Sanyukt Sangharsh Samiti (SSS)

Association of Radio& TV Engineering Employees (ARTEE) AIR & Doordarshan Technical Employees Association (ADTEA) Programme Staff Association of AIR & DD (PSA of AIR&DD)

Ref No. SSS/DG(AIR)/2010/11

Dated: 15-11-2010

Smt.Ambika Soni Hon'ble Minister Ministry of Information & Broadcasting New Delhi.

Sub: DG:Doordarshan overreaching the decision of Hon'ble GoM & Govt of India

Ref: Order No.A-11011/3/2009-Estt dated 04/11/2010 & No. A-11011/3/2009-Estt dated 11/11/2010

Respected Madam,

We request your kind attention to the orders in reference through which the O/o Director General, Doordarshan defined the pay scales along with Grade Pay for some cadres of employees in the first order and thereafter withdrew the benefits of some cadres.

The most objectionable part of the orders are that in both the orders the O/o DG:Doordarshan defined the employees covered under the order dated 25.2.1999 (for the pay scales) as having opted for Prasar Bharati & appointed as Prasar Bharati Employees. Copies of the orders are attached for your kind reference. The question arises out of these illegal orders are:

- 1. As per our information, O/O DG:AIR is the cadre controlling authority to propose to the Ministry, on the service conditions & Recruitment rules and to carry out the necessary orders after the concurrence of the Ministry.
- 2. Hon'ble Group of Minister on Prasar Bharati, in its meetings held on 26th September 2008 & 17th June 2010 have agreed to retain all employees of AIR & Doordarshan recruited upto 05/10/2007 as Central Government Employees on deemed deputation.
- 3. It is learnt that the Hon'ble Union cabinet in its meeting held on 29th January 2009 concurred with the decision of Hon'ble GOM took on 26/9/2010.
- 4. The order in reference shows that the O/o DG:DD is empowered to over reach the powers of DG:AIR (cadre controlling authority), Hon'ble Group of Ministers and Hon'ble Union Cabinet.

These orders show the extant of anarchy takes place in Prasar Bharati, flouting all rules.

We request your goodself to kindly take necessary steps to fix the responsibility and to initiate a detailed enquiry in this matter so as to ensure that such incidents does not occur in future.

Thanking you in anticipation,

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