

Annexure 'C'

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14/5/2012

F.No. 501/02/2011-BA(E)

Government of India  
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting  
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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The Director General  
DG:All India Radio,  
Akashwani Bhawan,  
New Delhi.



(Kind Attn. Ms. Anu Kalra, DDA (E) )

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

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Madam,

I am directed to refer to DG:AIR's I.D. Note No. 1/7/2010-S-IV(B) dated 24.04.2012 vide which DG:AIR has asked for certain clarifications from the Ministry. In this regard it is stated that the proposal for merger of the posts of Engineering Assistants (EA) and Senior Engineering Assistants (SEA) and assigning the Grade Pay of Rs. 4600/- recommended by DG:AIR was examined in the Ministry and it was viewed that this may not be accepted as the Grade Pay of Rs. 4600/- is not the Grade Pay of the post. The Grade Pay of Rs. 4600/- which corresponds to the pre-revised pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500/- has been given to certain EAs and SEAs who were in the service of Prasar Bharati as on 25/02/1999, subject to certain conditions.

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In view of the short time available to process the matter and also the imminent contempt on the issue, Sh. J. N. Arora, who was a member of the committee which recommended the Grade Pay of Rs. 4600/- and working in Prasar Bharati as consultant and Sh. Dhall, the concerned DDA were requested to come to the Ministry with a soft copy of the amendments proposed in RR and jointly work with US (BAE) and formulate a proposal for the merger of the two grades. Subsequently, the final proposal was referred to DoP&T and DoE for inter-ministerial consultation.

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Moreover, DG:AIR may be aware that the amendment to the Recruitment Rules so as to implement the recommendation of the VI CPC for merger of the posts of EA & SEA is being carried out in a Governmental set-up and not in the Prasar Bharati set-up. In view of this, the scales of pay applicable to government servants only can be incorporated in the Recruitment Rules to be notified under Article 309 of the Constitution.

It is requested that DG:AIR may forward the required proposal to the Ministry without any further delay in view of the contempt case pending before CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi. **This may be treated as most urgent.**

So far as the nomenclature of merged cadre is concerned, Junior Engineer is the term which is in common parlance in government set-up. In case further clarification is required, DG:AIR may nominate an officer to go through the Ministry's file before finalising the RRs.

Yours faithfully,



(Jayanthi G.)  
Director (BAE)