



Request to re-designate Helper Cadre as "Broadcast Assistant"

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**To,
The Director-General
All India Radio
Akashvani Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi.**

Sub: Request to re-designate Helper Cadre as "Broadcast Assistant"

Respected Sir,

With due respect, it is submitted that the "Helper" cadre is the most deprived cadre of our department. The issues related to the Helper cadre like ACP, Seniority cum fitness quota, Diversion of Direct Recruitment The quota of Technician to Examination Quota of Helper, and Change in designation to broadcast assistant are pending with DG AIR / Prasar Bharati.

Helpers are deprived of their promotions through seniority - cum - fitness quota. But helper is being assigned duties of Technician and even the duties of Engineering Assistants as and when required in the filed stations across our network.

Various Cadre Review committees from time to time had recommended for change in the recruitment rules of Helper Cadre, but unfortunately, nothing meaningful has materialized till today in the issue of Helper Cadre and as a result of this indefinite delays in the matter, most of the engineering employees in the cadre of Helpers are forced to retire from the same post even after serving the department for more than 35 years.

The Cadre Review Committee headed by former E-in-C, DD, Shri R.K. Singh has recommended that the cadre of Helper should be re-designated as "Broadcast Assistant"

Another committee, headed by Shri Animesh Chakraborty, the then E-in-C, AIR also recommended in his report in the year 2016 to re-designate Helper cadre as "Broadcast Assistant".

Unfortunately, the proposals for change in the designation of helper to broadcast assistant is pending in dg air for the last many years.

In the OA. No. 3607 / 2014 filed by our Association before the Principal Bench of Central Administrative Tribunal, New Delhi, the Honourable principal bench CAT Delhi had directed to take a decision on the recommendations of the cadre review Committee expeditiously, in so far as the applicants are concerned. (copy attached as Enclosure 1)

As you are aware, the Prasar Bharati Board had decided to adopt designation changes in the cadres of higher officers in the Program and engineering wing of our department as per Prasar Bharati Secretariat Office Order No.64/2011-PPC dated 24.05.2011 (Copy attached as enclosure 2).

Prasar Bharati vide letter dated 05-08-2019, 06-11-2019 and 25-02-2020 Directed to DG AIR to send a proposal to re-designate helpers as a broadcast assistant. (Copy attached as enclosure 3)

It is requested to your high office to consider the above-mentioned facts favorably. It is also requested to send a proposal to Prasar Bharati for redesignating the cadre of Helper as Broadcast Assistant.

With Yours faithfully

M.P.Chaudhari
President, ARTEE

Manoj Kumar Gupta
General Secretary, ARTEE

Enclosures:-

1. Delhi CAT Order in OA No.3607/2014 Filed by ARTEE.
2. Prasar Bharati Secretariat Office Order No.64/2011-PPC dated 24.05.2011
3. Prasar Bharati letter dated 05-08-2019, 06-11-2019 and 25-02-2020

Copy for kind consideration:

1. Shri.K.K.Maurya, DDG (HR)
2. Shri. Narendra Sharma, DDA