## Another Important Issue Settled with the Efforts of ARTEE

As per established accounting system for fixations and all fixations particularly for Retiring Employees, the Inspection Unit has no Role to play. Last year in a sudden move, Prasar Bharati issued a directive to send all Service books of Retiring Employees to Inspection Unit before sending to Pay and Accounts office. Prasar Bharati intention was not bad as they wanted to put another check on financial misuse.

But this has given an opportunity to some negative minds in Inspection Unit to create new nuisances which they misused to raise new issues of Recoveries. This order has been the main cause of recent spurt in Recoveries in one pretext or the other. ARTEE raised this issue at every platform and in every meeting. ARTEE President had met Member (Finance) and Member (Personal) several times on this issue to make them aware about the gravity and seriousness of the issue.

Meanwhile issue was pursued in AIR and DD Directorates also. As a result DG AIR and DG DD wrote letters to Prasar Bharati. On 27.09.16, in our first meeting with the newly appointed DG DD, we raised the issue with the sense of urgency. DG DD also agreed to pursue the matter with Prasar Bharati. We also raised the issue that some Stations are deliberately delaying the starting of fixation of Retiring Employees and as a result Employees retiring are not getting their dues on time (see Agenda Point 2 of attached minutes). We also kept continued persuasion in Prasar Bharati.

At last, once again we succeeded in settling this issue also. Prasar Bharati has clearly restored the old procedure and clearly instructed to start process of payment of terminal benefits six months before the Retirement.

Click here for DG AIR letter to Prasar Bharati about Accounting procedure.

Click here for DG DD letter to Prasar Bharati about Accounting procedure.

Click here for Minutes of with ARTEE by DG DD.

Click here for Prasar Bharati order for Restoring Accounting Procedure.

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