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The Director General

Doordarshan, Copernicus Marg,
New Delhi-110001

Subject: To reconsider and review the decision of removing security guards completely from LPTs. Vide DG:DD letter dated 02-02-2018.

Respected Madam,

With warm regard, this is in reference of DG/DD Letter about removing Security Guard from LPT installations. We are shocked by decision taken by Doordarshan directorate regarding removing of security guards from LPTs vide letter dated 02-02-2018. These installations are National importance and properties of Govt. of India. nationwide terrestrial transmission is being carried out. In this regard we want to bring some points for your kind consideration.

1. Most of the LPTs are situated in remote areas which are prone to miscreants, dacoits and anti-social elements.
2. Many LPTs are situated in forest areas where the possibility of forest animal attacks always remains. In past our LPTs were attacked by tuskars and wild elephants in Uttaranchal, West Bengal etc.
3. Most of the LPTs are having only two or three employees in these LPTs only single person is performing duties in a shift as they have to manage all three transmissions.
4. As per electrical safety rules two persons should remain always present during electrical equipment's operations to avoid any causality by electrical shock.
5. In order dated 02-02-2018 no instructions issued regarding sealing of LPTs premises after closing of transmission.
6. After closing of transmission to whom keys to be handed over and from where keys to be obtained To open the gate in morning transmission.
7. Employees safety concern ignored while taking this decision.
8. Most of the superintendents of police have refused to provide security without payment and some of the superintendents of police refuse to provide security, citing the scarcity of police personals.

You are requested to keep the order dated 02-02-2018 in abeyance and reconsider the decision of removing security guards completely from LPTs. Vide DG: DD letter dated 02-02-2018 as this decision is creating a fear and insecurity among employees of Doordarshan. An urgent intervention is request since the matter is of urgent nature.

cc for information and n/a to :

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Yours faithfully

12.02.18
Manoj-Kr. Gupta

General Secretary, ARTEE.