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No. 16/4/2019-S.IV(B)/ 503

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Subject: Clarification regarding implementation of DG:AIR Order No. 16/2/2018-S.IV(B)/433 dt. 26/6/2018..

The undersigned is directed to refer to AIR Guwahati's letter No. AIR/GUW/7(1)/2019/S(Increment)/5379 dated 29-30/08/2019, on the subject cited above and to say that the said order dated 26/6/2018 was issued by DG:AIR in compliance of MIB's letter dated 31/01/2018. The MIB's letter dated 31/01/2018 was challenged by various employees/associations in different courts. In one such matter in WP No. 12524/2018, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi directed the respondents to maintain *status quo* in respect of recovery as well as re-fixation of pay of the affected employees till final disposal of an OA No. 2449/2018 by the Hon'ble Principal Bench of CAT. In compliance of said order, MIB vide letter dated 27/6/2019 and Prasar Bharati vide letter dated 3/7/2019 issued clear directions (copies enclosed).

2. Of late, DG:AIR vide communication dated 16/07/2019 (copy enclosed) circulated the instructions of MIB/Prasar Bharati to all the Zonal Heads for taking necessary action. Although the OA No. 2449/2018 has been decided by the Hon'ble Principal Bench of CAT vide order dated 01/08/2019, upholding MIB's letter dated 31/01/2018, but the petitioners moved to the Hon'ble High Court again and got stay orders on the order dated 1/8/2019 passed by the Hon'ble Principal Bench of CAT.

3. Under such circumstances, pending final adjudication of the matter, instructions passed by Prasar Bharati vide its letter dated 3/7/2019 will remain in force and necessary action may be taken accordingly. AIR Guwahati is hereby also directed not to withhold annual increment and release it immediately.

Encl. : As above


23.9.2019

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