

Update on Current Issues

Technician v/s Lighting Assistants Pay Parity issue

As informed earlier, we won the case to grant notional fixation to Tech. for the period 01/12/83 to 31/12/95 in pay parity with Lighting Assistants in the scale of Rs. 4500. From 01/01/96 Tech. have already got it through the agreement of Sanyukta Sagharsh Samiti of ARTEE and ADTEA.

Pl. note that the verdict of Hon'ble Sup. Court is for Notional Fixation.

Later LA has got pay parity with Asstt. Camera man in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 since 01/01/96

With the efforts of ARTEE a proposal to grant notional as well as Rs. 5000-8000 scale w.e.f. 01/01/96 is approved by PB Board and sent to Hon'ble Ministry of I & B and further sent to Deptt. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. The Financial implication is also calculated which is around Rs. 148 crores.

Now Finance Ministry has asked details of the Rs. 148 Crore financial implication. The latest on this is that the details have been sent to Finance Ministry by DG AIR.

Central Office wants to inform members that the Hon'ble Sup. Court verdict is about grant of Notional Fixation in the scale of Rs. 4500, but with persuasion by ARTEE the proposal for Rs. 5000-8000 is sent and both the proposals are clubbed.

We need to have patience as the Matter is being pursued on top priority.