

## **Sr.Tech,Tech,D.Tech, M.Tech Merger Proposal Sent by Prasar Bharati to MIB**

As you are aware, on 30.06.2014 DG AIR had submitted a proposal to Prasar Bharati with recommendation to merge Tech and Sr.Tech, D.Tech and M.Tech as Technical Assistant.

**[Click here for the Proposal submitted by DG AIR on 30.06.14](#)**

In the meantime, the cadre review committee has submitted a detailed proposal for re-constructing of the subordinate engineering cadre which also included the merger of Tech,Sr.Tech,D.Tech, M.Tech as Sr. Broadcast Technician in 4200/- GP. Hence DG AIR through the letter dated 08.07.2015 communicated to Prasar Bharati that the earlier proposal submitted on 30.06.2014 to re –designate Technicians and Sr. Technicians as Technical Assistant has now redundant and further requested not to pursue the earlier proposal submitted on 30.04.2014 .

**[Click here for DG AIR Letter to PB dated 08.07.2015](#)**

Hence in the name of Cadre Review Proposals the further steps in proposal submitted on 30.06.2014 were stopped. Mean time in Ashok Yadav Case and in case filed by ARTEE Court directed department to grant pre revised scale of 5000-8000 to Technicians. Considering this positive development ARTEE again raised the issue of merger of Technician cadres through its representation dated 07.03.2016

**[Click here for the representation dated 07.03.16, submitted by ATTEE to DG AIR](#)**

As a result of our **representation dated 07.03.2016**, DG AIR issued a letter (enclosing the representation submitted by ARTEE) on 19.04.2016 to Prasar Bharati to consider the demand of merger of Tech cadres as demanded by ARTEE.

**[Click here for the letter dated 19.04.16 by DG AIR to Prasar Bharati](#)**

But the officials in Prasar Bharati was of the view that Prasar Bharati can initiate further action in this matter only after placing all Technicians with Central Government status in the Pre revised scale of Rs.5000-8000.

Due to the efforts by ARTEE, DG AIR through its letter dated 26.10.2017 informed Prasar Bharati that “proposal for granting the pre revised Pay Scale of Rs.5000-8000 to those who were appointed between 26.02.1999 to 05.10.2007 has been referred to MIB for approval, which has been agreed in principle. Hence all incumbents Tech and Sr.Tech who are government servant would be placed in the same Pay scale of Rs.5000-8000”. DG AIR further informed that Cadre Review

committee report is likely to take some time and has become imperative to revisit the proposal of merger of Tech cadres

**[Click here for letter dated 26.10.17 by DG AIR to Prasar Bharati](#)**

But ARTEE succeeded in placing all employees appointed between 26.02.1999 to 05.10.2007 in Rs.5000-8000 scale, through the DG AIR order dated 18.12.17. After this positive development Prasar Bharati raised some quires to DG AIR in this matter and when the reply was delayed in DG AIR, ARTEE through its letter dated 27.04.18 expressed its strong disappointment in replying the quires raised by Prasar Bharati and demanded to send the reply to the quires at the earliest.

**[Click here for Letter dated 27.04.18 to DG\(AIR\) Against Delay in Sending Reply to PB in Tech/Sr.Tech Merger Issue](#)**

As a result of our persuasion DG AIR send the reply to the quires raised by Prasar Bharati.

Finally, as a result of our continuous efforts, Prasar Bharati Board in its meeting held on 21.05.2019 approved the merger of Tech /Sr.Tech/ M.Tech/ D. Tech in pre revised scale of Rs.5000-800 ie Rs.4200/- Grade Pay with designation as Junior Broadcast Engineer and on 28.05.19 Prasar Bharati send the Proposal to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for further action and approval. This proposal is based on the proposal submitted by ARTEE. The issue will be vigorously pursued in Hon'ble Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

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