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Madam Smriti Zubin Irani ji,
Hon'ble Minister of I & B,
5th Floor, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001

Subject : Request to merge the post of EA with SEA in the scale in G.P. of Rs. 4600 in the light of Hon'ble CAT PB Delhi verdict in OA 282/2018 by Sh. Vijay Haroor and Ors. (Members of this Association) and Tech with Sr.Tech. in GP 4200 respectively.

Reference [1]. This Association's letter ARTEE/P/164/11/2017 dated 21/11/17 (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)

Reference[2]:This Association's letter ARTEE/P/34/02/2016 Dated 02.02.2016. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-II)

Reference [3] :This Association's letter ARTEE/P/124/11/2015 Dated 02.11.2015 Addressed to Joint Secy. (B-II), Hon'ble Ministry of I & B. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-III).

Reference [4] : This Association's letter to Merge Tech with Sr. Tech in the light of DG(AIR) Order dated 14/03/2014 and dated 12/5/17 granting re revised Pay Scale of Rs. 5000-8000 in Pay Parity with Lighting Assistants. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-IV)

Respected Sir,

With warm regards this is in continuation of our previous letters as mentioned above on the subject Merging the posts of EA and SEA in Grade Pay 4600. We want to draw your kind Attention towards this issue which is pending since 2010.

Issue of Merger of EA and SEA

We want to bring following facts for your kind consideration :

[1]. The issue of EA and SEA Merger started with Deptt. of Expenditure OM dated 13.11.2009 . As per this O.M. the staff working in the scale of Rs. 6500-10500 and Rs. 7450-11500 (if the scale exists in the deptt.) had to be merge and to be given Grade Pay 4600.. On the persuasion of ARTEE this clause was executed and all incumbent EAs working in the scale Rs. 6500-10500 were granted GP 4600 at par with SEAs working in scale of Rs. 7450-11500. DG(AIR) and DG(DD) issued orders subsequently for this purpose. (Copy enclosed as Annexure V).

[2]. It is pertinent to mention that **All EAs are now placed in pre revised scale of Rs. 6500-10500 (Grade Pay Rs. 4600).**

[3]. As on today all Tech and Sr. Tech are working in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 i.e. GP 4200, since EA/SEA are higher posts in herarchy these are to be placed in higher Grade Pay. So the Merger in 4600 is fully justified.

[4]. Merger of EA/SEA in G.P. 4600 is already approved by Prasar Bharati and a proposal is sent.

[5]. Recently One Sh. Vijay Haroor, EA and some Others filed an OA 282/2018 in CAT PB Delhi with Prayer to merger EA and SEA in Grade Pay 4600. Hon'ble CAT issued a direction to Hon'ble MIB to merge twin Cadres of EA and SEA in 4600 in a period three Months. (copy enclosed Annexure – VI).

Now since the Engg. Asstts. joined upto 05/10/2007 are placed in pre revised scale of Rs. 6500-10500 i.e. Grade Pay 4600 so Merger of EAs and SEAs is possible in Grade Pay Rs. 4600 only. So we again request you to merge the twin cadres of EA and SEA in Grade Pay 4600 as per proposal approved by Prasar Bharati. We also request you to take urgent steps for this.

Issue of Merger of Tech and Sr. Tech

As per DG(AIR) orders 8/8/2006-SIV(A)/Part-I/107 Dated 11th March 2014, DG(AIR) order 8/20/2015-S-IV(A) Dated 12/05/2017, Tech vs Lighting Assistants, DG(AIR) order 14/02/2015-S-IV(A)/313 dated 16/05/2017 and DG(AIR) order 8/20/2015-S-IV(A)/778 dated 18.12.2017 with the approval of nodal Ministries and Competent Authorities, all Tech and Sr. Tech joined upto 5th Oct 2007 are placed in pre revised scale of Rs. 5000-8000 i.e. GP 4200.

It is pertinent to mention that DG(AIR) has already approved merger of Tech/Sr.Tech in 5000-8000 scale i.e. Grade pay 4200.

Henceforth we requested to take urgent steps to merge the post of Technicians and Sr. Technicians in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 i.e. Grade Pay 4200.

Thanking you in Anticipation,

Yours faithfully,



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