

No.503/5/2014-BA (E)
Government of India
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan

New Delhi, dated: 08.09.2014

To

Shri Jawhar Sircar,
Chief Executive Officer,
Prasar Bharati Secretariat,
PTI Building, 2nd Floor,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi -1

Subject:- Clarification on admissibility of MACP to TREX & some other cadres (Programme & Engineering Staff) – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject captioned above and to say that the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting vide its letter No.310/173/97-B(D) dated 25.02.1999 issued order of up-gradation of pay scales of certain categories of employees working in Prasar Bharati.

2. Now, it has come to the notice of the Ministry through the CCA, M/o I&B that Prasar Bharati has passed a resolution that the above mentioned up-gradation will not count as one up-gradation in MACP Scheme.

3. In this connection, it is informed that in another case referred to DoP&T for seeking advice as to whether the benefits under the MACPS are allowed in the Grade Pay hierarchy, any up-gradation availed during their career would be counted against the three up-gradation permissible under the MACPS, DoP&T vide its ID No.47539/13/CR dated 10.07.2013 had opined that 'as the benefits under the MACPS are allowed in the Grade Pay hierarchy, any up-gradation availed during their career would be counted against the three up-gradation permissible under the MACPS.' (Copy enclosed).

4. In view of above, Prasar Bharati is requested to take further necessary remedial action urgently.

Encls.:-As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Harcharan Kaur)

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Copy to:-

- ✓ 1. Smt. Vijaya Laxmi Chhabra, DG: Doordarshan, Doordarshan Bhavan, Copernicus Marg, Mandi House, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 2. Shri F. Sheheryar, DG: AIR, Akashvani Bhavan, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 3. CCA, M/o I&B, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

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Establishment (D)

Reference notes on pre-page.

2. The issue relating to grant of 3rd MACP to 41 Assistant Engineers of the CCW, AIR (Prasar Bharti) in the GP of Rs. 7600/- on completion of 30 years of regular service has been examined by this Department.

3. Pay scales of employees on deemed deputation would be governed by their terms of appointment. The Administrative Ministry has informed that appointment of the concerned employees in the Prasar Bharti (BCI) are entitled to pay and all other benefits as admissible to an employee of the Central Govt. However, the officials were also granted the upgraded scale of Rs. 7500-12000 vide Ministry of I & B Order dated 25.02.1999, which is not admissible to an employee of the Central Govt.

4. As the benefits under the MACPS are allowed in the Grade Pay hierarchy, any upgradation availed during their career would be counted against the three upgradations permissible under the MACPS.

5. With reference to the specific clarifications sought by the referring Department vide para 5 of note at p.13/ante, it is noticed that Orders pertaining to the upgradation of pay scales of the concerned employees to that of Rs. 7500-12000/- was issued with the approval of IF Division of the Ministry. Hence, the referring Department is advised to take up the issue relating to withdrawal/discontinuation of the said higher pay scale, etc. with the Department of Expenditure through their IF Division.


(Ashok Kumar)
Deputy Secretary

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
DOPT I.D.No. 47539/13/CR dated 10.07.2013.