

Congratulations

..... This time it is for Tech(4K), joined from 25/02/1999 to 05/10/2007...

As we are all aware, Our Tech(4K) brothers joined between 25/02/1999 to 05/10/2007 are deprived of their legitimate right of Pay Scale of Rs. 4500-7000 (pre revised) and were placed in Rs. 4000-6000 (pre revised) Pay Scales.

Some Individual cases were also progressing, but no focused efforts were done for all ARTEE Members. The present Central Office of ARTEE filed a case OA 1575/2015 for all ARTEE Members to avoid injustice like in EA(5K) issue, when even after 12 years of legal fight Department washed its hands just by implementing the CAT order only for 5 EAs, who were applicants in the case. This OA 1575/2015 is filed with Sh. Sanjeev Singh and Sh. Jagdish More as effected party and President ARTEE on behalf of all Tech(4K) who are Members of ARTEE.

Meanwhile, a Case was filed in CAT Kolkata by Amit Barua & Ors for similar prayers. This case was backed and funded by our East Zone Committee. A favorable verdict was delivered in this case.

In another development some Stations have fixed the Pay of some of our members like Utpal Karfa, Debabrata Mondal etc through Notional Fixation order dated 14/03/2014 issued by DG(AIR). Later DG (AIR) issued a clarification that the Notional Fixation Order was for the period of 1983 to 1995 and henceforth Stations have started making the Recoveries. These Individuals have approached Court of law and obtained a stay on Recoveries.

All above mentioned cases were clubbed and sent to Department of Legal Affairs for their Advice.

We are pleased to inform that as per our information (needs to be confirmed) Department of Legal Affairs gave an advice that All Technicians joined from 25.02.1999 to 05.10.2007 and working in the Pay Scale of Rs 4000-6000 fall in the categories of OA 1742/2002 and 1743/2002 M.S.Rana and Lalit Pawar and Ors which has attained finality and stood implemented. All these Technicians deserve to be granted the Pay Scale of Rs. 4500-7000 with all consequential benefits.

Now efforts are ON to process the issue further for issuance of Financial Implications of grant of this Pay Scale along with a proposal. It is pertinent to mention that due to our persuasion O/o DG(AIR) is already working on the work of calculation of One Time and Annual Financial Implications.

We also caution all Technicians (4K) not to fall in the trap of premature information from suspicious corners, which don't serve any purpose except to spoil the issue.

Once again Congratulations to all Technicians (4K) brother with a regret that your issue should have been taken with same focus much earlier. We are working with same focus on all issues.

Central Office