Prasar Bharati (India's Public Service Broadcaster) Directorate General : All India Radio

No.B-12017/5/2015-WL 329

Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated the 17.6.2015

Subject:- Notice for Dharna on 18.6.2015 by ARTEE.

Please refer to your letter dated 4.6.2015 addressed to Hon'ble Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and a copy endorsed to this Directorate.

This is to inform you that issues raised by you in the said letter are already under consideration at different stages in the Ministry of I&B, Prasar Bharati Secretariat and this Directorate and the developments have been informed to you in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Member(P) on 29.5.2015. Subsequent to the meeting with Member(P), this Directorate has taken pre-emptive action for the same. However, the complexities involved in the issues raised by you require not less than 3-4 months' time. Therefore, it is not appropriate on the part of any sincere Association to hold Dharna/Demonstration particularly when you are being kept informed of the developments regularly.

Therefore this office cannot grant you permission to hold the proposed Dharna on 18.6.2015, 8.7.2015 or any day thereafter and any agitation in any form on these dates will be deemed as unauthorised and will be treated as contravention of the relevant provisions of CCS(Conduct) Rules.

(Ramesh Kumar Negi) Deputy Director (Administration)

Shri Umesh Chandra, President, ARTEE P.B.No.422, New Delhi-110001.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to CEO, Prasar Bharati, PB Sectt., PTI Building, New Delhi.

2. PS to Member (P), PB Sectt., PTI Building, New Delhi.

3. ADG(A&E), PB Sectt., PTI Building, New Delhi.'

Copy to: DDG(Security) for taking necessary action.