

Discussion on the Payment of Arrears and other related issues in the Meeting held on 22-04-2014

Central Office has received apprehensions about the discussion on the Payment of Arrears in the meeting held on 22-04-2014 with the Management. We would like to make it clear that, while implementing any issue, all the payments whether it is arrears or incremental salary will be made from the budget grant received from the Central Government. As per the decision based on the recommendations of Hon'ble GOM, the salary portion of Central Govt. employees working on deemed deputation in Prasar Bharati shall be paid by Govt. till 2017.

At present the funding situation is Prasar Bharati is pathetic as nothing against the Salary Head in the Months of Jan, Feb & March 2014 is received from the Govt. and an amount of more than 450 Croers is pending as per the information received from Prasar Bharati. ARTEE has also taken up this matter with I & B Ministry.

In the meeting it was categorically told to us by the management that money for the implementation of all three issues will be provided by the Government, but in the present scenario it will take some time to get the extra fund from the Government. Then ARTEE suggested that till money is received from Ministry, we may consider issuing orders for implementation now and the arrears can be paid, when the funds for Arrears are received from the Government. We don't see anything wrong in this, because in any case Arrears will be paid only when the fund for this is received from the Government. Our purpose is that, if we succeed in getting it implemented as quickly as possible, most of our complicated issues like many pay scales for same cadre will be settled and it will be more beneficial for us in 7th CPC. **Central Office wants to makes it clear that we have not withdrawn our claim for Arrears at any point of time.**

We also want to make it clear that in One Cadre One Pay issue, we will be trying for the proposal as per Court verdict and the proposal for other cadres which are suffering from this anomaly are prepared separately.

We are also thankful to our Members for all around appreciation being received on the mile stone meeting by ARTEE, where first time after 1999, clear decisions were taken on ARTEE issues. It is also pertinent to mention that ARTEE is the only Association, succeeded in taking the issues to this level and could get such type decisions in high level meeting. For us all three issues are equally important and we are trying our best to take up with equal pace.

We assure that despite negative and politically motivated criticism, we will continue to work with dedication to solve problems of our Members. Working for welfare of our Members is not the copy right of any individual or a section of people, anyone who has genuine intentions and a desire can work.

LONG LIVE ARTEE.

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