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Sub: Selection Grade for Assistant Engineers of AIR&DD

Ref: 1. Various representations by this Association and individual employees

2. Various meeting with Officials of Ministry, Prasar Bharati & o/o DG: AIR.

3. Notification & Resolution dated 29/08/2008 issued by Ministry of Finance.

Sir,

I request your kind attention to the various meetings with various officials of Ministry, Prasar Bharati and O/o DG;AIR since the observation made by hon'ble Supreme Court in its verdict dated 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2003, advising the Departments to take necessary steps to remove stagnation in the cadre of A.E.

The then CEO Prasar Bharati, in the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2003, decided in principle that the proposal for grant of selection grade can be considered as a short term measure and opening of promotion channel in the basis differential length of service a long term measure. Ministry of I&B also sought a detailed proposal in this regard.

Accordingly O/o DG;AIR prepared a proposal to grant selection grade in the pay scale of Rs.8000/- - 13500/- for AE's after completion of eight years of service in the grade of A.E. Unfortunately the final decision is still pending in this regard.

Meanwhile the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC in its recommendations proposed to offer "selection grade in the pay band-2 with grade pay Rs.5400/- for the similar cadres like Administrative Officer/Stenographer-II working in department outside the secretariat", vide section no.3.1.14 of Gazette Notification dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

The resolution in section 1.x.(e),page no.31 says that "Group B officers of Department of Posts, Revenue, etc. will be granted Grade Pay of Rs.5400 in PB-2 on non-functional basis after 4 years of regular service in the grade pay of Rs.4800 in PB-2."

It is worthwhile to mention that the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC in its report stated that they could not study the cases of individual cadres of AIR & Doordarshan.

In the light of above facts I request your good self to kindly grant the selection grade pay, to the AE's who have completed four years of regular service in the cadre, as mentioned above.

Copy for kind information to:

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