

F.No. 1601/132/2010-BA(E)
Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 28/9/2010

To,
Shri Manoj Chowdhury,
All India Radio Upper Colony,
'C' Sector,
Itanagar-791111,
Arunachal Pradesh.

Subject:- Information sought under RTI Act, 2005 by Shri Manoj Chowdhury regarding grant of MACPs for the Central Government Civilian Employees.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your RTI application dated 27.8.2010 on the subject noted above and to give seriatim replies as under:-

- 1) This Ministry has not granted 1st ACP to Floor Assistant in the pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500/-. However, it has been granted by DG:Doordarshan as indicated in their O.M. No. 15/9/10/99-S.I dated 12.3.2001 (copy enclosed).
- 2) The merger of the pay scale of Rs. 6500-7400-11500, 7500-12000 and 8000-13500 in a common pay band of Rs. 8700-34800 has been indicated itself at Item No. 5 of Annexure I of DOPT, MACP Scheme circulated to all concerned vide O.M. No. 35034/3/2008-Estt.(D) dated 19.5.2009 (copy enclosed).
- 3) It was only an observation of Shri S.P. Sharma, Under Secretary (BA-E) but the same was not found acceptable by the decision making authority.
- 4) This was an observation made by Shri S.P. Sharma, Under Secretary (BA-E) in view of the fact that Section 11 of the Prasar Bharati Act has not been suitably amended legitimately so far.

- 5) So far, no decision has been taken by the Ministry to grant MACP to the Production Assistant/Floor Manager and Programme Executive but it is understood that DG:AIR has itself granted MACP to the above categories for which necessary clarification has been sought from DG:Doordarshan by the Ministry vide its letter no. 503/15/2009-BA(E) dated 17.8.2010 (copy enclosed).
- 6) A copy of the I.D. Note No. 21/1/2009-S.I dated 17.3.2010 of DG:Doordarshan indicating the pay scale recommended to Production Assistant, Floor Manager and Programme Executive on the basis of 6th Pay Commission is enclosed.
- 7) The 6th Pay Commission recommendation in respect of Prasar Bharati has been adopted by Prasar Bharati Board without consulting the Ministry. This information may be had from Prasar Bharati.

2. The name and address of the Appellate Authority is :-

Shri V.K. Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary (BA-E), Room No. 710, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1.

Yours faithfully



(S.P. Sharma)

Under Secretary & CPIO

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Encl: As above.

Copy to:-

- i. S.O. (IFC) w.r.t. letter no. 1/614/2010-IFC dated 7.9.2010.
- ii. DDG(A), DG:Doordarshan along with a copy of letter no. 1/614/2010-IFC dated 7.9.2010 with the request to provide reply of point no. 7 to the applicant directly under intimation to the Ministry.
- iii. DDG(A), DG:AIR along with a copy of letter no. 1/614/2010-IFC dated 7.9.2010 with the request to provide reply of point no. 7 to the applicant directly under intimation to the Ministry.