

Association of Radio & Television Engineering Employees



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Subject : Request to Resolve issues pertaining to Members of this Association.

Ref : Fast unto death by Sh. Vijay Haror, EA, AIR Kota.(Rajasthan)

Respected Sir,

With regards, we want to bring in your information about restiveness and disappointment among Members of this Association due to non implementation of some of the core issues pertaining to the Members of this Association even after attaining finality upto the level of APEX Court.

It is pertinent to mention that Members have started sitting on Fast Unto Death in desperation since they are not seeing any ray of hope and any end of their sufferings. One Sh. Vijay Haror, EA, AIR Kota who is Members of this Association took such step and sitting on Fast Unto Death since 2nd Oct 2015. How ever his Agitation is his own decision but It reflects the pathetic condition of employee Affairs in this Deptt. Even after fighting for decades when issue reached finality upto the level of Apex Court, it is not implemented.

We have been mentioning and for ready reference I am giving a brief description of the issues.

Brief Note on Major issues of Members of ARTEE Association

(A). **One Cadre One Pay** : The issue of grant of the pre revised scale of Rs. 6500-10500 to EAs working in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 and joined between 25/2/199 to 05/10./2007. The issue after reaching finality has been implemented in some Case filed Individual basis backed by this Association. Now the file for Generalization is sent to Deptt. Of Expenditure. It is requested to make efforts to get the file cleared in minimum possible time.

(B). **ACP as per verdict of CAT upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court** : The ACP Scheme was declared in 1999 and since than a fight is going. The issue has also reached finality and around 26 Court cases with Contempts are running in Courts. Hon'ble Ministry has delegated powers to DG(AIR) with the approval of DOPT. DG(AIR) office is playing delay tactics. There are some Tech. also who are facing this Anomaly and It is requested to include them also to avoid further litigations.

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Ref : (C). **Pay Parity to Technicians with Lighting Assistants** : The Technicians have been granted Pay parity with Lighting Assistants by Hon'ble Supreme Court in scale Rs. 4500-7000. The Pay Parity is again disturbed on 01/01/1996 as Lighting Assistant were further upgraded to scale Rs. 5000-8000. We request your high office to Restore the Pay Parity to Technicians in the spirit of verdict by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

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(d). **ACP to helpers** : Helpers are also thirsting to get ACP and it is implemented for some Individuals. We have also won the case for Generalization. It is requested to implement it for all helpers who are Members of ARTEE.

(e). Recovery MACP from Employees due to 25/2/1999 Scales :

It is pertinent to mention that in a Meeting held under the Chairmanship of CEO,PB in PB Secretariat on 22nd April 2014, It was agreed to prepare a proposal on all three issues mentioned above and send it to Ministry of I & B with the approval of DG(AIR) and Prasar Bharati. As per our information Proposals are being prepared.

In its Meeting dated 08/07/2014, Prasar Bharati Board has approved the decisions taken by CEO in the Meeting with this Association on 22/4/2014 and Minutes of the Meeting were approved in PB Board Meeting dated 18/9/14.

Sir, we request your high office to kindly intervene in the Matter specially EA(5000-8000) issue by saving the confidence in the system of the concern employees and to take positive decision on the issues mentioned above.

We have given copy of this letter to CEO,PB, Member(P), DG(AIR).

Thanks and Regards

Yours faithfully,

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