

Update as on 20.01.2015, on the issue of Recoveries due to treating 25/2/1999 Scales as an Upgradation while granting MACP.

After the successful Gate Meeting on 16.01.2015, as per the instructions of the Hon'ble MOS (I&B), today, ARTEE and PSA Leadership were called by Joint Secretary (B-II). We had in depth discussions in the Hon'ble Ministry of I&B with Joint Secretary (B-II), in the presence of Deputy Secretary (BA-E) and Under Secretary (BA-E).

As informed earlier, the file sent to DOPT is returned and DOPT instructed MIB to provide more information along with a self contained, detailed note on the issue. The leadership explained all the details with all the relevant points and facts. Joint Secretary (B-II), asked Associations to give all the inputs and relevant information for preparing the self contained note to send to DOPT. Joint Secretary (B-II), assured for adopting a positive approach in the issue.

We argued about the issuance of an order to keep in abeyance the recoveries till a final decision is taken, on the basis of the recent Verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 18.12.2014 about Recoveries. Joint Secretary (B-II), instructed Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary to put up a separate note for this purpose and instructed them to take the opinion of the Law Ministry on the matter.

We shall submit our inputs within a few days. ARTEE Central Office is giving utmost importance to the issue and committed for a once and for all settlement.

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