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Ref. No.ARTEE/P/80/05/2018

Date. 21-05-18

The Director General, All India Radio,
[Kind Attention : Dr. Shailendra Kumar, ADG(A).]
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अपर महासंचालक/ADG(A) प्रसारण
आकाशवाणी महासंस्थान/All India
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Subject : Representation stop efforts for EA to SEA Promotions through DO letter No. 14/67/2017-S-IV(A)/206 dated 02nd May 2018 (enclosed as Annexure-1) sent to Zonal ADGs in the light of PB decision to merge EA and SEA in Grade Pay 4600 in its 139th PB Board Meeting.

Respected Sir,

With warm regards, we hereby submit this representation to request you to stop EA to SEA Promotions in the light of decision of EA and SEA Merger by Prasar Bharati in its 139th Board Meeting.

Details of the Issue of Merger of EA and SEA in GP 4600 :

[1]. The merger of the cadres carrying the pay scales of Rs.6500-10500 & Rs.7450-11500 was also a part of recommendations of the 6th CPC and part of the notifications dated 29th august 2008, issued by Union Government. The issue of EA and SEA Merger started in our Department with Department of Expenditure OM dated 13.11.2009. As per this OM issued from Department of Expenditure (Implementation cell) revised grade pay of 4600/- in the PB 2 has been granted to the posts that existed in the pre-revised scale of Rs.6500/-10500 as on 01.01.2006 and which were granted the normal replacement pay structure of grade pay of Rs.4200/- (enclosed as Annexure 2)

[2]. On the persuasion of ARTEE this OM Dated 13.11.2009 was executed and all incumbent EAs working in the scale Rs. 6500- 10500 were granted GP 4600 at par with the SEAs working in the scale of Rs. 7450-11500. DG (AIR) and DG (DD) issued orders subsequently for this. (enclosed as Annexure 3 and 4).

[3]. DOP&T, vide its order dated 24.03.2009 directed all Ministries to complete the formalities of framing Recruitment Rules of merged cadres by immediately substituting the pay scales and thereafter change the Recruitment Rules within six months of the notification of the order.

[4]. DG AIR (Cadre Control Authority) forwarded a proposal for Merging EA and SEA in Grade Pay Rs. 4600 which is subsequently forwarded to Hon'ble MIB. (Copy of proposal Enclosed as Annexure - 5).

[5]. OA 2940/2010 Praveen Kumar and Ors :

In 2010 when SEA to AE LDCE Exam was declared Praveen Kumar and eight others Eight EAs approached Principle Bench CAT Delhi through OA 2940/2010n with the prayer to allow them to appear in SEA to AE Exam as their G.P. is also 4600. CAT gave them interim Relief. And asked Deptt. To Amend RRs accordingly (copy of verdict is enclosed as Annexure - 6).

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[6]. Cadre Review Exercise for Engg. Cadres :

Ref. No. ~~In Cadre Review Exercise~~ being conducted for Engg. Cadres, It was agreed upon to Merger these posts, proposals prepared by DG(AIR) the Cadre Controlling Authority and accordingly sent to Prasar Bharati. **Date**.....

[7]. 16.08.16 Prasar Bharati published a draft RR for the post of AE and for the merged cadre of SEA and EA and invited the comments from the stake holders. (Draft RR enclosed as Annexure 7).

[8]. These draft RRs submitted and Prasar Bharati took a decision to merger the post of EA and SEA in Grade Pay 4600. This decision is approved in 139th PB Board Meeting. This Proposal was sent to MIB for Approval.

[9]. Verdict in Case OA 282/2018 by Vijay Haror and Ors. :

Ld tribunal CAT Delhi also delivered favorable verdict in OA 282/2018 filed by Sh. Vijay Haroor and Ors and asked Respondents to do it as per the decision taken by PB in its 139th Board Meeting. (Copy of Verdict enclosed as Annexure - 8).

To our utmost surprise , DG(AIR) issued direction to concerned Zonal Offices through DO letter No. 14/67/2017-S-IV(A)/206 dated 02nd May 2018 to conduct DPC for promotion from EA to SEA in contravention of all of its decisions and PB decision in 139th Board Meeting.

So we again request you to withdraw the DO letter No. 14/67/2017-S-IV(A)/206 dated 02nd May 2018 sent to Zonal ADGs and not to start EA and SEA Promotions. We also request you to take urgent steps to merge the twin cadres of EA and SEA in Grade Pay 4600 as per PB Board decision in 139th Meeting.

An urgent intervention is requested.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,

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Encloses as Above.

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