

ब्रिगेडियर (अव. प्राप्त) वी.ए.एम. हसैन मुख्य सलाहकार (कार्मिक एवं प्रशासन)

प्रसार भारती | PRASAR BHARATI

(Personnel & Administration)

D.O.No. Misc./68/2013-PPC

Dated: 9th January, 2015

Brig (Retd) V.A.M. Hussain

Principal Advisor



I am enclosing a copy of notice given by President ARTEE for a proposed agitation including gate meeting on the following points:

- i. Immediate ratification/approval of MACP granted to Government Employees working in Prasar Bharati on deemed deputation;
- Ignoring scales granted as per 25/2/1999 as an upgradation for all purposes;
- Merger of EAs and SEAs in Grade Pay Rs. 4600;
- Funding the salary of Government employees working in Prasar Bharati on deemed deputation as per decision of Hon' ble GoM; and
- Delay in implementation of Court verdicts favourable to Employees.

Regarding issues at (i) and (ii) above, a proposal for taking up the matter with DoP&T for reconsidering their stand on the grant of MACP to Government servants working on deemed deputation to Prasar Bharati was referred to the Ministry vide our letter No. M-1/28.2014-PPC/PBRB (Part-I) dated 22.10.2014 (copy enclosed)

Regarding issue at point No. iii, a proposal for merger of EAs and SEAs already stands referred to Ministry long back. The immediate issue is to allow EAs (who would be in the same grade pay as SEAs after merger) to compete in the departmental examination for promotion to the post of AE. It is requested that suitable amendment may be carried out to the Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Engineer to implement this demand. A suitable proposal would be put up for consideration of Prasar Bharati Board in its next meeting scheduled on 27.1.2015.

Regarding issue at point no. iv, a request for release of Rs. 282 crores diverted from our IEBR to the Salary Head during the last two years has already been sent to the Ministry vide D.O letter No PB-5(1)/2014-Budget dated 01.01.2015. (copy enclosed). The total payment related to salary/plan out of IEBR resulting in financial crisis works out to Rs. 412 crores as on 7th January, 2015 (copy enclosed).

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Point No. (v) relates to the following three issues:

i. One cadre one pay in respect of Engineering Assistants;

ii. Pay parity of Technicians of AIR and Doordarshan with Lighting Assistants; and

iii. Grant of ACP to all eligible EAs, SEAs and AEs of AIR and Doordarshan as per CAT Patna Bench order dated 7.9.2009 in OA No. 514/2002

All these proposals have been referred to the Ministry vide letters no. C-PB/01/34/2014/LC dated 13/14.10.2014, No. C-PB/16/2013-LC dated 27.11.2014 and No. 4/17/2014-LC dated 17.10.2014.

I shall be grateful if these issues could be looked into urgently to obviate the proposed agitation

Encl: As above.

[Brig (Retd) V.A.M. Hussain]

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Copy to.

Shri Umesh Chandra, President, ARTEE Shri R Srinivasan, President, PSA.

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