

Details of discussions by ARTEE in Office Council Meeting of AIR on 12/03/2014

Today's Meeting of Office Council of AIR conducted in DG (AIR). It was the first meeting chaired by Sh. F.Shaharyar, DG (AIR) as chairman.

ARTEE raised the following issues:

Tech vs LA pay parity: While thanking for issuance of the order, ARTEE raised that the recent order issued by DG (AIR) about Notional Fixation has created confusions among Members.

First: The order says Tech and Sr.Tech both will be fixed in same scales while Sr.Techs are already drawing salary in higher scales.

Second: Verdict of Hon'ble High Court Chennai which is upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court clearly says that Technicians Notional Fixation will be done as in the case of TREXs. ARTEE explained and established through HC verdict and orders dated 05/12/97 and 25/2/1999 that, Tech. is also entitled to get Arrears w.e.f. 01/01/96 in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000. Chairman assured that corrigendum will be issued soon about this.

It is also informed that work on the granting of scale of Rs. 5000-8000 is also going on.

One Cadre One Pay: ARTEE raised its concern about delay in calculation of Financial Implications for all eligible cadres after issuance of letter by Prasar Bharati on 06/02/2014. ARTEE stressed that Financial Implication has to be calculated in respect of all cadres which are suffering from this anomaly.

Chairman assured to expedite the matter for all eligible cadres in a time bound manner.

ACP as per verdict of CAT PATNA upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court:

ARTEE explained the whole issue in detail and asked to calculate Financial Implications as asked thru a letter by Prasar Bharati on 04/03/2014. Chairman instructed concerned section for issuing order quickly by DG (AIR).

Transfers of Tech. and Helpers: ARTEE expressed its concern about transfers of Tech. and Helpers on regular basis while these are local posts. DG and E.in.C assured that ongoing practice of transferring employees of these cadres on request, depending upon the feasibility on mutual basis will continue.

Nodal Officer to address the grievances in DG (AIR): ARTEE demanded to nominate a Nodal Officer to meet Associations on regular basis to address the grievances. Chairman decided to nominate DDA (Welfare) for the Job.

Compassionate Appointments: ARTEE raised its concern that about Pendency of these appointments. It is also emphasized that issue was raised in the meeting with CEO on 26/12/13 and it appeared in Minutes also. Chairman asked concern section to take immediate action on this issue.

ARTEE also raised its concern over delay in issuing minutes and Action taking Report. Chairman issued instructions that Minutes should be issued in one week and ATR should be given to Associations at least 15 days prior to Office Council Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting are waited.