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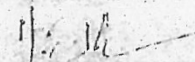
Sub: Amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Technician in All India Radio & Doordarshan.

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting may please refer to letter No.515/01/ 2014-B.A.(E) dated 06/09/2017 seeking clarification whether there is any court case pending before court of law having bearing on pay scale of Helpers on promotion/ ACP.

2. In this regard, it is intimated that OA No.1949/2012 & OA No.3607/2014 was filed in CAT, PB New Delhi seeking interalia, the relief to direct the respondents to grant first and second financial upgradation to the applicants in the Technical Cadre by granting the pay scale meant for the post of Technician etc. with all consequential benefits including arrears of pay.

3. The OA was decided in favour of applicants by the Hon'ble CAT, New Delhi and DG:Doordarshan had implemented the order by granting ACP to the applicants viz granting Grade Pay of Rs.1200/- (G.P of Technician) to the Helpers who were in Grade Pay of Rs.1000/-. But such requests were received from other non applicants to the OA, the consequence thereof was realized by DG: Doordarshan. Accordingly, the order has been assailed in High Court of Delhi by DG: Doordarshan.

4. Although by amendments of the RRs, the promotion avenues are opened that will only be from prospective effect. However, in the above mentioned case, Hon'ble court may take a view that if it is proposed to amend the RRs to open the promotion avenues to the Helpers after a specific period of service, then they should be considered for granting ACP in promotion hierarchy also. In short, the aforesaid stand may weaken the case. This aspect may kindly be kept in view before making consideration in the matter.


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