

MINUTES of CENTRAL COUNCIL Online meeting using Cisco Webex held on 28-06-2020

Participants : -

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1. M.P.Chaudhari , President
2. Yogesh Kumar ,VP TV
3. Joseph Martin CJ, VP AIR
4. Manoj Kumar Gupta ,General Secretary
5. R.B Dwivedi,Additional General Secretary
6. Parveen Kumar Jain, Secretary AE
7. Subhranshu Ghosh,VP East Zone
8. Nandkumar p. Wankhede ,VP West Zone
9. R.Ramasubramaniam,VP South Zone
10. Prodip Goswami,VP NorthEast Zone

[1]. Welcome address by President

President welcomed all the Participants in the first CC meeting of this CWC. President elaborated the efforts related to recovery ,recognition and other important welfare issues by newly elected body .

[2]. General Secretary's Address

General Secretary narrated the efforts of this committee for ACP to helpers ,Technician and EA merger issue , EA to SEA promotion at par with North Zone, DPC for due MACP for all eligible employees, transport allowance issue, logistical support issues in contrast of COVID 19 outbreak etc.

[3]. Financial Status by TREASURER

Treasurer did not participate in the meeting. Although he was informed regarding meeting along with other CC Members .Meeting ID was also sent to him before start of the meeting .

[4]. Addresses by Zonal Vice Presidents

VPs of East, West, South and North East Zone elaborated the activities of their zones. VP NZ was absent also in the meeting despite the proper invitation was conveyed to him like others .

[5]. Organizational Matters : -

(a). Recognition and Organization Related issues

DG AIR sent the file to PB with a recommendation of ineligibility of all Engineering subordinate staff associations available for "Recognition" .PB sent file to ministry and file is pending in ministry .These informations received through a RTI filed by our VP AIR Sh. Joseph Martin CJ. Association will persue it with all available options left in this matter strategically .

(b). RO bills

Last year, the Returning Officer was given an advance of Rs.1,50,000/- for conducting elections. House was informed regarding its bills submitted by RO . RO did not submit proper bills .It is decided to request RO to submit proper bills to finalize the bills of Election Expenditure to complete the balance sheet of ARTEE FUND for the financial year 2019-20 .

(c). Submission of accounts, bills to President/GS

House was informed that hardwares/reusable articles purchased using fund of association in previous years were also not returned to association by RO .President had advised already to Treasurer several times since January to maintain an "ASSET REGISTER" of ARTEE .It was asked to do to bring more transparency only but treasurer didn't prepare it & eluded his responsibility till now. It is decided to request treasurer again to prepare that list in consultation with General Secretary.

(d). Discipline in association

House was informed regarding a letter submitted by Sh.S.k.Nim unit Secretary DDK, Delhi to ADG, DDK Delhi. In this letter Sh. S.k.Nim informed the authorities to discontinue next annual ARTEE MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION alongwith a list of 31 members of ARTEE DDK-Delhi. .It is observed as an indisciplinary act done by Sh.S.k.Nim. House decided to request Sh.S.k.Nim once again to withdraw the said letter through President ,who will send a request letter to Sh.S.k.Nim to withdraw the same in the interest aand unity of association .After it ,if Sh.S.k.Nim again refuses to withdraw the said letter then necessary disciplinary action against Sh.S.k.Nim would be taken after consultations with zonal vice presidents .

[6]. LPT/Terrestrial Closure, Staff Re Deployment & LPT Security issue.

It is decided to oppose the LPT/Terrestrial Closure by association .

[7]. Cadre Based Issues

[a]. 25/2/1999 Up gradation and recovery

House was informed that PB sent a letter to Ministry to stop re-fixation and recoveries from all employees till the final outcome of 25-02-1199 scale issue .Order for generalization will be issued soon.

[b].DPC to extend due MACP

Central Committee is regularly pursuing this issue .A letter submitted to PB to start DPC to extend due MACP to all eligible employees.

[c].AE notional fixation

DG AIR issued a year wise list due to regular efforts by ARTEE. A letter will be given to PB to extend notional benefits as per yearly vacancies .Legal option can be exercised on consultation with Secy.AE, if requires

[d]. EA/SEA, Tech/Sr.Tech Merger

Technician merger file is in ministry and SEA/EA merger case listed in august .central committee will pursue the merger case in ministry.

[e]. ACP to Helpers and Helper to Tech Exam/ Sr.Cum fitness Quota

Holiday period for helper to technician as previously done in other cadres

As VP AIR suggested, a letter submitted to PB. After it ,PB has asked comments from DG AIR .We had a meeting with DDA ,DG AIR on this matter .Association will follow up the issue on priority

[f]. EA to SEA promotions of remaining four zones, SEATO AE, AE to ADE Promotion

ARTEE is committed for justice to Engineering Assistant of all zones at par with North zone .If need arises, legal remedy will be taken. ARTEE is committed to open Promotion channel for all Engineering subordinate cadres.

Manoj Kr. Gupta
General Secretary