

ARTEE Successfully Defends NFU for AEs

Finally Susan Philip ADE, AIR Alleppey Got Justice.

Ms Susan Philip George was given the Non Functional Up gradation (NFU) for AEs in GP 5400 as an ARTEE member. On promotion as ADE at AIR Alleppey ,her salary fixation was done properly.

Quoting an audit objection her salary was re-fixed withdrawing NFU citing two promotion and 25.02.99 Scale. This injustice brought her gross salary even less than that of her subordinate AEs working at the same station.

Susan madam's representations to restore her original pay went unheeded. The incident would have affected all AEs if not taken up immediately and methodically.

As a loyal member of ARTEE till her promotion to ADE, Susan madam approached ARTEE for her justice through Unit Secretary. The issue was briefed by the unit to the higher level office bearers of Kerala ARTEE. Then a serious and systematic effort started.

President Shri Umeshji followed up the issue at DG AIR and local pressure was brought through State Secretary and the Unit. Zonal ARTEE brought the matter to the ADG SZ. Prasar Bharati released a letter aptly snubbing all the confusion brought by the Audit Party. Still some bad elements, who were out to connect NFU to 25.02.1999 Scales and wanted to Re-fix salary of all the Engineering staff.

With a Herculean task ARTEE was able to convince the HOO AIR Alleppey about this issue and finally Susan Philip ADE got justice by refixing her salary the correct way.

We thank Smt M Gauri DDG AIR Alappuzha for her boldness to stand by her conviction in adverse conditions. We also thank Sri Gajendra Sharma ADE, former VP AIR ARTEE for his intervention. We also thank all well wishers and detractors alike.

ARTEE always stands for their members (even if they're our former members)

We thank ARTEE leadership of State, Zone and Centre for this victory.



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