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**PRASAR BHARATI
(BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF INDIA)
DIRECTORATE GENERAL: ALL INDIA RADIO
AKASHVANI BHAVAN: New Delhi**

Subject: Merger of the posts of Engineering Assistant with Senior Engineering Assistant and in the Subordinate Engineering Service of AIR & Doordarshan, Prasar Bharati.

Ministry of I&B may please refer to their letter No.501/02/2011-BA(E), dated 13.04.2012 (received in this Directorate on 18.04.2012) on the subject noted above.

With regards to the approval convened by Ministry of I&B for the *merger of cadres of Engineering Assistant with Senior Engineering Assistant* in the Subordinate Engineering Service in AIR&DD the following clarifications are requested for by this Directorate: -

- i) The Directorate had proposed the merged grade pay of Rs.4600/- for EAs & SEAs who were in the upgraded pay scales & were in position as per order dated 25/2/1999 whereas the Ministry has accorded approval to the grade pay of Rs.4200/- to the post of Junior Engineer, without clarifying as to for whom it would be applicable;
- ii) Whether the grade pay of Rs.4200/- is applicable to the presently serving EAs & SEAs or it would be applicable only to the new recruits i.e. Junior Engineers;
- iii) The date from which the grade pay of Rs.4200/- would be effective;
- iv) DG:AIR had proposed the nomenclature of merged cadre as "Broadcast Engineer" while in Ministry's communication it has been designated as Junior Engineer.

It is requested that the necessary clarification may kindly be given at the earliest and the status of the proposal may also be intimated to this Directorate for onward transmission to the Standing Counsel in view of the forthcoming hearing of the Contempt Petition.

Vide aforementioned letter of Ministry, it has been directed to forward Recruitment Rules for merged post for consideration by Ministry. The draft Rules shall be duly submitted after the above clarification are received by this Directorate.


(Anu Kalra)

Dy. Director of Admn.(E)

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DG:AIR, New Delhi I.D. Note No.1/7/2010-S-IV(B) dated 24.04.2012

Copy to: Shri B.K. Saha, Manager(Personnel), Prasar Bharati.Sectt., 2nd Floor, PTI Building, New Delhi-110001 along with a copy of Ministry of I&B's letter mentioned above for information.

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