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SPEED POST

PRASAR BHARATI  
India's Public Service Broadcaster  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL : ALL INDIA RADIO  
AKASHVANI BHAWAN : NEW DELHI

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Subject : Clarification on admissibility of MACP to some categories of staff (Programme and Engineering Cadres) granted upgraded pay scales in pursuance of Ministry of I&B order dated 25/02/1999 – regarding.


The undersigned is directed to refer to M/o I&B's letter No. 503/05/2014-BA-E dated 31.01.2018 clarifying that the upgraded pay scales granted vide their Order dated 25/02/1999 to eleven categories of employees, is to be treated as an upgradation in so far as MACP is concerned. It has also been mentioned in the aforesaid letter of Ministry of I&B that Prasar Bharati may accordingly take necessary action urgently in terms of DOP&T OM dated 02-03-2016 on recovery of wrongful/excess payments made to Govt. servants in pursuance of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement dated 18/12/2014 in the case of State of Punjab & Ors. Vs. Rafiq Masih (White Washer) etc. in CA No. 11527 /2014 arising out of SLP (C) No. 11684/2012.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Directorate that some of the field offices have started making recoveries on account of excess payment made based on an additional upgradation, if any, granted to the employees on and above the permissible three promotions/ACP/MACP.

3. In order to bring uniformity across the AIR/Doordarshan network, the Directorate is contemplating to issue an instruction to all concerned with 3-4 illustrations which should be indicative as to how the Ministry's order is to be implemented.

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4. All the Zonal Heads of AIR & Doordarshan are, therefore, requested to put such recoveries on hold pending issuance of a clear cut instruction(with illustrations) from this Directorate to facilitate implementation of MIB's order dated 31.01.2018.



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