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(APBEE)

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To, Chief Executive officer Prasar Bharati, New Delhi.

Kind attention: Shri Mukesh Kumar, ADG (Admin and HR)

Subject:- Request to include Association of Prasar Bharati Engineering Employees (APBEE) in ongoing process of Recognition of Associations in Prasar Bharati/Akashvani/ Doordarshan under CCS (RSA Rules 1993 - Fresh recognition of Associations for five years.

Reference:

1. Directorate General: Akashwani circular No. B-120171/4/2017-WL(vol- III)/304.

Respected Sir,

With due regards, we request your kind attention to the issue of recognition of Association under Central Civil Services (Recognition of Service Association) Rules, 1993. In this regard DG: Akashwani issue circular mentioned at reference 1, as per this circular competent authority start process of recognition for 14 Associations. In this circular they did not include the Association of Prasar Bharati Engineering Employees (APBEE).

Association of Prasar Bharati Engineering Employees (APBEE) which is the only association representing the engineering cadre of Prasar Bharati. Our association got registered with Registrar of Societies Delhi under the Registration No. S/2612/Distt.South/2018 dated 2nd November 2018.

Our association APBEE has membership of more than 90 percent of total number of PB Engineering employees so APBEE meets the minimum 35% membership requirement under CCS RSA Rules, 1993. Our Association has been formed primarily with the object of promoting the common service interest of our members.

In this regard we would like to highlight some points:

- As per Resolution passed by the Prasar Bharati Board in its first meeting, till Prasar Bharati framed its own Regulations and service condition, Government Rules and Regulations would be applicable mutatis mutandis to its employees.
- A notification titled 'Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Conditions of Service and Authorities for Disciplinary Proceedings Regulations 2016 has been Published by Prasar Bharati in the Gazzette of India extraordinary date 23.11.2016 with the prior approval of Ministry of I&B. Regulations of the said regulations are as under:
 - "3. Service Conditions: The rules and regulations governing the service conditions of Government servants of the corresponding grades including Central Civil Services (Conduct rules, 1964 and Central Civil Services Classification, Control, and Appeal) Rules 1965 shall mutatis mutandis to be applying on all employees recruited by Prasar Bharati after 05/10/2007.
- As per this notification service conditions for Prasar Bharati Employees is same as Central Government Employees.
- The Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 mutatis a mutandis applicable to Prasar Bharati Employees. Accordingly, the provisions of Central Civil Services (Recognition of Service Association) Rules, 1993 should also mutatis a mutandis applicable to the Prasar Bharati Employees. Our association fulfilling all the criteria to recognize as service association of Prasar Bharati Engineering Employees.

We are kindly request that you issue suitable instructions to the competent authorities to initiate the recognition process for APBEE. This recognition will reinforce the collaborative framework between management and engineering personnel and allow APBEE to fully contribute to Prasar Bharati's objectives.

Thanking you in anticipation.

With warmest regards.

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