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Subject:- Merger of the posts of Technicians and Sr. Technicians.

Kind attention is invited to this Directorate's proposal dated 30.6.2014 regarding merger of the posts of Technicians and Senior Technicians as Technical Assistants after both these posts were placed in the same pay scale upto 31.12.1995, in parity with the Lighting Assistants of Doordarshan, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The orders of the court granting parity to Technicians with LAs w.e.f. 1.1.1996 is under consideration which will, if granted, place the Technicians and Sr. Technicians in the same pay scale again.

2. To consider the proposal, Prasar Bharati Sectt. had sought some clarifications vide letter No.A-10/171/2014-PPC dated 9.4.2015 and subsequent reminder dated 30.6.2015. As the appointing authority for group C posts is the concerned Head of Office of the respective zones, this Directorate had sought the latest information from all the 5 zones so that the consolidated information could be provided.

3. In the meantime, the Cadre Review Committee for Subordinate Engineering Cadre under the Chairmanship of the Engineer-in-Chief has submitted its report which inter-alia contains detailed proposal for re-designation of all the existing posts in Subordinate Engineering Cadre including Technicians, Sr. Technicians, Diesel Technicians etc. A copy of the relevant pages of the said Report is enclosed herewith for information. The Report, inter-alia, proposes for merger of cadre of Sr.Technician/Diesel Technician/Mast Technician/Technician and be designated as Sr.Broadcast Technician with a Grade pay of Rs.4200.

4. As the Cadre Review Committee has already submitted a detailed proposal for restructuring of the subordinate engineering cadre, it is felt that the proposal submitted by this Directorate on 30.6.2014 to re-designate Technicians and Sr. Technicians as Technical Assistants has now become redundant. The said proposal may not, therefore, be pursued further as any effort done would prove to be an infructuous exercise in the event of acceptance of the Report.

5. This issues with the approval of DG, AIR.


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