

Association of Radio & Television Engineering Employees

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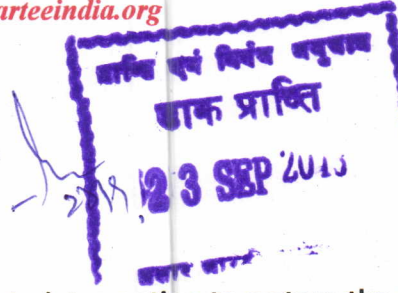
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The Chief Executive Officer,
Prasar Bharati, PTI Building,
New Delhi-110001



Subject: Seeking your immediate intervention to restore the 'Rules of Law' by complying with the byelaws/constitutional provisions of lawfully registered & recognized service associations/unions including DOPT's guidelines under CCS (RSA) Rules, 1993 in the matter of organizational election- Regarding.

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Reference : 1) Letter issued by Prasar Bharati Sectt. refusing to grant introductory meeting with newly elected office bearers of ARTEE vide its letter no. Misc-1/68/2013-PPC dated 06 .09.2013 (Copy enclosed).
2) Letter of resentment submitted by ARTEE vide no. ARTEE/P/144/2013, dated 13-09-2013 (Copy enclosed as Annexure I).

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Respected Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to draw your kind and urgent attention to the following few facts for restoration of natural justice keeping in view employees' welfare.

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That sir, this association has completed its' democratic election process on 28th July 2013 as prescribed in the byelaws and association's constitution, which was also informed to all concerned authorities including registrar of society, a quasi-judicial authority. This was the first ever organizational election of ARTEE held in accordance with the provision of CCS (RSA) Rules, 1993 after the recognition is granted in the recent past by the Govt. of India, Ministry of I & B for engaging ARTEE in the collective bargaining mechanism with the management of Prasar Bharati and the union Govt. as and when required to maintain industrial peace.

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But in our utter dismay, Prasar Bharati management suddenly issued a letter on 06-09-2013 to this association (Copy enclosed herewith as annexure-II) that an enquiry committee has been constituted on the basis of written complaint of alleged rigging in recently concluded ARTEE election for the term 2013-15. As a result, no introductory meeting with newly elected office bearers would be granted by the management till further decision is taken after the verification of the facts by the enquiry committee. On being enquired, it was learnt that around 150 out of 7000+ members lodged complaint directly to the Prasar Bharati Sectt. without exhausting the remedies available in ARTEE's constitution. Ironically, Prasar Bharati management instead of advising them to avail constitutional remedies as per clause 21 and 22 of the Election byelaws first, directly entertained all the complaints in a haste **without its' veracity contravening both byelaws/constitution of ARTEE and DOPT's instructions regarding election of recognized service associations/unions as mentioned in its' O.M. No.2/5/94-JCA, dated 28.7.1994 that Government department should not associate in any manner with the election process.**

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