



United We Stand

Ref. No. 08/2009/Misc

Date: 25.08.2009

The Chief Executive Officer,
Prasar Bharati, Broadcasting Corporation of India,
2nd Floor, PTI Building,
Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110 001.

SUB: Stopping of favouritism and discrimination in dealing with and in including the names in Mailing List of the Associations / Unions of AIR & Doordarshan employees - regarding.

REF: GOI, Ministry of I&B, s Order No. H-12017/14/2009-Admn.III/1/281/2009-IFC, dated 19/20.08.2009 issued by the Appellate Authority under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the said order dated 19/20.08.2009 issued by the Appellate Authority of Ministry of I&B in connection with an Appeal against the reply of the CPIO, filed by the Zonal President (North Zone) of UADEE under RTI Act, in the matter of Recognized Associations / Unions functioning in AIR & Doordarshan and their eligibility for availing of the facilities which are available to only recognized Associations / Unions and their office bearers under the JCM scheme

It may be seen that the game plan of named associations of engineering employees (ARTEE & ADTEA) with the active connivance of Directorate General : AIR for unlawful Favouritism and discrimination continuing in the department for the last 15 years is fully exposed. The Ministry of I&B, the competent authority in the matter of grant of recognition to the staff Assoc./Unions of AIR & Doordarshan employees, has clarified that the 9 Assoc./ Unions including ARTEE and ADTEA as mentioned in AIR Manual are neither Recognized Associations under the existing recognition rules i.e. CCS(RSA)Rules, 1993, nor are they and their office bearers eligible to avail the privileges and facilities of JCM scheme admissible only to the recognized Associations/ Unions and their office bearers.

It is needless to mention here that the Office Orders of DG : AIR dated 05.03.2007, 18.12.2008 and 24.12.2008 (enclosed) and of Prasar Bharati dated 09.02.2009 (enclosed) issued with sole intention of favouring few Associations with reckless manipulation of rules and convention are now irrelevant, meaningless, null and void after the said clarification from the Ministry of I&B.

In the circumstances, I hereby request you to apply same yardstick in entertaining staff Associations/ Unions of AIR & Doordarshan employees and desist from favouring and discriminating among them in dealing with them and in including their names in the Mailing List of the department.

This Union has resolved to oppose tooth and nail any favouritism or discrimination in the matter of dealing with this Union or putting the name of this Union in the Mailing List henceforth vis a vis other Associations/ Unions functioning in the department.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

Dated:

(Debashish Chowdhary)
General Secretary
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Encl: As mentioned above.

Copy for kind information and necessary action of:

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(Debashish Chowdhary)