know that on 09/10/2014 also, Prasar Bharati wrote a letter to all PAOs, DG(AIR) and DG(DD) for strict compliance of letter of Hon'ble MIB dated 08.09.14. Sensing the urgency, ARTEE President called ADTEA and PSA leaders and went to Prasar Bharati on 21.10.14.

Two Contradictory Stands of Prasar Bharati

(1). Letter to Pay and Account Office: Instead of defending it on 09.10.14 Sh. Manoharan , ADG(B&A) wrote a letter to all Pay and Accounts offices for strict compliance.

(2). Letter to DG(AIR): On 17.10.14 Sh. K.Srinivasan, DDA, wrote to DG (AIR), a detailed justification and asked to take up the issue with Pay and Account Offices.

On one hand PB has instructed PAO to take action/Recoveries and on the other hand sending justification to DG (AIR) to defend and asking to take up the issue with PAOs. What DG (AIR) shall take up when Sh. Manoharan, ADG (B&A) already asked PAOs for strict compliance.

The letter of Sh. Manoharan, ADG (B&A) ,has already caused damage to the interests of all the employees of the eleven categories belonging to ARTEE, ADTEA, PSA, ADP3, CCW, the Associations which represents the Majority of Employees in AIR & DD. We have no option left except to seriously think to follow the Agitation measures.

On 21.10.14 leaders of ARTEE, ADTEA and PSA met the CEO and Principle Advisor. The issue was discussed in detail. We also conveyed our disappointment on the negative and anti employee activities in the lower levels of Prasar Bharati Secretariat.

PA (PA) informed the leaders that Prasar Bharati is writing to MIB and PAO with copy to DG (AIR) and DG (DD) with detailed justification for the scales

granted through the 25/2/1999 order and for ACP and MACP. Matter shall be taken up with the Hon'ble Ministry of I&B, with the letter of Prasar Bharati. ARTEE also gave inputs in this letter.

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Central Office is fully aware of the sensitivity of the issue and will not leave any stone unturned. Be assured. We also express our displeasure that in such a situation, when we have to express total solidarity, some of our members misuse the occasion to create panic and confusion in the minds of our Members. Such things are NOT in the interest of our Members and people should restrain from such practices.

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