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Ms. Nooreen Naqvi,

Director General,

All India Radio,

New Delhi

[Kind Attention : Sh. Raj Kamal, Dy.Dir.Gen. (Administration) ]

Subject : Reforms in SEA to AE, S. Tech to EA and Helper to Tech. examination and Amendments in Recruitment Rules to Make Technicians eligible for Department Exams to the promotion of EA.

Respected Madam,

With regards this Association wants to bring some very vital and contemporary issues which are concerned with the future and carrier prospects of the sub ordinate Engr. Cadres in the department.

**[1]. SEA to AE LDCE Examination :** This exam is existing in hierarchy since decades and since than 3 pay commissions have introduced. When the exam was introduced there were ample opportunities of promotions but since than stagnations have become a often phenomenon. The pattern of 75% by examination and 25% by Seniority has lost its relevance. Now since after the order of granting 4600 to EAs and SEAs both it is inevitable that EAs will be merged with SEA and will be eligible for examination. At present there around 2240 SEAs and around 3500 EAs in the department. So in all there will be around 5500 aspirants seeking promotion to AE but the number of vacancies will remain same. This will further reduce the chances of promotion. It can very well be imagine that how many years it will take to get the promotions. Further it is pertinent to mention that all SEA are in their 40s of 50s and it is highly difficult for them to compete and pass the examination. **So it is highly recommended that all the SEA should be merged with AE as one time exemption and further quota of promotions now should be in the ratio of 50:50.**

**[2]. Allow Tech to appear in Sr. Tech to EA Exam. :** After the above mentioned order of granting 4600 GP by finance ministry a committee was formed under the chairmanship of CE(D). The committee had submitted in consultation of employee Associations its recommendations but since than the recommendations are biting the dust. It is learnt that the committee has broadly submitted following recommendations :

- Merge all EAs with SEAs and upgrade entry level qualification Graduation in Electrical/Electronic for future recruitments.
- Merge all Tech with Sr.Tech and upgrade entry level qualification with Diploma in Engg. or B.Sc.
- Merge all Helpers with Tech and upgrade entry level qualification with ITI.

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Merge all Dying cadres of Diesel Staff and Mast Technicians in Main stream cadres.

It is noticeable that Tech will also become eligible for appearing the examination to the post EAs when merged.

This Association demands that on the tune of making EAs eligible for SEA to AE exam. All Technicians should also be made eligible for SR. Tech to EA examination. Simultaneously the quota of promotions should be in the ratio of 50:50 for Direct Recruits and departmental candidates. This Association welcomes these recommendations and demand the immediate and time bound implementations as this will provide much needed relief to stagnated cadres.

An early response to the demand is requested at your end.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

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