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ARTEE/P/142/09/2017

Date: 25.09.2017

Ref. No. **Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani,**

Hon'ble Minister for Information & Broadcasting,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001



Date.....

Subject: **Representation to review the DG(AIR) decision of Not to entertain representations received from Associations of Prasar Bharti/All India Radio on their letter head.**

Reference: DG:AIR letter B-12017/09/2017-WL/651 dated 21.09.2017(copy enclosed).
DG: AIR order No. B-12017/04/2017-WL dated 24.04.2017 (copy enclosed)

Respected Madam,

With warm regards, we request you kindly take the cognizance of the anti-employee orders issued by DG: AIR referenced above. We want to submit our view that the restriction imposed to restrict the association activities, even from using association's letter head, is against the fundamental rights of the employees. This association condemn the step of de-recognition of the association and restriction of letter head of the association in employee welfare activities.

It is pertinent to mention that cordial relations between employees and Management is the key for progress of any Organization. But, by de-recognition **"in the name of verification of membership"** and direction of **"not to entertain representations received from Associations"** is directly hitting the democratic institutions (Associations) and employee welfare. This act of DG: AIR is generating a sense restiveness and creating sense of insecurity. In this digital era, when all the information are available at a single click, DG: AIR's latest order indicates that DG: AIR is keeping more interest to stall the association activities rather than actual verification of membership. This is really most unfortunate and unwarranted action of DG: AIR.

As per the Office memorandum issued by DOP&T No. 2/13/98-JCA dated 24.05.2001 and 10/02/2002 (copy enclosed) the action to conduct the re-verification of membership of all associations has to be initiated by concerned Department/Ministry itself and should be completed within next six months from the date of process started. During this period Associations are allowed to carry out their Activities. So Associations are being punished for the lapse by the department and it is like killing the democracy with the intention of suppressing legitimate voice of the Employees

We want to state that all the relevant records are available at concerning DDOs from where the controlling authority can collect the data about the strength of Associations.

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Since the RSA subscription is being deducted by concerning DDO through check off system in pay- rolls from the salary of employee.

It is pertinent to mention here that the recognition was approved by the than Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and communicated by the letter No.: B=12017/1/99- Admin.III (Vol.IV) dated 06.03.2013 and Prasar Bharti had issued order Dated 15.03.2013 granting recognition to 10 service associations including ARTEE. All matters pertaining to CCS(RSA) Recognition are under the Authority of Hon'ble MIB and not under the purview of DG: AIR.

Hence, it is a request to your high office to kindly intervene to restore the law justice, and to ask DG: AIR to review the derogatory orders regarding de-recognition as there is no justification to keep in abeyance the recognition of our association ARTEE with 9 other associations in the name of membership verification.

DG: AIR is keeping the recognition of the service associations in abeyance only to suppress the voice of employees.

An urgent intervention is humbly requested.

Yours faithfully,

Chandra
25/9/17

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