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Dear Comrades,

THREAT TO DESTROY ARTEE AVERTED

It is with proud and esteem we would like to inform you that the mother of thousands of its members, ARTEE, the largest media workers Association has overcome the threat on her life by some of her own old sons who had been by that mother for years. We have completed all the formalities for renewal of registration since 1993 and the registration renewed upto the year 2010.

It was a hectic job to collect all the necessary documents for the last 13 years. We are grateful to our senior leaders like S/s.B.L.Sankar, P.N.Kohli, R.P.Bharadwaj, J.Sengupta, M.K.Magazine, R.Dasgupta, Ranjit Bhattacharjee and various zonal committees for providing us lot of documents from their collections. We are grateful to the members like S/s J.B. Roy, Prakash Thapliyal, Sudhir Nayyar, Sanjay Saxena, T.V.Purushothaman, Rakesh Sharma and others who have worked day and night for the last two months for compiling all the documents as required by the Registrar of societies.

Sh.Jairam Singh, AIR Allahabad has taken all pains to coordinate the work at Allahabad along with Sh.Neeraj Srivastav, Sh.K.K.Varshney and other members of AIR&DDK units of Allahabad. We have no words to praise the commendable support extended by Sh.Jairam Singh and his team.

It was very painful to see that when most of the office bearers and members throughout the country were sincerely making efforts to ensure the renewal of the registration of this great Association, some of our elected office bearers, especially in the Central Office, were least bothered about all these activities and formalities.

It is reported that S/s BS Meena, Ram Shanker and JM Singh has approached the Assistant Registrar of Societies, Allahabad and even threatened him to take to the court of law. Ultimately the truth prevailed and it is proved that ARTEE cannot be destroyed when the members are united.

We salute all our office bearers, members and well-wishers through out the country who stand alongside us in this hour of experiments (testing time)

Registration of the Association has been renewed upto the year 2010. Bank accounts normalised. Copy of the certificate of renewal attached with this issue of Filament. Unit secretaries are requested to preserve the copy.

NFADE Meeting with Group of Ministers

Representatives of NFADE had a formal meeting with the hon'ble Group of Ministers under the chairmanship of Sh. Shivraj Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Home affairs on 25th August 2006. In our presentation we have pointed out the vital role of AIR & Doordarshan as Public Service Broadcaster and National Broadcaster in the development in various sectors of this great country and emphasized the necessity of maintaining this powerful media, the voice of the Nation for maintaining the integrity of the country. We have brought the pathetic financial condition of the Prasar Bharati to the notice of the Hon'ble GoM. We have submitted various proposals like the Election Commission, Supreme Court of India, etc and if these are not possible then the model of Railway Board, in which the employees and assets will be with the Government of India but under the administrative control of the Board. Hon'ble Chairman of the GoM has opined that nobody else can do the services of AIR & DD and thereby it is the responsibility of the Nation to ensure its existence. He assured that GoM will consider very seriously on our proposals. Sh.Jaipal Reddy, Hon'ble minister for Urban development also agreed with our points. We met Sh.Shivraj Patil, Sh.Suresh Pachouri, Sh.Jaipal Reddy before this meeting.

Meeting with MIB on 19/07/06

ARTEE had a meeting with Sh. Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi, Hon'ble minister for Information & Broadcasting on 19/07/06 on the following points.

1. Outsourcing & filling up of vacant posts in subordinate engineering cadres.

2. Selection grade for AE's.

3. Opening promotional channel for Diploma Engineers from AEs to JTS

After understanding the gravity of the issue Hon'ble MIB opined that he wishes to solve the issue once for all to remove stagnation of Diploma Engineers, he directed JS(B) to obtain all the relevant information/data from DG, AIR by 25th, July so that Hon'ble Minister can hold a meeting with ARTEE in July'06 itself. (Meeting couldnot take place in July & August as the Parliament was in session and the formal proposals should reach Ministry after completing its formalities in Directorates and Prasar Bharati- we are following up the formalities)

4. The Hon'ble Minister was apprised of the fact that in the absence of any recommendation from the Ministry of I & B to Vth CPC a great injustice was done to the cadre of Engg.Asstt. by the recommendation of Vth CPC. The staff of AIR and DD had to resort to agitation for one year and thereafter the Ministry solved the problem.

With this background Ministry of I&B may take up this issue with VIth CPC so that VIth CPC does not repeat the difficulties.

On this the Hon'ble Minister desired that the Association may write a letter to the Ministry, based on that the MIB will formally approach Finance Minister on this issue.

SANYUKTA SANGHARSH SAMITI (SSS)

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**Shri Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi
Hon'ble Minister for Information & Broadcasting,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.**

Sub: Submission for VIth Central Pay Commission Regarding Subordinate Engineering Cadre.

Hon'ble Sir,

It is a matter of pleasure that the Government has announced the VIth central pay commission who will remove the anomalies in pay and recommend new Pay-Scales in consonance with the existing scheme of things. Our Ministry will also be asked to give the details of the existing Pay-Scales and the anomalies therein, but some gray areas need to be highlighted and paid attention to.

In the meetings held on 13/5/2006 with ADTEA and on 19/7/2006 with ARTEE, when we have apprised your good self of the fact that in the absence of any recommendation from the Ministry of I&B to the V CPC a great injustice was done to the cadre of Engineering Assistant by the recommendation of V CPC which has resulted in a series of agitations till it was solved by the Ministry by the final order dated 25-02-1999, your good self was kind enough to assure that the Ministry will formally approach Finance Ministry to ensure the revised scales of this final order be the reference for the VI CPC.

We are hereby submitting the following few lines for your kind consideration and forwarding to the Ministry of Finance.

Sir, it goes without saying that Vth Pay Commission had downgraded the Pay-Scales of Engineering Assistants from Rs.6500-200-10500 to Rs.5000-150-8000 whereas the former scale is the replacement scale of Rs.2000-32000 which was being enjoyed by the employees since 1978 after the verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court in November 1994. However, the pay of Engineering Assistants was ordered to be protected as personal to them

as per rules. This move of Pay-commission was vehemently opposed by the agitated staff Members. Further, a nationwide agitation was launched whereupon the matter of discrepancy in pay scales was referred to fast track Committee which was specially constituted to look into the matter. Consequently the Ministry recommended the following Pay-scales for different categories and implemented vide order dated 25-02-1999, **after getting the approval from the cabinet.**

<u>CATEGORY OF POST</u>	<u>PAY SCALE AS PER V CPC</u>	<u>REVISED PAY SCALE</u>
Assistant Engineer	: Rs.6500 – 10500	Rs.7500-250 - 12000
Senior Engineering Assistant	: Rs.5500 – 9000	Rs.7450-225-11500
Engineering Assistant	: Rs.5000 – 8000	Rs.6500-200-10500
Sr. Technician	: Rs.4500 – 7000	Rs.5000-150-8000
Technician	: Rs.4000-6000	Rs.4500-125-7000
Diesel & Mast Technician	: Rs.4000 – 6000	Rs.5000-150-8000(65%of posts) Rs.4500-125-7000(20% of posts) Rs.4000- -6000 (15% of posts)
Diesel Engine Driver	: Rs.3050 – 4590	Rs.3250 – 4900 (25% of posts) Rs.3050 - 4590 (25% of posts)
Helper	: Rs.2650 – 4000	Rs.3050- 4590 (25% of posts) Rs.2650- 4090 (75% of posts)

These Pay-scales were implemented w.e.f.01-01-1996 to remove the anomalies aroused in on account of the derogatory recommendations of Vth pay Commission.

The ambiguities in the pay scales were rectified but with an undertaking that “as and when asked to exercise the option, those who do not opt for Prasar Bharati will no longer be entitled for the revised scales and will be liable for recovery for all such benefits”. It may not be lost sight of that Prasar Bharati came into existence in September 1997 but all the employees were enjoying upgraded pay scales ever since 01-01-1996 whereas Engineering Assistant were reaping the benefits of higher scales of Pay since 1978. It also require attention that a few EAs are getting pay scale of Rs.6500/- due to the verdict of Principal Bench, CAT, Delhi. ***That too without giving any undertaking for Prasar Bharati.*** That means; ***this higher scale of Rs.6500/- is the pay scale given by Central Government.***

In view of the above premises , it is submitted that a massive exercise was undertaken to get the above noted scale including mass-protests & agitation by Engineering employees. It is also pertinent to mention here that at that point of time our Ministry had admitted that the Vth Pay-commission was ill advised on the issue of pay scale of Engineering Assistant . Had the needful been done in time, the discrepancy would not have arisen at all.

At present, in view of the constitution of VIth Pay commission the pay scales of the above mentioned categories of technical/ Engineering cadres are required to be taken care of in view of the above stated facts and circumstances.

It is, therefore earnestly requested that needful may kindly be done in this regard to ensure that the revised pay scales for these categories while sending any communication to the VIth pay-commission **to avoid repetition of the series of agitations as experienced after the recommendations of Vth CPC .**

With warm regards,

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Copy for kind information to:

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Sh. N.Baijendra Kumar, JS(B), Ministry of I&B, New Delhi.

Attention Unit Secretaries/ DMC Coordinators:

Secretary, Personnel, DOP&T has informed in JCM meetings that necessary instructions for adhering to the provisions of JCM scheme to all Ministries/ Departments even latest on 29th March 2006. You are hereby advised to demand in writing from head of office to call the LISCC meeting in time. If it is not followed kindly report this to us so that we can submit the list of defaulter stations to the Secretary(Personnel), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

OBITUARY

With heavy heart it is informed that Sh. Dharam Singh Rabari, Helper, DDK Ahmedabad expired while on duty on 15/07/06 due to heart attack. He was active member of our Association. Central office condoles the untimely death of Dharam Singh Rabari.

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4000 – 6000 whereas the Technicians joined before this date are in the pay scale Rs.4500 – 7000. we have been advising them to represent to the authorities for granting the upgraded pay scales to them also. But it is observed that representations have not reached the Directorate in this regard. Kindly advise such members, if any, in your unit to submit the representations at the earliest with a copy to the Central Office. One format is attached below for your reference. Kindly change the name of station as applicable. Fill up the blanks with appropriate dates. Applicants in Doordarshan need not send copy to DG,Doordarshan. All applicants should apply to DG,AIR, who is the cadre controlling authority.

The Director General,
All India Radio, Akashvani Bhavan
Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110 001.

(Through proper channel)

Sub: Discrepancy in the fixation of pay scale

Sir,

With due respect I request your kind attention to the following few points on the subject referred above;

1. That I was issued the offer letter for being appointed as an Technician by _____, on _____ in the pay scale Rs.4000-6000
2. That I have joined the department at _____ on _____
3. That I have been offered the pay scale of Rs. 4000 – 6000.]
4. That after joining in service, I came to know that majority of persons working as Technician in All India Radio & Doordarshan have been getting the pay scale Rs.4500-7000.
5. That those persons working as Technician in the pay scale Rs.4500-7000 are also recruited and holding the same qualification prescribed for our appointment.
6. That, those Technicians are also working not only in the same department but also in the same office.
7. That those Technicians in the pay scale Rs.4500 – 7000 are placed along with us in the same duty chart and performing the same duties with same nature of job in the same office.
8. That those Technicians in the pay scale Rs.4500 – 7000 are placed along with us in the same seniority list.
9. That it is came to my notice that the difference is only on the basis of date of appointment.
10. That it is observed that Helper, which is feeder to Technician, is getting the pay scale of Rs.3050-4590 and when promoted as Technician, he is being placed in the pay scale Rs.4500 – 7000 while we the Technician joined after 25/02/1999 are continued to be in the pay scale of Rs.4000 – 6000.
11. That those Technicians, promoted from the post of Helper after the date of my joining in the department, are placed junior to me in the same seniority list.

I request your good self to kindly extend the justice to me by granting the pay scale Rs.4500 – 7000 from the date of my joining in this department.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

(_____)
Technician

Copy for kind information to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry for Information & Broadcasting, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110001.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Prasar Bharati, 2nd Floor, PTI Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi –110001.
3. Director General, Doordarshan, Doordarshan Bhavan, Mandi House, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi - 110001.

Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion of Helper to Technician for the year 2005-06

Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion of Helper to Technician will be held on 26.11.2006 at 10:30 hours to 13:30 hours at the following centres: Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Guwahati & Kolkata.

The approximate number of vacancies are:

North Zone:05, South Zone : 10, West Zone 04, North East Zone :01, East Zone:01

Short Notes:

Meeting with E-in-C,AIR:

ARTEE had a formal meeting with Sh.A.S.Guin, Engineer-in-Chief, All India Radio on 28.7.2006. The following agenda points were discussed in the meeting.

Opening promotional avenues for Diploma/BSc Engineers from AE to JTS:

E-in-C informed that, on the demand of Association a proposal for opening the promotional channel for Diploma/BSc AEs to JTS has already been approved by E-in-C and DG and being sent to Prasar Bharati and Ministry of I&B for approval. The principle adopted in the scheme is differential length of service for Graduate Engineers and Diploma Engineers. As per the proposal, eligibility criteria for Graduate Engineer will be three years and that for Diploma/BSc Engineer will be six years. We demanded one copy of the proposal.

Selection Grade for AEs:

It was informed that a proposal for Selection Grade in the pay scale Rs.8000-13500 for the AEs who have completed ten years of service in the cadre has already been sent to the Ministry through Prasar Bharati along with the financial implication as per the formula provided by the Ministry. Association pointed out the financial implication in reality would be much less than what is projected. Association requested that the calculation of financial implication submitted by the Association also be forwarded to the Ministry as a corrigendum to the proposal already sent.

(The financial implication calculated by the directorate as per the formula given by Prasar Bharati was more than Rs.3 Crores per annum but the practical calculation shows just above Rs.42 Lakhs per annum only.)

Outsourcing in Subordinate cadres:

E-in-C informed that there is no plan for outsourcing in Engineering field of AIR. He assured that incase of any such proposal, association will be consulted before taking any decision.

Filling of Sanctioned vacant posts in various cadres:

When we pointed out that a large number of DR posts in engineering cadres are lying vacant

since 2001, the office side informed that these vacancies were reported to the Ministry. The Screening committee has granted sanction for filling up 1/3rd of vacant post as per the directive from Ministry of Finance. Accordingly the screening committee has cleared 354 vacancies for all the departments under Ministry of I&B for the year 2004. Out of this 94 EA, 62 Technician and 10 Helper were sanctioned for AIR & Doordarshan. The remaining vacancies for that year stand abolished.

Association pointed out that the vacancies in engineering cadre should not be allowed to be abolished as these are operational cadres.

E-in-C advised the Association to submit the representation, which can be forwarded to the Ministry.

Procedure for allotting contracts to BECIL:

E-in-C informed that no direct contract is being allotted to BECIL. It is informed that the system of Global tenders has been adhered to on the contracts in AIR.

Conducting LDCE for various cadres as per schedule:

E-in-C assured that maximum efforts will be made to complete all the departmental promotions as per schedule to be arranged by the Department soon. Result of the departmental examinations will be put in the website of AIR. On our demand, E-in-C directed office side to call the CRs of the candidates eligible for seniority cum fitness quota of SEA to AE promotion.

EA to SEA promotion list is delayed as DPC in North Zone is yet to meet. E-in-C directed to issue the deadline of 16th August 2006 to the NZ office for sending list after completing the DPC. (Note: As on date, deficiencies in the reservation roster in NZ is delaying the promotion list)

It is informed that result of Sr.Tech to EA Exam are ready, STI(T) will send it to the respective Zonal offices within two weeks.

It is informed that O/o NZ has been advised to conduct the LDCE for promotion from Sr.Technician to EA for the last year and current year when the other zones carry out the same for the current year.

Extra Transmission in LRS without additional engineering staff:

It was clarified that the circular in this regard was only for collecting the data from stations. Association demanded such circulars should be very clear to avoid confusion. E-in-C assured to take care of it in future.

Operation of FM at Pitampura from Mall Road:

We have pointed that the FM transmitters at Pitampura are being run without adequate facilities. Office side informed that survey was conducted at the time of installation of 20KW transmitter. [REDACTED] is getting accommodated as per the satisfaction of the layout of the project wing. When we pointed out the safety concern/hazards due to shortage of space, E-in-C assured to take care of it and advised us to discuss in detail with Sh.R.R.Prasad CE(P).

Re-issue of the order for extending NE package including financial package to the staff posted from EZ to NEZ:

We have pointed out that the order issued in 2004, for granting NE package to the staff posted from EZ to NEZ, has been implemented only partially, citing no approval from the Finance wing for grant of SDA. E-in-C assured to re-issue the order with the concurrence of Finance wing.

No interzonal transfers to East Zone till adjusting the staff of East zone working in NEZ and opted for east zone:

E-in-C assured to take necessary steps to accommodate those persons who has opted for EZ from NEZ before entertaining any interzonal transfers to EZ.

Option from the staff members who could not avail due to the lack of communication:

We have pointed out that some of the staff members serving in some LPTVs in EZ couldnot exercise their option for Zone at the time of bifurcation due to lack of communication from the local offices. When we requested to grant a chance for them to exercise their option, E-in-C assured us to consider the cases in which the communication was not passed to the individuals.

Premature transfer of EA from AIR Tirunelveli:

We brought the case of premature transfer of Sh.Ananthamoorthy, EA,AIR, Tirunelveli to AIR Tuticarin to the notice of E-in-C. it was told by CE(SZ) that transfer order issued after the inquiry conducted by two DDGs. We requested to chairman to take necessary action to cancel the

transfer order as the two DDGs who inquired in to the matter confirmed that they never mentioned any remarks on Sh.Ananthamoorthy, EA. E-in-C directed CE(D) to discuss the matter with CE(SZ) and assured to ensure justice to the EA.

Staff shortage at AIR Kochi:

While pointing out the letter submitted on this issue, Association clarified that the staff strength in AIR Kochi has been reduced gradually to 12 when the work has increased manifold. These 12 persons are being compelled to manage 6 shifts

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sanctioned strength of 18 as per 2001.

E-in-C assured to consider the matter for providing additional manpower and instructed CE(D) to coordinate with CE(SZ) for the same.

Status of promotion from AE to JTS:

When we asked about the status of AE to JTS promotion, it is informed by the office side that meeting of DPC scheduled on 7,8 and 9 August for regularization of promotions took place since 1999 on ad-hoc basis.

It is told that the process for further promotions 62 vacancies(approximately) will take place only after completion of this regularization,.

Salary in LPTs under DMC Silchar:

It was reported by Sh.Debojyoti Dhar Choudhary, DDMC Coordinator of Silchar informed the Central office that salary for the month of August has not been disbursed to the staff working in LPTs under DDMC Silchar on 31st August. It was told that they are facing the similar problem since last some months. We have taken the matter with ADG(Finance) and Prasar Bharati officials. It was told by Budget & account section of Prasar Bharati that they have already credited the amount to Guwahati account through Delhi branch of the SBI. It was noticed that a normal time delay occurs for sending the money from Guwahati to Silchar. We have demanded to dispatch the money to Guwahati well in advance so as to reach the salary by the pay day. ADG(Finance) assured to take necessary steps.

Sh.Dip Bordoloi, VP(NEZ) informed that the delay took place in other places of North East also. As demanded by Sh. Bordoloi, the Central Office demanded authorities to dispatch the money to Guwahati well in advance so as to reach the salary by the pay day to all stations of North East.

Engineer's Room in AIR Jaipur:

It is pointed out by Sh.Ashwani Vijayavargya, Unit Secretary, AIR Jaipur that the Engineers Room in proposed new studio complex

is being provided at the first floor whereas the Control Room is located in the ground floor. The unit committee proposed an alteration in the plan of the building to accommodate Engineers Common Room on Ground floor.

Central office took up the matter the authorities in the Directorate including E-in-C, AIR and demanded to provide the engineers room in the vicinity of the Control Room and other Engineering wings to ensure the immediate presence of the engineering staff in case of emergencies like breakdown etc. which will help the employees as well as organisation for maintaining smooth functioning of the engineering/technical activities with maximum efficiency and fast services.

It is assured to take care of the demand before commissioning of the Station. Unit Committee along with Sh.S.K.Goel, AGS,AIR(NZ) met CE(D), in this regard, on his tour to Jaipur.

Revision of OTA:

As it was reported earlier, staff side of the Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) has taken up the matter in the National Council and it was further referred for arbitration by the Council. Though the Arbitration has issued its award(decision) in the 16th Board of Arbitration Awards held in the month of August 2005, it was pending for discussions by various ministries. In the meeting of JCM held on 27th may 2006, it was informed by Secretary, DOP&T that the guidelines for reviewing the awards have been issued on 19/5/2006. On the demand of staff side, it was assured to take necessary steps to complete the discussions at the earliest. We are waiting for the order for the revision of rates.

SDA to all Group C and D employees in NE

Region:

Court cases update:

Pay revision of Technician: OA No. 164/96, In the Principal bench of CAT, New Delhi ARTEE V/S UOI & Others Filed on 19/1/1996. This case was dismissed on 14/12/1999.

Thereafter ARTEE filed civil writ petition no. 3787/277 in High Court against the order of CAT, Delhi dated 14/12/1999. This case was listed on 02/9/2003 but on the date no reply was given from Govt. side so court gave next date of 11 Dec'2003.

Association has fielded a Senior advocate for the case (hearing on 11/12/03) and next hearing was on 20th February, 2004.

Case could not be heard on 20th February, 2004 due to the fact that the Hon'le Judge was on a Goodwill Visit to Pakistan, Next hearing was on 24th May 2004.

As the case could not be heard on 24th May, 2004, the next hearing was on 25th August, 2004.

Govt. filed reply on 25th August, next hearing took place on 10th, January, 2005.

Miscellaneous Application(MA) has admitted. Next date for hearing was 18, May, 2005.

M.A. has admitted. Next date was 9th Nov2005.

Next hearings were on 16th March 2006 and 18th May, 2006.

Case could not come up on 18th May, next date of hearing was 01st, August, 2006.

On 01st, Aug., 2006, Govt advocate made his efforts to get it dismissed. But our advocate argued very strongly and ultimately the Case has been admitted for regular hearing.

Staff side of JCM demanded to remove discrimination amongst the Central Government employees working in the North east Region by granting special duty Allowance to all group "C" and "D" employees. It is agreed by the Government to refer the matter to 6th Pay Commission for consideration

Revised Orders for Grant of Children Education Allowance:

Revised consolidated orders for Grant of Children Education Allowance, Re-imburement of Tuition fee & Hostel subsidy to Central Government employees issued vide order No.21013/1/2004-Estt(Allowances) dated 23rd March 2006 by DOP&T is available in our website along with the forms for claims.

Manhandling and threatening of life of AE at RK, Srinagar:

It was informed to the Central office the unit secretary of RK Srinagar and Sh.Rajinder Kaul, AE, Radio Kashmir Srinagar that motor driver Sh.Mohd.Ayub Saha of RK, Srinagar has manhandled Sh,Kaul and threatened on his life when he has approached the STEX (Transport Incharge) on 3rd July 2006 for vehicle to take him to the transmitter in time. our Unit Secretary served a notice for agitation to ensure the safety of the employees.

We have immediately met the authorities in the office of DG,AIR and demanded to take necessary action at the earliest to ensure the conducive atmosphere at Radio Kashmir. O/o DG, AIR directed the Station Director, RK, Srinagar to take immediate action. The Driver has been suspended from service immediately.

Association is determined fight this case upto the highest level if necessary for a logical conclusion.

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Sh. K.S.Kabra	Technician, LPTV Dhule	Co-ordinator, DMC Jalgaon, Maharashtra
Sh. Anurag Bhatia	EA, LPTV Godhra	Co-ordinator, DMC Baroda, Gujarat
Sh. S.S.Baghel	Helper, LPTV Rewa	Co-ordinator, DMC Rewa, Madhya Pradesh

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Pay revision of New EAs:

As reported in last issue of FILAMENT, Principal Bench, CAT, Delhi has directed the department to issue a speaking order on the issue of pay revision of New EAs who has joined the department after 25-2-1999. We are following up the matter for a positive decision from the department.

LM No	Name	Design	Station	LM No	Name	Design	Station
8173	Nandan Mani Nath	EA	LPT Tinsukia (Assam)	8189	Lucy Ittiachan	SEA	AIR Trivendrum (Kerala)
8174	Gyanadra Kumar	EA	LPT Rampur (UP)	8190	BK Singh	EA	DDK Lucknow (UP)
8175	Sushil Kumar	EA	AIR Rampur (UP)	8191	Janmajay Kurmi	EA	AIR Silchar (Assam)
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