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Col. (Retd.), Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore,
Hon'ble Minister of State, I & B (Independent Charge),
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001



Subject:Representation to expedite EA and SEA Merger in Grade Pay 4600 in the light of Verdict in OA 282/2018 by Sh. Vijay Haroor and Ors. & decision of Prasar Bharati in 139th PB Board Meeting.

Reference : This Association letter ARTEE/P/74/03/2018 dated 06/4/18 and all previous letters on the subject and mentioned in the this letter.

Respected Sir,

With warm regards, we hereby submit this representation with a request to expedite EA and SEA Merger in 4600 GP (pending since 2010) in the light of Verdict in OA 282/2018 by Sh. Vijay Haroor and PB its 139th PB Board Meeting.

Sequence of events in 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 I). Post of SEA existed in pre revised scale of 7450-11500. Both these pre revised scale of 6500-10500 and 7450-11500 merged in grade pay band of 9300-34800 in GP 4600 level 7.

9300-34800

4600

Level 7

[2]. 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.

[3]. 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 by Prasar Bharti vide letter dated 20th January 2017. (Copy of proposal Enclosed as Annexure - II).

[4]. PB secretariat send reminder for SEA/EA merger Vide Letter Dated 24TH Nov 2108.

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[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 – III).

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

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 PrasarBharati. (Copy of Cadre Review Chart is enclosed as Annexure-IV).

[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-V).

[8]. These draft RRs submitted and PrasarBharati 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.(Copy of PB letter to Hon'ble MIB is enclosed as Annexure-VI).

[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 – VII).

RA 83/2018 by Respondents in this case is dismissed in CAT Delhi on 28/5/18 and Contempt is already pending.

So in the light of above mentioned facts, 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 which is pending since 2010.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,


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Encloses as Above.

Cc for information & necessary action to :

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- [3]. DG, Doordarshan, New Delhi
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