

F.No. A-10/66/2010-PPC (pt)
PRASAR BHARATI
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)
PRASAR BHARATI SECRETARIAT
TOWER 'C' MANDI HOUSE, COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI

17.02.2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Revised Draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Broadcast Engineer (erstwhile Assistant Engineer) and Broadcast Engineer (merged cadre of EA & SEA) in the Subordinate Engineering Cadre in AIR & Doordarshan).

In continuation of Prasar Bharati's OM of even no. dt. 09.01.2017 wherein proposal for merger of the posts of EA & SEA was referred to the Ministry for approval, revised Draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Broadcast Engineer (erstwhile Assistant Engineer) and Broadcast Engineer (merged cadre of EA & SEA) are sent herewith for approval and notification. These were considered by the Prasar Bharati Board in its 139th meeting held on 14.01.2017. Copies of the agenda and summary of the decisions taken in the Board meeting are enclosed at Annex-I. It is requested that the Recruitment Rules may please be notified at the earliest.

2. The draft proposals were circulated for comments of all stakeholders. The circular was also uploaded on Prasar Bharati website. Representation received in response to the circular were considered and after considering the same, the draft proposals have been suitably modified wherever required. A statement showing the changes proposed by the stakeholders and the course of action taken thereon is enclosed at Annex-II. As will be seen from the summary of the decisions taken by the Board, the Board while approving the Draft Recruitment Rules had observed that the Draft may also incorporate flexibility of requirements factoring in changing work environment due to technological advances so that incumbents with required skills and knowledge may be inducted. Since flexibility is not desirable in making provisions in the Recruitment Rules as it may lead to a non-transparent method of recruitment, a clause has been inserted in the Draft Recruitment Rules to ensure that the officers appointed under Direct Recruitment as Broadcast Engineer become abreast with the prevailing technological practices in the Broadcasting Sector through imparting of training and passing of requisite tests as a pre-condition for satisfactory completion of probation.

Encl: As above

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