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Subject : Pay Parity of Technicians with Lighting Assistants - Implementation of verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding.

Respected Sir,

With warm regards this is in continuation of undersigned's meeting with you on the issue on 10/03/2014. We hereby submit a some facts about the issue.

First Part of the issue

The litigation was for Pay Parity with Lighting Assistant for the period July'83 to Dec'95. From 01-01-96 onwards Pay parity of Tech with LA is already established as a result of Order by Ministry of I & B in the scale of Rs. 4500-7000.

The chronology of events right from 1983, When as a result of Hon. SC judgment. Fixation of Technicians has to be done in Pay Parity with Lighting Assistant as give below :

Jul'83 to Dec'85 (3rd CPC) from Rs.330-480 /- to Rs. 425-700

Jan'86 to Dec'95 (4th CPC) from Rs.1200/- to Rs.1400-2300

Hon'ble Supreme Court has granted Pay Parity to Technician with Lighting Assistants for the period from July'83 to Dec'95 in corresponding scales with Notional Fixation. There will be no Arrears for the period July'83 to Dec'95. But from 01/01/96 Arrears are to be paid subjected to corresponding effect of fixation of Pay as per fitment tables and formulas.

Second Part of the issue

In 2011, Lighting Assistants again went to Court and got Rs. 5000-8000 scale with retrospective effect from 01.01.96. Since Hon'ble Supreme Court has granted Pay parity in previous scales the Tech. are also entitled for the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 as per the spirit of Hon'ble Supreme Court decision.

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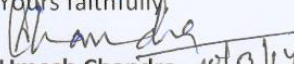
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This proposal has been approved by DG(AIR), Prasar Bharati, Hon'ble MIB also and was sent to Deptt. Of Expenditure. As per information it is sent back on Financial Grounds. It has Financial implications to the tune of Rs. 148 Crores. (We feel that actual Financial implications is less than what is projected).

We request you to implement both the parts as it will solve the anomaly continuing since 3rd Pay Commission.

Thanking You,
Yours faithfully,


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