

**Prasar Bharati  
(India's Public Service Broadcaster)  
Prasar Bharati Secretariat**

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**No. A-10/171/2014-PPC/PBRB**

**Dated: 28 May, 2019**

To

Shri Sanjay Dhar,  
Under Secretary,  
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,  
'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Proposal for merger of the posts of Sr. Technician, Technician, Mast Technician and Diesel Technician in the Subordinate Engineering cadre of AIR and Doordarshan.

Sir,

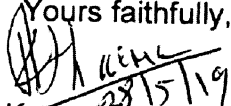
I am directed to say that the subject proposal was considered by Prasar Bharati Board in their 155<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21.5.2019 whereupon the proposal was approved by the Board. Accordingly, the proposal for merger of the posts of Sr. Technician, Technician, Mast Technician and Diesel Technician in the Subordinate Engineering cadre of AIR and Doordarshan is forwarded herewith. In this regard, the following information/ documents are furnished:-

- i) A copy of Agenda Note considered by Prasar Bharati Board in their 155<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 21.5.2019 with annexures and extracts from the summary of decisions taken by the Board (**Annexure-I**). Annexure-1 to the Agenda Note contains detailed background and the valid grounds in support of the proposal. It also contains such other information/ details as pay scales, number of sanctioned posts, number of incumbents, financial implications etc.
- ii) A copy of Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Mechanic notified by Ministry of I&B in the Gazette of India dated 12.12.1964 (**Annexure-II**). A copy of notification dated 23.7.1973 published by Ministry of I&B in the Gazette of India dated 18.8.1973 is also enclosed (**Annexure-III**) whereby the designation of the post of Senior Mechanic was revised as Senior Technician.
- iii) A copy of Recruitment Rules for the posts of Mast Technician and Technician notified by Ministry of I&B in the Gazette of India dated 2.6.1979 (**Annexure-IV**).
- iv) A copy of Recruitment Rules for the post of Diesel Mechanic notified by Ministry of I&B in the Gazette of India dated 2.5.2070 (**Annexure-V**).

The post of Diesel Mechanic was later redesignated as Diesel Technician, as shown in the order dated 25.2.1999 issued by Ministry of I&B annexed with the Agenda Note.

2. Approval of Ministry of I&B is solicited to the proposal for merger of the posts of Senior Technician, Technician, Mast Technician and Diesel Technician, as approved by Prasar Bharati Board. The merged post is proposed to be designated as 'Junior Broadcast Engineer' and will be in level 6 in the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Matrix. The proposal for consequent amendment of Recruitment Rules will be referred to Ministry of I&B after the proposal for merger of posts is approved by the Ministry.

Encls: As above

Yours faithfully,  
  
( Alok Kumar Sharma )  
Deputy Director (PBRB)