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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW YOUR LETTER DIRECTING PAOs TO GRANT PROVISIONAL PENSION UNDER RULE 64 TO ALL RETIRING SUBORDINATE TECHNICAL STAFF OF AIR&DD FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

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Date 15/10/2021

To,

The Chief Controller Of Accounts,
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Ministry Of I & B,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110001

**SUB : REQUEST TO WITHDRAW YOUR LETTER DIRECTING PAOs TO GRANT PROVISIONAL PENSION
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[REF : CCA, MIB Letter G-11502/Pr.AO/I&B/CourtCase/2021-22/632, dated 19 August 2021 dated 19th
August 2021]

Sir,

We draw your attention to the extremely regrettable provisions in above-referred letter with the confidence that you would swiftly address them and set right a deeply unjust action on a retiring employee.

I am sure you would agree that the provisions of Rule 64 are for the isolated cases where, it may not be possible for the Head of Office to forward the pension papers to Account Officer within the period prescribed in sub rule (4) (I.e., It deals with fixing the pension of a retiring employee when there is a delay in completing the paperwork and finally assessing and settling pension, gratuity etc). In such case, applying it en masse to ALL the retiring subordinate staff indiscriminately is extremely disappointing.

Para 2 of your own letter states that you sought necessary instructions from MIB only on "how to regulate/finalise the pension cases of such category of employees of subordinate Engineering & programme cadre of Prasar Bharati who have been granted both the benefit of 3rd financial up-gradation under MACPs and upgraded pay scales vide MoI&B order dated 25.02.1999..."

Such being the case, directing the PAOs to settle the cases of **ALL** the retiring government employees by providing provisional pension and provisional gratuity under Rule 64 till the final conclusion of the pending litigation is nothing but illogical caprice.

As you are very well aware, due to a dispute between department and AIR & Doordarshan subordinate engineering staff as to how to treat the scales granted to them while transferring their services to Prasar Bharati more than 20 years ago, much litigation is pending in courts. The dispute took a formal shape only in September 2014. Prior to that date, many DPCs for 3rd MACP may very well have been held and MACP orders issued to some staff. But for every staff member who has been granted 3rd MACP, there are many staff members who have not been granted even their first or second MACP!

When only the 3rd MACP is in dispute, don't you think that it is unjust and violative of the rights of an employee to forcefully grant provisional pension even to those who never received 3rd MACP?

I shall illustrate this by an example. Last month one Direct RecruitEE EA (Date of Joining – September 1989) retired from HPT Mysuru after 32 years of service, in the same EA post. He received exactly 2 MACP upgradations, one in September 2008 and the other in September 2009. Now due to your Order, PAO DDK Chennai vide Letter dated 28th September 2021 has fixed provisional pension of Rs.50850 + DR to him, that too, under Rule 69(1)!

Don't you consider it as unfair and inhumane to treat a person who never took 3rd MACP in this way?

Hence, I request your good self to withdraw the letter dated 18 August 2021 and immediately take mitigating actions to correct this injustice.

Thanking You and with regards,

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