

No.A-10/(ii)118/2007-PPC

Dated: 11-12-2010

To

Shri Anil Kumar S, Chairman, National Federation of Akashwani & Doordarshan Employees, Akashwani Bhawan, New Delhi 110 001.

Sir,

Please refer to our several rounds of discussions held during the last few days including the one held today, the 11th December, 2010 relating to the call off the boycott of duties issued by NFADE with effect from 13th December, 2010.

- 2. During the meeting today, we had discussed the communication dated 11th December, 2010 received from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. In view of the concerns raised by your Federation on the issue relating to the constitution of a Committee to discuss the various proposals made by the Federation and as agreed during the meeting, we confirm that Prasar Bharati shall constitute a Committee under the Chairmanship of Member (Pers.) including five office bearers of NFADE to discuss comprehensive amendments to the various Sections of the Prasar Bharati Act proposed by the Federation. The Committee will also include DG:Doordarshan, DG: All India Radio and other officers as may be decided.
- 3. Also, as requested, the Federation may make a presentation on the various suggested amendments to the Act before the Prasar Bharati Board after finalization of the Report of the Committee.



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- 4. In view of the above and as per the understanding given by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, vide its D.O. No.45011/20/2010-BA(P) (Pt.) dated 11th December, 2010 [copy enclosed] and the discussions held with the Three Member Committee, the Federation is requested to call off its proposed boycott of duties. As may be noted, the Government has agreed to discuss all the suggestions made by the Federation to the Prasar Bharati Act with the representatives of NFADE.
- 5. With reference to the demand made by the Federation and as a measure of goodwill to build up an atmosphere of trust and confidence, it is also agreed that there would be no victimization of any officials / officers of AIR and Doordarshan by the Management with reference to the incidents relating to the second phase of agitation from 23rd November, 2010 to 25th November, 2010 (except for cases of vandalism and those of criminal nature).

Yours faithfully,

(V. Shivakumar) Member (Pers.)

Member (Finance)

D.O. No. 450 11/20 /2010 - BA(P) (Pt)

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11th December, 2010

Dear Sin,

Please refer to your D.O. No.A-10/118/2007-PPC dated 10th December, 2010 addressed to Secretary (I&B) recommending that a Committee may be constituted in the Ministry to discuss comprehensive amendments to the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990, which would include 5 members of NFADE.

- 2. As you are aware, the GOM on Prasar Bharati (PB) has already mandated this Ministry to consider such amendments to the Act as are necessary and bring it before the GOM. Accordingly, Ministry had written to PB for its proposals/views in this regard. It was expected that Prasar Bharati would formulate its views after due consultation with various stakeholders in the organization. However, we are yet to receive the response of Prasar Bharati.
- 3. Be that as it may, in the process of finalizing its views and before submission of a proposal to the GOM, the Ministry will obviously give due consideration to the suggestions and views, if any, of different stakeholders. This includes the different Associations etc. in Prasar Bharati that may submit proposals on the subject.
- 4. In the circumstances, it is not considered necessary to formally constitute a Committee in the Ministry for the purpose. However, before finalizing its views, the Ministry is agreeable to have discussions with the representatives of NFADE on all their suggestions for amendments to the Act, once these are formally submitted. This may kindly be communicated to NFADE.
- 5. In the light of this assurance, NFADE may be requested to call of their programme for boycott of duties in the larger public interest.

With Regards

Yours sincerely.

(Arvind Kumar)

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Three Member Committee,

Prasar Bharati New Delhi

Date: 11.12.2010..... Secretary General

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1 ARTEE

2 PSA OF AIR&DD

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5 Akhil Bharatiya Akashvani Gr.D Karamchari Sangh

6 AIR&DD Motor Drivers Association

7 AIR&DD Stenographers Association

8 DD Group D Union

Akashvani Announcers Association

10 DPPA

11 DPPU

12 AIR CCW Employees Union

13 JE Association CCW, AIR

14 AEs(E) of CCW

15 Audience Research **Employees Association**

16 DDNP Forum

17 ARSA

18 ADLSA

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20 Broadcasting Musician Association of AIR

21 CPEA of AIR&DD

Sub: Deferment of the proposed 72 hours Boycott of duties w.e.f 13.12.2010 Ref.: Notice dated 09-08-10 to Hon'ble MIB regarding agitation.

Sir,

This is with reference to the discussion held with you today at 03.30 pm., in which it was assured to the NFADE delegation vide letter No.A-10(II)118/2007-PPC dated 11.12.2010 on the issue relating to retention of employees & assets with the GOI. It is agreed to that a comprehensive amendment shall be discussed with the representatives of NFADE before finalising the agenda for the Hon'ble GOM by the Ministry of I & B and Prasar Bharati. It is to inform you that NFADE has decided to defer its proposed 72 hours boycott of duties w.e.f 13.12.2010. The Federation has taken this step of deferment in the light of the confidence building measures undertaken and the mutual trust reposed in the negotiation process by the TMC.

With warm regards,

Kulbhushan Bhatia Secretary, General

Vice-Chairman

Sanjay Kumar Vice-Chairman Anilkumar S Chairman

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Copy for kind information to:

- Ms.Ambika Soni, Hon'ble Minister for Information & Broadcasting
- 2. Shri Raghu Menon IAS, Secretary, Ministry of I & B, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 3. Ms. Noreen Naqvi, Director General, All India Radio, New Delhi.
- 4. Ms. Aruna Sharma IAS, Director General, Doordarshan, New Delhi.
- Sh. M.C.Aggarwal, Engineer –in-Chief, All India Radio, New Delhi.
- 6. Sh. R.R.Prasad, Engineer in Chief, Doordarshan, New Delhi.