

Prasar Bharati
(India's Public Service Broadcaster)
Directorate General: All India Radio
S-IV (A) Section

No. 14/12/2014-SIV (A) **669**

Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated: **26** 10.2017

Subject:-Proposal for the merger of some posts in Subordinate Engineering Cadres viz Sr. Technicians, Technicians, Diesel Technician, Mast Technician and Diesel Engine Driver.

A proposal dated 30.06.2014 (copy enclosed) regarding merger of the posts of Technicians, Diesel Technician, Mast Technician, Diesel Engine Driver with Senior Technician as Technical Assistant was sent to Prasar Bharati Sectt. for considering the merger of these posts.

2. In the meantime, the Cadre Review Committee under the Chairmanship of E-in-C has submitted a detailed proposal for re-structuring of the subordinate engineering cadre which inter-alia includes the posts of Senior Technician/D.Technician/M.Technician/Technician and be designated as "Senior Broadcast Technician". PB Sectt has also been informed vide communication dated 08.07.2015 (copy enclosed), whereby it was proposed not to pursue the earlier proposal submitted by this Directorate on 30.06.2014 to merge these posts as the same had become redundant, in view of report submitted by the Cadre Review Committee.
3. It is mentioned that the Technicians (appointed upto 25.02.1999) have been granted the pay scale of Rs. 5000-8000/- w.e.f 01.01.1996, after implementation of court orders, and the proposal for granting the same scale to those who were appointed between 26.02.1999 to 05.10.2007 has been referred to M/o I&B for approval, which has been agreed to in principle. As such, all incumbent Technicians/Senior Technicians, who are government servant on deemed deputation to Prasar Bharati would be placed in the same scale of pay Rs. 5000-8000/- (pre-revised). Since the implementation of Cadre Review Committee's Report is likely to take some more time, it has become imperative to revisit the proposal of merger of the posts of Technician/Senior Technician.
4. In view of the changed status, Prasar Bharati is requested to revisit the proposal and if felt necessary, send the revised proposal to M/o I&B after factoring in the above points.

Encl: As above.


(D.P. Shukla)
Dy Director Admn. (E)

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Copy to: The Section Officer, BA-E Section, Ministry of I&B, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t I.D No J-11013/18/2017-BAE dated 27.06.2017.

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Prasar Bharati
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Directorate General : All India Radio
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No.14/12/2014-SIV(A) 425

Dated the 8.7.2015

Subject:- Merger of the posts of Technicians and Sr. Technicians.

Kind attention is invited to this Directorate's proposal dated 30.6.2014 regarding merger of the posts of Technicians and Senior Technicians as Technical Assistants after both these posts were placed in the same pay scale upto 31.12.1995, in parity with the Lighting Assistants of Doordarshan, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The orders of the court granting parity to Technicians with LAs w.e.f. 1.1.1996 is under consideration which will, if granted, place the Technicians and Sr. Technicians in the same pay scale again.

2. To consider the proposal, Prasar Bharati Sectt. had sought some clarifications vide letter No.A-10/171/2014-PPC dated 9.4.2015 and subsequent reminder dated 30.6.2015. As the appointing authority for group C posts is the concerned Head of Office of the respective zones, this Directorate had sought the latest information from all the 5 zones so that the consolidated information could be provided.

3. In the meantime, the Cadre Review Committee for Subordinate Engineering Cadre under the Chairmanship of the Engineer-in-Chief has submitted its report which inter-alia contains detailed proposal for re-designation of all the existing posts in Subordinate Engineering Cadre including Technicians, Sr. Technicians, Diesel Technicians etc. A copy of the relevant pages of the said Report is enclosed herewith for information. The Report, inter-alia, proposes for merger of cadre of Sr.Technician/Diesel Technician/Mast Technician/Technician and be designated as Sr.Broadcast Technician with a Grade pay of Rs.4200.

4. As the Cadre Review Committee has already submitted a detailed proposal for restructuring of the subordinate engineering cadre, it is felt that the proposal submitted by this Directorate on 30.6.2014 to re-designate Technicians and Sr. Technicians as Technical Assistants has now become redundant. The said proposal may not, therefore, be pursued further as any effort done would prove to be an infructuous exercise in the event of acceptance of the Report.

5. This issues with the approval of DG, AIR.


(N.P. Joshi)

Director(Admn)

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Prasar Bharati
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Directorate General: All India Radio
S-IV (A) Section

Subject:- Proposal for the merger of some posts in Subordinate Engineering Cadres -reg.

This is regarding the proposal for merger of the post of Technician and Sr. Technician alongwith some other posts which has been declared as dying cadre posts i.e. Diesel Engine Driver (DED), Mast Technician, Diesel Technician

2. In this connection, it is submitted that upto 1983, the post of Technician and Sr. Technician were in the same pay scales and consequent upon the judgement of Hon'ble Madras High Court upheld by Hon'ble Supreme Court pay parity has been accorded upto 31.12.1995 for both the posts on notional basis at par with the Lighting Assistant of the Film Division. As such the post of Technician and Sr. Technician has also become in the same line upto 1995. The post of Technician and Sr Technician both are classified as group C non-ministerial non gazetted.
3. As per the RRs of both the posts i.e. Technician and Sr. Technician, the educational requirement of both the posts are same. Method of recruitment for the post of Sr. Technician is 100% promotion from the post of departmental Technician. The method of recruitment for Technician is 95% by DR and 5% from the Helpers working in DG, AIR and DG, Doordarshan, who have completed 15 years of service as Helper on the 1st July, of the years, by Limited Departmental Competitive Exam. However, the duties and responsibility of both the post are same and there is acute stagnation in both the posts for more than considerable time.
4. In view of all forgoing, it is felt that the post of Technician and Sr. Technician may be merged so that issue of stagnation in these cadres may be resolved. In addition, it is also proposed that some of the aforesaid dying posts i.e. Mast Technician & Diesel Technician may also be considered for merger with it as these posts were in the same pay scale under 5th CPC. So that these dying cadre posts may be utilized and the problem of percentage wise categorization of pay scale as given vide Order of Ministry of I&B dated 25.2.1999 may be resolved.
5. It is proposed to re-designate all merged posts as **Technical Assistant** Group 'C' non-gazetted non-ministerial.
6. The sanctioned strength and other details for the posts are as under:

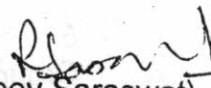
Sl. No	Cadre	5 th CPC (Rs.)	Upgraded pay scale vide M/o I & B order dated 25.2.1999 (Rs)	6 th CPC	Sanctioned Strngth
1	Sr. Technician 100% DP	4500-7000	5000-8000	9300-34800 GP 4200/-	1891
2	Technician 95% DR 5% DP (LDCE)	4000-6000	4500-7000	5200-20200 GP 2800/-	3269

Sl. No	Cadre	5 th CPC (Rs.)	Upgraded pay scale vide M/o I & B order dated 25.2.1999 (Rs)	6 th CPC	Sanctioned Strngth
3	Diesel Technician	4000-6000	4000-6000 (15% of posts) 4500-7000 (20% of posts) 5000-8000 (65% of posts)	5200-20200 GP 2400/- (15% of posts) 5200-20200 GP 2800/- (20% of posts) 5200-20200 GP 4200/- (65% of posts)	140 Dying Cadre
4	Mast Technician	4000-6000	4000-6000 (15% of posts) 4500-7000 (20% of posts) 5000-8000 (65% of posts)	5200-20200 GP 2400/- (15% of posts) 5200-20200 GP 2800/- (20% of posts) 5200-20200 GP 4200/- (65% of posts)	102 Dying Cadre

7. There will be no financial implication in view of matching saving of posts since all posts are already sanctioned.

8. Prasar Bharati Secretariat is requested to consider the proposal for merger of said posts. A copy of draft RR in respect of proposed post of "Technical Assistant" is also enclosed for ready reference.

9. This issues with the approval of Director General, All India Radio.


(Rajeev Saraswat)
Dy Director Admn. (E)
For Director General

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DG:AIR I.D Note No.14/2014-SIV(A) dated 30.06.2014

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1.	Name of the post	Technical Assistant
2.	No. of posts	5402
3.	Classification	General Central Group 'C' non-gazetted non-ministerial
4.	Scale of pay	To be decided by Ministry.
5.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not applicable
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	18-25 years (Relaxable upto 35 years for Departmental candidates in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central government from time to time)
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment	<p>Matriculation or equivalent and</p> <p>(a) A two years trade certificate from an I.T.I in Radio or Electronics, or Electrician with one year practical experience after obtaining the certificate or</p> <p>(b) A one year trade certificate from an I.T.I as AIR Conditioning with two years experience after obtaining the certificate or</p> <p>(c) A certificate of competence or a Diploma from recognized Institution for Wireman Mechanic or Electrician or Fitter Mechanic subject to the condition that the candidate possesses suitable electrical licence with at least two years experience in a reputable workshop in one of the following :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lath Work 2. Carpentry 3. Electric wiring soldering 4. Fitting and plumbing 5. Internal combustion engine

8.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for the direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotion	No
9.	Period of probation, if any	Two years
10.	Method of recruitment whether by promotion or be deputation/transfer and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods	70% by direct recruitment, 10% by promotion and 20% by LDCE, failing which by direct recruitment
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made	Promotion will be by Seniority-cum-fitness from Helper/ DED & promotion under LDCE: Helpers/DED working in the All India radio and the Doordarshan Kendra: (a) who have completed 15 years of service as Helper on the 1 st of July, of the year; of the year; and (b) who have passed the departmental test conducted by the Director General, All India radio
12.	If a departmental Promotion Committee/Selection Committee exists what is its composition	(i) Chairman: Head of the Office (or an officer of appropriate level nominated by him (ii) Member: Officer/s of the station/office familiar with the work of the post to which recruitment is being made (iii) Member: An officer of another department of appropriate level having requisite technical competence
13.	Circumstance in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	Not applicable