

Update on Recent developments

Some People are serving Management's motives

Few days back again an unnecessary noise was observed in social media about a letter issued by Prasar Bharati.

This is normal procedure that when a representation is submitted to the department, it is forwarded to the concerned wing and a copy is marked to the applicant. Now this simple thing which is done in one month by PB is being projected as a historic achievement. But it is very sad to see that some ex leaders and their handful of supporters are celebrating the curbing the employees voice and putting all welfare works at stake.

Management always looks for such sections among employees who can serve purpose even better than them. They always remain in search of such opportunities when they can eradicate obstacles of implementing their sinister plans in which they think that Associations which are voice of employees may put hurdles. It has happened in past and it is happening now again. Some people in their greed of gaining the position which they lost due to their own stigmas are serving management's purpose.

There are some very important aspects of this.

- (1). More than 500 LPTs are on the verge of closure. May cause bulk retrenchment, mass transfers or both.
- (2). Prasar Bharati trying its hand for recovering the loss by monetising and selling lands/Assets of our filed stations. Earlier efforts were through Sam Pitroda Committee which was foiled by stiff resistance by all Associations.

(3). Treating 25/02/99 as Upgradation and Recoveries thereof big issue & Many other issues which management wants to implement.

All Associations particularly ARTEE has been on forefront in opposing all of these issues. We met E.in.C, we met DG and other officials and registered stiff Resistance of LPT closure. The recent moves by Management are inspired by the motive of curbing the voice of Associations.

But most unfortunately our own people who call themselves as warriors of welfare are instigating these moves and helping the management in going ahead and as a clever management; such opportunities are being grabbed by department with thanks. We call it Harakiri.

There is no denial of the fact that Re verification of Membership has to take place, even though the truth is that both MIB and PB had not mentioned any time duration of recognition, but where were these people since last two years?

Why they did not raise this earlier?

This is the million dollar question. They kept it hidden so that they can use this weapon when they want to backstab Associations and they are doing it now.

What else Negative Mind can do?

There are many departments where Re verification has not taken place even after two years and Recognition continues as it is a lengthy procedure for some departments. Take an example of Income tax department, there are lakhs of employees and it is a very tiresome exercise. But fortunately for such departments there are not people like Kumar's , Shetty's etc who can go to any limit to destroy the employees cause. But unfortunately we have people like Kumar's , Shetty's etc who can go to any limit to destroy the employees cause

As per all the relevant CCS (RSA) Rules and clarifications issued by DoPT it is very clear that it is the responsibility of concerned department to do Re verification. Then how they can punish All Associations for their own fault and inefficiency?

If someone is living in impression that department is eager to recognize him/them they are living fool's paradise. I am fully assured that once they succeed in demolishing Associations they will not allow to get the Recognition so easily. The anarchy created in Glass Gate issue already made mgmt alert.

Unfortunately it has become our paradox to handle such situations again and again. But Members need not to be worried as all Associations are united in this issue and we will come out of it with strong conviction and determinations. I am a firm believer that no positive work may be done with negative intentions. For doing something really positive there has to be a positive intention.

But once again, I reiterate that such people are proving Management a big opportunity to destroy all issues pertaining to employees and in giving them a blank cheque on which they can write anything. Once management succeeds it will be a cake walk for Management.

My Appeal to Members stay united and faithful to the organization. We will emerge victorious in this.

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