PROFORMA FOR ASSESMENT OF CATEGORY OF STATIONS

I GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

- (a) Distance from nearest Railway/Transport/ Inaccessibility:
- (b) Mode of transport available to reach the office:
- (c) Whether hilly terrain, if so, altitude:
- (d) If road journey involved, the frequency of landslides and roadblocks and the distance:

II CLIMATIC CONDITIONS:

- (a) Summer Season:
- (b) Winter Season:
- (c) Monsoon Season:
- (d) Whether Strong surface wind exists or not?
- (e) Whether there is snowfall or not?
- (f) Whether cloudy and misty conditions exists or not?
- (g) Frequency of whether changes :
- (h) If the climate conditions are prone to any disease, if so, please give name

III COST OF LIVING:

IV ACCOMODATION FACILITIES:

- (a) Whether there are sufficient no. of staff quarters:
- (b) Is private rented accommodation easily available and if so, the rent charged is reasonable or not ?
- (c) Type of private accommodation available:
 - (1) Thatched house:
 - (2) Hut type :
 - (3) Weeded house/Bamboo house :
 - (4) Any other:

V EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES :

- (a) Whether central schools exists or not :
- (b) If so, availability of seats for admission:
- (c) If there is no Central school, what type of school(Govt./Public etc.)are available and whether the fees charged are reasonable :
- (d) Distance of School from headquarters of the station and availability of transport facilities :
- (e) Medium of instruction :
- (f) Facilities for higher education and distance from the station :

VI MEDICAL FACILITIES :

- (a) Whether good Govt. Hospitals /Dispensaries available or not and if so whether services of specialists are available or not ?
- (b) Are there good private hospitals and if so whether the charges are reasonable?
- (c) Distance of Hospitals/Dispensary from the station headquarters and availability of public transport :

VII MARKETING FACILITIES:

- (a) Distance of nearest market from the station headquarters :
- (b) Availability of essential commodities at reasonable prices :

VIII RECREATION AND OTHER FACILITIES

- (a) Recreation club :
- (b) Rest room at transmitter :
- (c) Refrigerators/hot case :
- (d) TV set available :
- (e) Indoor/Outdoor games :
- (f) Theatre facilities :

IX GENERAL LAW AND ORDER SITUATION

- (a) Terrorism :
- (b) Hostilities :
- (c) Any other special problems :
- **X** Whether the special allowance and other allowances given by the Central Govt. an in partly with the state Government :

XI STAFF

(a) Vacancies as on date: Progress in filling up in respect of posts which can be filled up by head of office and difficulties, if any indicate if any assistance is required from DG: AIR
(b) Vacancies as on date: In respect of posts which are to be filled up by DG Ministry of I & B comments indicating urgent alternative arrangements.

XII AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCE (IF ANY) :

XIII PROGRAMME QUALITY AND DURATION AND RANGE :

- (a) Studio set-up and facilities :
- (b) Equipments :
- (c) Transmitter range, power supply availability/need for captive power generator (standby)
- (d) Variety of programmes, focal requirements, language/dialects etc.
- (e) Duration of Transmission :
- (f) Functions of programme advisory committees :
- **XIV** Any other points of special mention which have not been covered above.