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(India's Public Service Broadcaster)
Directorate General: All India Radio
S-IV(A) Section

Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi.

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Subject:- Clarification on fixation of pay to the post of Technician and Sr. Technician-sought by some AIR stations/DDKs-regarding.

Some AIR Stations/ Doordarshan Kendras have sought certain clarifications on fixation of pay to the post of Technician and Senior Technician consequent upon issuance of this Directorate's Order No.8/8/2006-SIV(A)/Part-I/107 dated 11.03.2014.


2. The matter has been examined in this Directorate and the clarification on the tentative points of doubts are given as under:

Sl. No.	Tentative Points of Doubt	Clarification
1	What will be the pay scales of Technician and Sr. Technician with effect from 01.01.1996 and after issuance of this Directorate's order No.8/8/2006-SIV(A)/Part-I/107 dated 11.03.2014.	Pay scales of Technician and Sr. Technician w.e.f. 01.01.1996 is regulated by the Ministry of I&B's communication No. 310/173/97-B(D) dated 25.2.1999 with the certain terms & conditions mentioned therein. Further, the appointees after 25.2.1999 will be given the pay scales recommended by the 5 th Central Pay Commission (CPC) in terms of para 4 of the said communication. Moreover, in pursuance to the judgment of Hon'ble Court of Law, the pay scale of Technician & Sr. Technician was enhanced notionally w.e.f. 01.01.1983 to 31.12.1995 without award of any arrear vide this Directorate's Order No.8/8/2006-SIV(A)/Part-I/107 dated 11.03.2014, which is applicable for the period w.e.f. 01.07.1983 to 31.12.1995 only and the appointees on or after 01.01.1996 does not cover under the said order.
2	If a Technician got promotion as Sr. Technician during the period from 01.07.1983 to 31.12.1995, whether it is to be treated as 'Promotion' and to be counted for the purpose of MACP or not.	Yes, it should be treated as Promotion and counted for the purpose of MACP also, Since the posts/pay scales have not been merged.

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3	Whether Technician and Sr. Technician should be given the same pay scale as indicated in the table given in the Directorate's Order No.8/8/2006-SIV(A)/Part-I/107 dated 11.03.2014	Yes, the order is self explanatory. pay scales for Technician & Sr. Technician has been granted in pursuance to the judgment of Hon'ble Court of Law.
4	What will be Pay Scale of those Sr. Technician who got promotion from the post of Technician to the post of Sr. Technician between 01.01.1983 to 31.12.1995.	After promotion from Technician to Sr. Technician between 01.01.1983 to 31.12.1995, pay will be fixed in the same pay scale in terms of FR 22 (1) (a) (i), since the post of Sr. Technician is promotional post of Technician.
5	As per Directorate's Order No.8/8/2006-SIV (A)/Part-I/107 dated 11.03.2014 both the Technician and Sr. Technician have been placed in the same pay scale of Rs.425-700 w.e.f. 01.07.1983 to 31.12.1985 and Rs. 1400-2300 w.e.f. 01.01.1986 to 31.12.1995. As to whether the posts of Technician & Sr. Technician are merged or not.	The post of Technician and Senior Technician are distinct and the posts have not been merged. Moreover, the Technician is the feeder post for promotion to Sr. Technician. The pay scales for Technician & Sr. Technician have notionally been enhanced w.e.f. 01.01.1983 to 31.12.1995 at par with Lighting Assistant without award of any arrear in pursuance to the judgment of Hon'ble Court of Law.
6	Whether the Directorate's Order No.8/8/2006-SIV (A)/Part-I/107 dated 11.03.2014 may be implemented for the Technician who has joined after 01.01.1996.	No, the Order No.8/8/2006-SIV (A)/Part-I/107 dated 11.03.2014 is applicable for the period indicated in the table therein. It does not applicable for the employees appointed after 01-01-1996, as they do not cover under the said order.

3. It is further clarified that in terms of the Hon'ble High Court Madras order dated 24-11-2010 upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court complied vide this Directorate's aforesaid Order dated 11-3-2014, no arrear is payable to the officials upto 11-03-2014, if accrued. All concerned are requested to adhere the compliance of the aforesaid order dated 11.03.2014.


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For Director General

To

1. All Zonal ADG (E)s of AIR & DDn.
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