

ARTEE MET JOINT SECY. (BROADCASTING) – A Report

Today (29.04.17) ARTEE representatives including, President and G.S met Madam Anju Nigam, Joint Secy. (Broadcasting-II) along with Bharatiye Majdoor Sangh representative Sh. Pawan Kumar Ji.

(1). Issue of 25/02/1999, so called Upgraded Scales:

In a half an hour long Meeting, ARTEE representatives presented real facts about 25/02/1999 Scales. We informed that the scales were granted w.e.f. 01/01/1978 in compliance of verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Raj Shekhran Case.

We highlighted the following points. The very beginning of the subject of the orders dated 21.12.1988, 17/07/1990 and 15/05/1995 are "**Revision of Pay Scales**". It is pertinent to mention that all three orders are released in compliance of verdicts of Hon'ble Supreme Court and when original orders are not having the word UPGRADATION then how the use of word Upgradation in an order i.e. 25/2/1999 is justified. The 25/02/1999 order was issued to restore this Revision. So henceforth this is Restoration of the Revision.

We presented the fact that in whole issue, five verdicts which are upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court are involved and any misinterpretation may be treated as violation of these verdicts. These verdicts are given below:

- (1). Y.K.Mehta case
- (2). Raj Shekharan Case,
- (3). DEWA Case
- (4). M.S.Rana & Lalit Pawar Case
- (5). Tech Vs LA Pay Parity Case

On handing over all relevant documents, Madam assured to go through all of them before taking any decision. We also informed that despite the instructions, recoveries are being done from Retiring employees. Madam assured that possibility of issuing an instruction about stopping the Recoveries will be explored. Respected JS(BII) appreciated the facts presented and clearly opined that Recovery is not possible in this case.

(2). Issue of Keeping the Recognition in Abeyance by DG(AIR):

ARTEE raised issue of keeping in abeyance the Recognition of all Associations in Prasar Bharati by DG(AIR) in the name of Re verification. We submitted that we are ready for Re verification but as per DoPT orders it was the responsibility of department to initiate steps for re verification and for Re verification recognition cannot be put in abeyance as per rules. JS(BII) assured to look into the matter and assured to go as per Rule. Meeting was conducted in a very positive atmosphere.

The efforts of SZ team of ARTEE in arranging today's meeting is highly appreciable.

Central Office