

Update on Various Issues

One Cadre One Pay for EA (5K).

DG (AIR) issued the order dated 14.10.14 for Six applicants and it was released on 20.10.14. The proposal for One Cadre One Pay for EAs has been put up in the Hon'ble Ministry of I & B after being forwarded by Prasar Bharati. Meanwhile, as promised earlier, ARTEE Central Office filed a case for Generalization of OA 1742 and 1743 / 2002. The Case came up for hearing on 13.11.2013. Due to the logical arguments of our Advocate about legal finality in OA 1742 & 1743, the Hon'ble CAT asked the department to generalize it to all EAs. Central Office is doing everything possible to get it implemented at the earliest.

Tech v/s Pay Parity with Lighting Assistants.

Proposal for Generalization is put up in the Hon'ble Ministry of I & B. Meanwhile the next hearing date in the Individual case filed by Ashok Yadav and others is on 9th Dec 2014.

ACP As per CAT Verdict Patna,

Proposal for Generalization is put up in the Hon'ble Ministry of I & B. ARTEE also going to file OA for Generalization for all. Meanwhile DG (AIR) sent proposal for 11 Applicants, including Some CWC Members..

Bio Metric System in LPTs / HPTs of DD.

ARTEE raised the issue of the impracticability of the Bio Metric System in LPTs /HPTs. Department assured to look into the issue and find out a viable solution.

ACP to Helpers in Tech Scale.

As informed earlier ARTEE has filed an OA to generalize the benefit of OA 1949/2012 to all eligible Helpers. The court gave two months time to implement it. As per information given by Department in the Office Council Meeting of DD on 11.11.14, DG DD has filed a Review Petition in OA 1949/2012 in CAT Delhi. We are viewing all options. We raised the issue in the Meeting with the Hon'ble Minister also on 29/10/14.

Cadre Review of Sub Ordinate Engg. Cadres.

As informed earlier, ARTEE submitted a proposal at the meeting held on 03/9/14. The Cadre Review Committee was formed by the name of the officers and some of them like Sh. R.K.Budhiraja E.in.C and Chairman and Sh. R. K. Pandey ADG (E) have retired. After persuasion, the new Cadre Review Committee is formed and it is expected that the meeting shall be called soon.

Technicians Joined in 4000-6000 Scale after 25/2/1999.

ARTEE is exploring the possibility of filing an OA for Technicians joined between 25/2/1999 and 05/10/2007 in 4000-6000 scale. If found feasible, it shall be filed soon.

Confusion on MACP on Upgraded Scales

After showing strong Resentment on the issue by ARTEE, ADTEA and PSA on 15/10/14, Prasar Bharati sent a letter with all logic and justifications to defend MACP over and above the scales granted as per the 25/2/99 executive order. As per information, Prasar Bharati also informed about the Dharna conducted by the Associations in this issue and it is also conveyed that Associations shall retaliate very strongly on this matter. In the Hon'ble Ministry, the file is put up for decision with all pros and cons. We are following it up.

Central Office