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Festival of Unity in God's own Country

We firmly believe that regular interaction between the members and leadership is of utmost importance for the healthy functioning of any welfare Association. National Convention is an occasion for the members throughout the country to interact with the members of the CWC. We would have loved to meet you all on the occasion, but due to obvious constraints we'll have to limit the representation as per the Constitution.

The 15th National Convention held at Parbhani was celebrated as the Festival of Unity and proved once again that ARTEE can make impossible things possible as it was perhaps for the first time that any employees' Association organised its National Convention at a small place like Parbhani. In Parbhani members expressed the opinion that the National Convention should be held in the middle of the term of the CWC so that the National Convention (Central Committee) can give directives to the same CWC who will follow the resolutions passed in the Convention.

Normally all Associations/organizations will find it comfortable to organise such a huge gathering at Delhi or a central place considering the logistics and financial aspects. But we are proud to announce that Sh. Boban George, VP(SZ) along with the zonal team and Sh. J. Anilkumar, State Secretary, Kerala along with the State Committee volunteered to shoulder the responsibility for organizing the **16th National Convention, the "Festival Of Unity" at Thiruvananthapuram (Trivendrum), Kerala on 2,3 & 4 August 2009**. We are confident that we can make it a grand success with the support of members & office bearers throughout the country.

We have a large number of issues to be discussed at Thiruvananthapuram on organizational matters, fate of employees of AIR&DD in Prasar Bharati, issues related to Pay commission, the outcome of Cadre Review proposals, various problems/facilities related LPTVs and remotely located places etc..etc.

The organizing committee had already dispatched first circular in this regard and they are sending the advertisement forms (brochure) and coupons etc shortly. We have full confidence and faith in the capabilities of our members that despite recession & slow-down we can make it a grand success. We are sure, 'little more extra effort' and persuasion will make it happen.

We call upon members and office bearers throughout the country to make their best efforts for providing support to the organising committee to make it a memorable gathering.

Unity is strength,

Long Live ARTEE

Transfer Committees

As mentioned in April-July 08 issue of FILAMENT, foreseeing all the dangers, ARTEE refused the repeated proposals from the management to become part of the transfer committee and our Zonal VPs also extended same viewpoint on this issue. Moreover ARTEE is confident that we are strong enough to protect the interests of our members by advocating their issues instead of becoming the blind part of the management. **Let the Management do their duties and ARTEE will keep the vigil as a real watchdog**. We are very happy that after our consensus with ADTEA, Prasar Bharati was compelled to issue the order rescinding the transfer committees (order on page No.2)

16th National Convention (Festival of Unity)
at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 02, 03 & 04 August 2009.

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No. A-10/69/2008-PPC

9th February, 2009

OFFICE ORDER No. 11 /2009-PPC

Reference this Secretariat order No. 58/2008-PPC dated 08-05-2008 vide which transfer committee to recommend the transfer/postings in Engineering cadres of AIR was constituted.

2. The matter has been reviewed in this Secretariat and it has been decided as follows:-

- (i) ADG (A)/DDG (A) of Doordarshan and AIR respectively will be vested with all powers of transfer and posting of Engineering Employees upto the level of Station Engineers (STS).
- (ii) The Committee constituted earlier in the Zonal Offices will not be functioning any more. The Chief Engineers will decide the transfers/postings after obtaining the officials inputs from both the Associations i.e. ARTEE and ADTEA. In case of any grievance, the concerned ADG (A)/DDG (A) will be appellate authority.

3. The above procedure will be in operation till such time a Director (Admin) and DDA are not posted in zonal office.

4. This issues with the approval of CEO, Prasar Bharati.



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1. ADG (A&F), DG: Doordarshan.
2. DDG (A), DG: Doordarshan
3. DDG (A), DG: AIR
4. All Zonal Chief Engineers through Secor Section of DG: AIR & DG: Doordarshan.

Copy to: 1. President, ARTEE }
2. President, ADTEA } Through DDA (E), DG: AIR.

State Secretary, Rajasthan at Jaisalmer & Pilani

Sh. Basant Lal Meena, State Secretary, Rajasthan has been visiting various stations of the state on the issues related to staff welfare. He held meetings with members at HPTV Jaisalmer on 09 September 2008 on issues of non availability of transport facility to the HPTV situated at Ramgarh. He took up the matter with Zonal & Central office of ARTEE and the matter has since been settled. He had also attended the meeting of delegates from 12 LPTs functioning under DMC Pilani and discussed various matters and updated the latest information with the members.

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Shri. Anand Sharma,
Hon'ble Minister of State
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

SUB: Number of important issues pending in the Ministry for decision.

Sir,

With due regards we would request for your kind intervention on the following matters in the Ministry of I& B which have been referred for consideration from O/o the DG: All India radio / DG: Doordarshan, N.Delhi for early settlement.

1. Revision of Grade Pay of Assistant Engineers (having completed 4 yrs of service) from Rs 4800/- to Rs 5400/-. [As per 6th CPC recommendation given in the Gazetted of India extraordinary part 1 section 1 point no X, subpoint (e) .] vide DG : AIR's ID No. 14/35/2008 -S IV (B) dt. 23-12-2008 / 708 & DG : Doordarshan U.O.No. 10/6/2008-S IV /2162 dt. 21.10.2008 to Sh. S. K. Garg , US, BA (E) , Min. I&B.
2. Revision of Grade Pay of Engineering Assistants from Rs 4200/- to Rs 4600/- in view of the anomalous position, created as a result of the promotion of Sr. Tech to EA, with the implication that the junior-most EA (having got promotion from Sr. Tech to EA) is getting a grade pay higher than all the seniors. [This is in compliance with the recommendation of 6th CPC, further clarification issued vide Min. of Finance (Department of Expenditure) O.M. dated 07.10.08 , Engineering Assistant have drawn attention to Part 'B' - Section 1 (Para ii) of the recommendation i.e. the revised pay scale for certain common category of staff.] vide PB ,DG, AIR ID Note No. 3/20/2008 -SIV (A) /568 dt. 26.12.08 to Sh. M.C. Sonowal ,S.O. Min. I&B .
3. Opening up promotion channel of ITI certificate holder SEAs to the post of AE, vide DG : AIR's ID No. 11/3/2008 -S IV (B) /700 (A) dt 18-12-2008 to Sh. S. K. Garg , US, BA (E) , Min. I&B.
4. Opening up promotion channel for B.Sc./ Diploma holder AEs to JTS cadre , vide DG : AIR's ID No. 5/2/2006 -S IV (B) dt 23-12-2008 to Sh. S. K. Garg , US, BA (E) , Min. I&B.
5. Amendment in the Recruitment Rules of Helper (Redesignated name of Helper/ Khalasi.) vide DG : AIR's ID Note No. 14/47/2006 -S IV (A)/ 222 dt. 08-05-2008 to Sh. S. K. Garg , US, BA (E) , Min. I&B.

Categorization of Stations:

The orders for some stations in one year and two year categories are expected at any time. ARTEE is following up the above for the orders at the earliest.

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6. Implementation of ACP scheme for subordinate engineering cadres. vide DG : AIR's ID No. 14/37/2003 -S IV (A)(Pt.384) dt 14-08-2008 & 10.12.2008 to Sh. S. K. Garg , US, BA (E) , Min. I&B.
7. Enhancement of the seniority cum fitness quota for the promotion from the post of Sr. Technician to the post of Engineering Assistant. vide . DG : AIR's F.No 4/13/2008 -S IV (A) /558 dt. 23-12-2008 to Sh. S. K. Garg , US, BA (E) , Min. I&B.
8. Proposal for the grant of seniority cum fitness quota to Helper in the cadre of Technician vide . DG : AIR's F.No 4/14/2008 -S IV (A) /557 dt. 23-12-2008 to Sh. S. K. Garg , US, BA (E) , Min. I&B.
9. Change in the Departmental Examination pattern of the Technical Cadre vide . DG : AIR's F.No 14/60/2007 -S IV (A) /556 dt. 23-12-2008 to Sh. S. K. Garg , US, BA (E) , Min. I&B.

It will be pertinent to point out that all the above mentioned issues are connected with either settlement of the Pay fixation as recommendation of 6th CPC or related to carrier progression of highly stagnated engineering cadres.

It will be highly appreciated if the issues concerned may be settled at the earliest opportunity with the intimation to the association. . Copies of all the relevant papers are enclosed.

With deep regards

Sincerely yours


(Kuldeep Bhan)
Vice President

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