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(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)
DIRECTORATE GENERAL : ALL INDIA RADIO

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New Delhi, dated 10.8.2015

Subject:- Granting the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 to 483 Engineering Assistants (EAs) who joined Prasar Bharati during the period 26.2.1999 - 5.10.2007- regarding.

Ministry of I&B may please refer to their letter No.515/21/2011-BA(E)-Part dated 28.7.2015 on the subject mentioned above. The details/clarifications sought are as under:

- i. The total No. of EAs who joined Prasar Bharati during the period from 26.2.1999 to 5.10.2007 is 483. ARTEE has informed that out of the 483 EAs, 452 were its members. Since 1 member has retired and other one resigned, 450 EAs out of 483 are currently members of ARTEE.
- ii. It is clarified that only 16 EAs have been granted the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 and not 17 as mentioned in the above cited letter from the Ministry of I&B. They are: 5 EAs in OA No.1742/2004, 1 EA in OA No.1743 of 2004, 2 EAs in OA No.1176 of 2010, 2 EAs in OA No.171 of 2006 and 6 EAs in OA No.3885 of 2010. Out of these 16 EAs, 15 were members of ARTEE and 1 was a member of ADTEA.
- iii. It is also informed that the 11 applicants of OA No.1625/2015 have joined Prasar Bharati during 2008-2010 and are, therefore, not treated as Central Govt. Employees on deemed deputation to Prasar Bharati. **They are also not included in the list of 483 EAs.** Accordingly the assumption of the Ministry of I&B as indicated at para 3(2) (PG.3) stands corrected.
- iv. In col.2 (page 2) of the Ministry of I&B letter mentioned above, the number of EAs who have already been granted the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 is mentioned as 28. This is not correct. This figure may be corrected as 16.
- v. All the remaining 467 EAs are similarly situated with the applicants of the 5 OAs mentioned above. Out of the 467 EAs, 437 are members of ARTEE. ARTEE has informed that applicants at Sl. No.2 to 5 in OA No.4012/2014 are its members.
- vi. It was calculated that an additional expenditure of Rs.37.05 crores (one time) and Rs.5.62 crores (annual) will be involved for granting the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 to all the 483 EAs who joined Prasar Bharati during the period from 26.2.1999 to 5.10.2007.

2. As we have granted the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 to 16 EAs as per court orders and subsequent approvals given by the Ministry, it is requested that granting the pay scale of Rs.6500-10500 to the remaining 467 EAs who have joined Prasar Bharati during the period from 26.2.1999 to 5.10.2007 irrespective of whether members of ARTEE or not, may be taken up again with the Ministry of Finance as they are all similarly situated. Out of 467EAs, 437 are members of ARTEE.

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