

Prasar Bharati  
(India's Public Service Broadcaster)  
Directorate General: All India Radio  
S-IV (A) Section

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Subject:-Proposal for the merger of some posts in Subordinate Engineering Cadres viz Sr. Technicians, Technicians, Diesel Technician, Mast Technician and Diesel Engine Driver.

Please find enclosed herewith representation of ARTEE for merger of the post of Technician and Senior Technician.


2. In this regard it is stated that a proposal dated 30.06.2014 regarding merger of the posts of Technicians, Diesel Technician, Mast Technician, Diesel Engine Driver with Senior Technician as Technical Assistant was sent to Prasar Bharati Sectt. for considering the merger of these posts. To consider the proposal, Prasar Bharati had sought some clarification vide letter No. A-10/171/2014-PPC dated 9.4.2015 and subsequent reminder dated 30.06.2015. The updated information in the matter as sought by PB Sectt was not available with this Directorate. The requisite details were sought from 5 zones so that the consolidated information could be provided.

3. In the meantime, the Cadre Review Committee under the Chairmanship of E-in-C has submitted a detailed proposal for re-structuring of the subordinate engineering cadre which inter-alia includes the posts of Senior Technician/D.Technician/M.Technician/Technician and be designated as "Senior Broadcast Technician". PB Sectt has also been informed vide communication dated 08.07.2015, regarding not to pursue the proposal submitted by this Directorate on 30.06.2015 to merge these posts as the same has become redundant, in view of report submitted by the Cadre Review Committee as any effort done would prove to be an infructuous exercise in the event of acceptance of the Report.

4. Technician & Senior Technician have been placed in the same pay scales of Rs. 425-700/- w.e.f 01.07.1983 to 31.12.1985 & Rs. 1400-2300/- w.e.f 01.01.1986 to 31.12.1995. A proposal to grant pay parity to Technician w.e.f 1.1.1996 in the pay scale of Rs. 5000-8000/- has been sent to M/o I&B as per court order. Accordingly Technician & Senior Technician will be in the same pay scale w.e.f 1.1.1996 also.

5. In view of above, the representation of ARTEE to merge the post of Technician with Senior Technician, is enclosed herewith for consideration please.

Encl: As above.

  
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