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The Director General,
All India Radio,
[Kind Attention : Sh. Ajay Kumar KP, DDA(E)]
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New Delhi-110001

Subject : [1]. Reminder to settle issue of EA and SEA Merger in the light of implementation of grant of scale Rs. 6500-10500 (G.P. of Rs. 4600) for EAs working in the Scale of Rs. 5000-8000 as per OA 4012/2014 filed by ARTEE.

Reference : This Association's letter ARTEE/P/34/02/2016 Dated 02.02.2016

This Association's letter ARTEE/P/124/11/2015 Dated 02.11.2015 Addressed to Joint Secy. (B-II), Hon'ble Ministry of I & B.

[2]. Request to Merge Tech with Sr.Tech in the light of DG(AIR) Order dated 14/03/2014 and recent court verdicts for grant of Notional Fixation from 1983-1995 to Technicians.

Respected Sir,

With regards this is in continuation of our previous letters as mentioned above on the subject stated above. There have some significant development on the issue which are given as below :

Orders to grant scale of Rs. 6500-10500 (Grade Pay Rs. 4600) to for all EA(5K) who are Members of ARTEE as per OA 4012/2014 filed by ARTEE by DG(AIR) after the approval of Hon'ble Ministry of I & B in concurrence of Nodal Ministries like DoLA, DoLA and DoEXP etc.(copy of order enclosed as Annexure II).

So all EAs working in the pre revised scale of Rs. 5000-8000 are not granted pre revised scales of Rs. 6500-10500 with all consequential benefits.

Issue of Merger of EA and SEA

The issue of EA and SEA Merger started with Deptt. of Expenditure OM dated 13.11.2009 . As per this O.M. the staff working in the scale of Rs. 6500-10500 and Rs. 7450-11500 (if the scale exists in the deptt.) had to be merge and to be given Grade Pay 4600. (copy enclosed as Annexure I, Pl. see last line Para 1).

On the persuasion of ARTEE this clause was executed and all incumbent EAs working in the scale Rs. 6500-10500 were granted GP 4600 at par with SEAs working in scale of Rs. 7450-11500. DG(AIR) and DG(DD) issued orders subsequently for this purpose. (Copy enclosed as Annexure III,IV & V).

All Engineering Assistants Working in Grade Pay Rs. 4200 (Pre revised Scale Rs. 6500-10500) Granted Grade Pay Rs. 4600 (Pre Revised Rs. 7450-11500) as per DOE OM dated 13.11.2009 and MACP is granted accordingly.

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Unfortunately in 2012 deptt. tried to misinterpret this in such a way to down grade all EAs and SEAs in Grade Pay 4200 and placing extra Amount in Personal Pay in the Designation Jr.Engr. When we came to know we expressed our strong Resentment through sending E-Mails to Hon'ble Minister of I & B and Our CEO, Prasar Bharati.

Now since the Engg. Asstts. working in pre revised scale of Rs. 5000-8000 (G.P 4200) have been granted pre revised scale of Rs. 6500-10500 (Grade Pay 4600) so Merger of EAs and SEAs is possible in Grade Pay Rs. 4600 only.

Deptt. is facing acute shortage of Assistant Engineers as SEA to AEs examination is not being conducted since last six years and as per a rough estimate around 500+ vacancies are laying vacant.

Issue of Merger of Tech and Sr. Tech

Request to Merge Tech with Sr.Tech in the light of DG(AIR) Order dated 14/03/2014 for grant of Notional Fixation from 1983-1995 to Technicians :

DG(AIR) has issued order no. 8/8/2006-SIV(A)/Part-I/107 Dated 11th March 2014 (copy enclosed) to grant pay parity to Technicians/Sr. Technicians the scale of Rs. 425-700 from 01-07-1983 to 31.12.1985 and the scale of Rs. 1400-2300 from 01.01.1986 to 31.12.1995.

It is pertinent to mention that the Pay Parity which was granted by Hon'ble Supreme Court verdict and restored by DG(AIR) as per order dated 11/03/2014 and mentioned above was disturbed again as Lighting Assistants were granted the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 w.e.f 01/01/996 with all consequential benefits.

From 01.01.1996 Technicians are working in the scale of Rs. 4500-7000 and as recent verdict in OA 1861/2014 by Sh. Ashok Yadav & Ors and OA 4424/2014 by ARTEE for its Members to grant Pay Parity with Lighting Assistants in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000.

It is clear that DG(AIR) has itself accepted that w.e.f. 01-07-1983 Tech and Sr. Tech post stands merged since both the posts are granted same scale.

It is requested to merge the post of Technicians and Sr. Technicians in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000.

We request to take immediate action as the issues are pending since quite long time.

Yours faithfully,



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Enclosed as above :

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