

Update on Generalization of ACP PATNA

Central Office has been monitoring the issue. Central Office is working on two strategies:

[1]. Establishing similarity by removing all doubts and questions through implementation of OA 757/2013.

[2]. Generalizing it through Proposal prepared and Approved by DG (AIR) and PB Board.

Implementation of OA 757/2013 filed by Umesh Chandra and 10 others

This OA was filed with the aim to establish the similarity with Applicants of ACP PATNA case. The department gave a speaking order that it shall be considered based upon the outcome of Review Petition filed in High Court Patna. The Review Petition was dismissed on 22/10/2013 and then the applicants represented again. On persuasion, Ministry of I&B asked DG (AIR) to send data like CRs, Service books, vigilance Clearance etc.. with a proposal, but instead of sending the proposal DG (AIR) send the data only. Ministry returned back the data to DG (AIR) in June'14 on the pretext that they asked to send a proposal.

The applicants filed an execution Petition in CAT Delhi and after several hearings on 10th Sep'14 CAT directed, Under Secretary (MIB) and DG (AIR) to implement it up to 30th Nov'14 or present in the Court of Law on 1st Dec 2014.

After this development things are moving fast and DG (AIR) sensing that they have to implement it for all after some time, initiated a exercise to collect data of eligible Members from the Stations. This order is issued after receiving MIB's communication in reference of OA 757/2014.

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In this form attached with the order, we found Clause 17 is derogatory, because the decisions of similarity of Staff cannot be left to Stations. We swiftly swung into action and DG (AIR) agreed to issue a Corrigendum that Stations are not

required to send the information about Clause 17. Stations shall have to answer Point no. 1 to 16 and 18.

This corrigendum shall be available on AIR NET on Monday.

Meanwhile, as informed earlier, the Proposal with Justification has been prepared and sent by DG (AIR) to Prasar Bharati. In the PB Board Meeting it was approved on 08th July 2014 and Minutes are approved on 18/9/14 Meeting.

With the sending of the Proposal to MIB, the consent of two out of three stake owners shall be obtained for sure and we were confident about it from day one. After this we have to totally focus in the Hon'ble Ministry of I&B.

We also caution our Members about the efforts of some Individuals in projecting themselves as the caretakers of the issues even when their efforts are creating hurdles in the Implementation. Irony is when any confusion arises by the efforts of such elements Central Office has to come out to sort out the issue.

Central Office