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To,

The Chief Executive Officer,
[Kind Attn: Sh. Mukesh Kumar, ADG (HR)]
Prasar Bharati, Tower C,
Mandi House,
New Delhi - 110001

SUB: Recognition of Associations in Prasar Bharati under SCCS(RSA) Rules 1993-Fresh recognition of Associations for 5 years.

Respected Sir,

This is with reference to the Circular dated 06.11.2024 issued by DG: Akashvani regarding deduction of annual subscription from the salary of members with effect from November 2024. The recognition process commenced vide DG: Akashvani's Circular dated 03.04.2023 and all the necessary documents were submitted by this Association on 18.04.2023. Thereafter, the process was kept under animated suspension till the judgment dated 08.07.2024 in OA 1982/2017 filed by ARTEE on 08.05.2017 which was disposed off by Hon'ble CAT, Delhi giving three months time to the department to commence the stalled recognition process. The Ministry of I&B has also directed PB to comply with the CAT order.

This association welcomes the decision of the competent authority to conduct the verification through check-off system under CCS(RSA) Rules, 1993 but the time frame given for the commencement of deduction of annual subscription from the month of November 2024 is grossly insufficient, particularly keeping in view the fact that lot many staff may be leave/LTC at this point of time. Moreover, salary bills are normally prepared by 15th of the month while the circular has been issued of late only on 06.11.2024.

In view of the above, it is humbly requested to kindly extend the said time limit by one month so as to enable members located in faraway places to submit their Authorization Form in prescribed format and thereby Association members are able to participate in democratic process of RSA verification.

Yours sincerely


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