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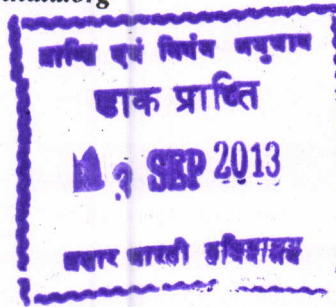
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ARTEE/P/144/09/2013

The Chief Executive Officer,
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Date

13.09.2013

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Subject: Resentment against interference of Prasar Bharati management in the internal democracy of association by constituting an enquiry on the basis of complaint lodged by a handful of members against recently concluded ARTEE election for 2013-15 which are not as per byelaws of Association.

Ref.: Letter issued by Prasar Bharati Sectt. Vide No. Misc-1/68/2013-PPC, dated 06-09-2013.

Respected Sir,

With reference to the above, we want to register our resentment against constitution of an enquiry committee in a haste against recently concluded ARTEE election merely on the basis of complaints lodged by a handful of members contravening the election byelaws and others constitutional remedies.

Sir, as per constitution and election byelaws of ARTEE, there are well defined procedures to deal with the various election related complaints after organizational election, which are also reproduced below for your kind information (copy of byelaws is enclosed here with).

22. a) All appeals, petitions and election irregularities may be brought to the notice of the R.O in writing within 30 days after the declaration of the result.
- b) If need be, R.O. may advise the President to constitute an inquiry committee or otherwise stating reasons in detail.
- c) On the recommendation of R.O., President (ARTEE) shall constitute three members inquiry committee including R.O.
- d) No TA/DA shall be paid to the petitioner, if the committee calls him/her or representative for evidence.
- e) This committee shall submit their report to the President within a time period of one month.

Furthermore, it is the first of its kind that the management has taken such an illogical decision not to entertain ARTEE, for even introductory meeting on the basis of enquiry constituted not as per byelaws of Association which may jeopardize the employees' welfare in Prasar Bharati.

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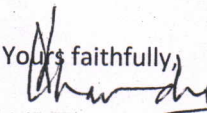
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We therefore, request you to restore principles of natural justice in view of employees welfare by allowing this association to function effectively as well as to discharge its duties and responsibilities towards its 7000+ plus members spread across the country, especially regarding alleged rigging and others election related complaints if any in accordance with the constitutional provisions of ARTEE.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,


Umesh Chandra,
President, ARTEE

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cc for information to

- [1]. Hon'ble Secretary I & B, Sastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- [2]. Member(P), Prasar BHarati
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encl. As above.

