

Update on Activities as on 16.04.15

[1]. Helper ACP Case in CAT Delhi: C.P./102/2015 ,RISHI RAJ -V/S BIMAL JULKA, O.A./1949/2012, M.A./3632/2014, M.A./3633/2014, C.P./417/2014, R.A./219/2014.

All these litigations pertaining to ACP to Helpers came up for hearing today (16.04.15) in CAT Delhi. Since these cases are to be heard by the same bench, which delivered the verdict and today Hon'ble Justice Sh. George Perrakan, who delivered the verdict was not there in the bench, so the next date is on 14th May 2015.

[2]. Case for Rs. 4500 Scale to all Tech (4K) filed: ARTEE filed the Case in CAT Delhi for all Tech (4K) joined after 25.02.1999 and before 05.10.2007. OA number is awaited and the Case will be listed.

[3]. Generalization of EA (5K) issue: After the clearance by the Department of Legal Affairs, the file has to be sent to the Department of Expenditure. The Note for this purpose is ready in the Hon'ble Ministry of I & B and likely to be put up today (16.04.15). Our efforts are that the file is sent to the Department of Expenditure as quickly as possible.

[4]. Recovery from Retired People due to considering 25.02.1999 scales as upgradation: After the MIB order for keeping Recoveries in abeyance, the file is to be sent to DOPT for final Settlement of the issue. Central Office is trying its best and now a detailed note is prepared and the file is likely to be sent to DOPT within next two to three days.

[5]. Verdict on OA 1861/2014 filed by Sh. Ashok Yadav and Ors. for 5000-8000 Scale:

The much awaited verdict is out, but it has been against the aspirations of our Sr.Tech/Tech brothers. The verdict grants Rs. 5000-8000 Scale w.e.f. 01.01.1996 Notionally only.

We regret that while Central Office was trying its best that all Sr.Tech/Tech gets the Scale with full Arrears and accordingly, as per ARTEE's Meeting with Respected CEO on 22.04.2014, the proposals prepared and approved by DG AIR. The proposal was prepared with One time Arrear of Rs. 90 Crores and Annual increase of Around Rs. 6 Crores. Later this proposal got approval of Prasar Bharati Board in its 122nd Board Meeting. Now the movement of getting it with Arrears will get hurdle.

It is certainly a setback, as it will cause loss of Arrears in Lakhs for Technicians/Sr.Tech. We also regret that just after 11th March 2015 and even before the verdict is out, some people were proclaiming that we will not allow it to be implemented as if department is ready with an Implementation order. In our opinion, one should desist from such blame game. ARTEE Central Office is doing its maximum efforts on all issues. We don't need to take lessons.

We are reviewing the situation and a cautious decision in the interest of our Members will be taken, but we want to make it clear that ARTEE Central Office is answerable to all Sr.Tech/Tech not to few Individuals.

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