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The Director General,  
[Kind Attention : Sh. N.P.Joshi, Dir.(A)]  
All India Radio,  
Akashvani Bhawan,  
New Delhi- 110001

27/10/17

Subject: **Grievances against Draft eligibility lists of Assistant Engineers working in AIR/Doordarshan from 01.01.2007 to 01.01.2016**

Ref: **Draft Eligibility lists issued vide DG: AIR letter No. 4/23/2006-S-IV(B)(Vol.II)/908 dated 08.12.2016**

Sir,

With due regards, we humbly draw your kind attention on the subject matter and humbly submit that the promotion of AEs to JTS (IBES) cadre is pending since more than 10 years. It is very painful that despite of sufficient vacancies being available, the eligible AEs are not getting promotion since last 10 years, which matters a lot in one's career as the same cannot be recouped at any cost.

In this regard, I am submitting herewith the following facts:

1. The department has issued Final Eligibility List of Assistant Engineers as on 1.1.2008 vide No. 1/8/2011-S(IV)B. dated 10.02.2014 and one Draft Eligibility List as on 01.01.2009 vide No. 1/2/2014-S(IV)B dated 18.03.2014. Since then the department has neither issued further eligibility list nor conducted DPC for AE to JTS promotion on the pretext that court cases are pending, whereas the fact is that no court has stayed the promotion process in any judgment order.
2. It is further stated that DG: AIR vide letter No. 4/23/2006-S-IV(B)(Vol.II)/908 dated 08.12.2016 has published Draft Eligibility lists of Assistant Engineers working in AIR/Doordarshan from 01.01.2007 to 01.01.2016 (year-wise) which are not in accordance with the existing IB(E)S Recruitment Rules.
3. The S(IV)-B Section, DG: AIR has now introduced a new clause which states that the minimum qualifying service has to be counted after acquiring the requisite qualification, mentioned at S.No. 4 of covering letter for draft eligibility list circulated vide DG: AIR letter dated 08.12.2016. It is to mention here that the IB(E)S Recruitment Rules circulated from time to time have no such clause as given at S. No. 4. By introducing this clause, which is

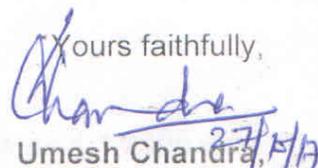
not mentioned in the Recruitment Rules will invite unnecessary litigations resulting in further delay in the process of promotion.

4. It is pertinent to mention here that the new clause introduced by DG: AIR (that the minimum qualifying service has to be counted after acquiring the requisite qualification) had already been dismissed by Hon'ble Cat Delhi, vide OA No. 323/2005 in Prabhudutt Sharma Vs UOI through Secretary I&B, DG, AIR & DG, Doordarshan, Delhi.
5. In respect of para 3 above, Directorate General, AIR had also sought clarification in December 2016 for applicability of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Verdict in Civil Appeal no. 813-814 of 2011 for counting of service in AE to JTS promotion. The referred verdict was only for junior Engineer of CCW Wing of AIR. It is learnt that Ministry of I & B had examined the cases in consultation with Department of Legal Affairs & advised to Directorate General, AIR, New Delhi to proceed according to policy and precedent and to take decision as per the relevant Recruitment Rules.

It is therefore, humbly requested to do justice with the candidates and issue final eligibility list as per precedent followed till date by fixing seniority as per existing RRs. The candidates waiting for promotion are retiring even after working in the cadre of AE since last more than 25 years.

An urgent intervention on the issue is requested.

Yours faithfully,

  
27/11/17

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