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Ref. No. ARTEE/AR/2024/01
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Date. 24/08/2024

The Assistant Registrar,
Form, Societies and Chits,
A-201, Mehdauri Colony,
Teliyarganj, Prayagraj(UP)

Subject:- The extension of current CWC Term 2022-24-regarding

Sir,

This is with reference to the letter No. ARTEE/001/2022 dated 26.06.2022 vide which Election Results Notification for CWC Term, 2022-24 as notified by the Returning Officer on 25.06.2022 was forwarded to your office for necessary action at your end.

Subsequently, the newly elected Central Executive took over the charge on 26.06.2022 under the leadership of undersigned as elected President after going through a transparent election process. It is pertinent to mention here that a thorough submission was made to your office vide ARTEE letter No. ARTEE/25/2022 dated 09.08.2022 regarding secure, robust and transparent voting system adopted in compliance with Clause 1 (c) and 1(d) of the approved Election by Laws in the backdrop of the complaint filed by Sh. Vijay Kumar, EA, DDK, Patna as forwarded by your office vide Notice dated 1154/I-17992/2022-23/ Prayagraj dated 15.07.2022.

But unfortunately, Presidential opponent in the election Sh. Vijay Haror has filed a Civil Suit No. CS SCJ 1099/2022 in the Patiala House Courts, New Delhi seeking to declare elections as null and void, pass injunction against Central Executive not to discharge its functions including directions to freeze the bank accounts of the Association. The court was kind enough not to grant interim relief in the case which was listed on 16.09.2022 for the first hearing but the Civil Suit is still pending with the Hon'ble Court and validity of the last election is still sub-judice. It is to inform that your office as well as the O/o Registrar of Societies, Lucknow is also enlisted as respondents by the litigant in the said Civil Suit.

In this backdrop, the holding of the election before the expiry of the two years term of current CWC on 26.02.2024 may not be possible on the legal ground that validity of this Central

Executive is itself under litigation which may also render the validity of future elections under question mark. Therefore, it has been decided to extend the term of current CWC by three months with the approval of Central Council held on 15.03.2024 (Minutes of meeting enclosed) in the Conference Hall of DG: Doordarshan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-110001, in pursuance to the emergency power vested in the President under Article 22 of approved Rules and Regulations of ARTEE. The copy of the Notification dated 16.03.2024 issued in pursuance to the approval of Central Council is enclosed herewith for necessary action at your end.

Further, it is informed that the incumbent President has been promoted to the post of Asstt. Director (E) from the post of Asstt. Engineer vide DG:AIR order dated 23.02.2024. As per Article 3 (i) of the approved Rules and Regulations of ARTEE, engineering employees from Helper to Asstt. Engineer belonging to AIR & Doordarshan are eligible to become member of the Association. However, Central Council of the Association decided to continue with present leadership till the election process for next CWC subject to the ratification by CWC in terms of the authority vested in CWC under Article 29(vii) of approved Rules and Regulations of ARTEE. It was further decided that this position shall be reviewed at the time of RSA verification.

Further, at the time of writing this letter on 24.03.2024, the order dated 14.12.20023 issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, GOI, granting One Time Relaxation (OTR) in Recruitment Rules to the existing Diploma holder Assistant Engineers has been set aside by the Hon'ble CAT, Delhi vide order dated 19.03.2024 on OA No.4036/2023. However, the promotion granted to the incumbent President, under the OTR granted in terms of said order of the Ministry, has not been withdrawn till date.

In view of the above submission, you are requested to provide guidelines/ instructions in the matter.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully



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President, ARTEE

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Ref. No. ARTEE/CWC/2024

Date 16/3/2024

Notification

In pursuance to the emergency power vested in the President under Article 22 of approved Rules and Regulations of ARTEE, it has been decided to extend the term of current CWC by three months with the approval of Central Council meeting held on 15.03.2024 in the Conference Hall of DG: Doordarshan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-110001, due to extraordinary situation arising out of the Civil Suit filed by the Presidential opponent of last election, whereby validity of election of current CE/CC/CWC for the term 2022-24 is still sub-judice.

(H.G.Sharma)
President, ARTEE

PHYSICAL CC MEETING HELD ON 15.03.2024

Physical meeting of Central Council took place in the Conference Hall of DG: DD on 15.03.2024. The minutes of meeting are placed below:-

1. House discussed the issue of handing over the charge of President to VP(AIR) and VP(TV) in view of the unprecedented circumstances created by the promotion of President from AE to ADE. However, they both declined the same due to urgency of issues at hand.
2. House discussed the current situation of the issues like ACP to Helpers, Merger of Tech, Merger of EA and SEA, MACP restart, EA to SEA promotion etc. House was informed that all the issues are at finalization stage. House considered that the change of leadership at this point may have negative impact on the issues.
3. Considering the situation, House resolved unanimously to continue with present leadership subject to the rectification by CWC as power to interpret by Laws is vested in the CWC.
4. In the light of recent bulk promotions of Diploma Holder AEs, house resolved to open the membership to ADEs also. It was resolved to refer the matter to CWC.
5. It was decided that the issue of distinct category for the purpose of RSA verification will be taken up at appropriate forums from time to time.
6. House resolved unanimously to extend the present CWC term by three months.

Following CC members participated in the meeting:-

1. Shri G.M. Tyagi, AGS
2. Sh. Joginder Singh, VP (AIR)
3. Ms. K. Revathi, Asstt., Treasurer
4. Sh. Ramkishan, Secretary (Helper)
5. Sh. Yogesh Hosing, VP (WZ)
6. Sh. Ajay Das, VP(EZ)
7. Sh. J.K. Goel, VP(NZ)
8. Sh. Anil Kr. Singh, Secretary (AE)
9. Sh. D.K. Sangal, Secretary (EA/SEA)

10. Sh. U.K. Shukla, VP(TV)
11. Sh. M. Seshagiri, General Secretary
12. Sh. H.G. Sharma, President



(H.G.Sharma)
President, ARTEE