

ADTEA Headquarter View

Sr. Tech./Tech./D. Tech./M. Tech. merger case

A curtain raiser on merger as “Jr. Broadcast Engineer”

1. Members know that Hon'ble H.C. Madras, in WP(C) 27155 of 2009, ADTEA & others Vs UOI & others, had passed the order for granting the pay parity of Lighting Assistant to Tech./Sr. Tech. from 01/07/1983 notionally which was upheld by Hon'ble Apex Court in SLP(C) 33048/11 by stating that the order of Hon'ble H.C. was in consonance of Article 14 & 16 of the constitution of India.

***Kindly note that other association had lost the parity case upto the Supreme Court at that time.**

2. As a consequence to the Hon'ble HC. Madras judgement, DG AIR had moved a proposal to merge the Sr. Tech./Tech./D. Tech./M. Tech. cadres with the newly proposed designation “Technical Assistant” on dated 30.06.2014 through the Id note and the scale decision was left on MOIB to decide.

[For Copy of Merger Proposal dated.30.06.14 click here](#)

3. On dated 08.07.2015, DG AIR took back the proposal submitted on 30.06.2014 from Prasar Bharati in light of the proposal submitted by Cadre Review Committee in which Committee had proposed the merger as “Sr. Broadcast Technician” with Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/-.

[For DG AIR Communication Dated 08.07.2015 click here](#)

4. In the meantime ADTEA backed Ashok Yadav case has attained its judgement in OA/1861/2014 in PB CAT Delhi. In the Judgement Hon'ble Justices stated that Rs. 5000-8000 scale cannot be denied to Tech./Sr. Tech. from 01.01.1996 as the parity has been established in Hon'ble Supreme Court. Hence Rs. 5000-8000 scale has been extended notionally from 01.01.1996 to all the incumbent Tech. recruited upto 05.10.2007.

5, On the continuous efforts of ADTEA, DG AIR informed the Prasar Bharati that all the incumbent Techs. Recruited upto 05/10/2007 has been placed in the Rs. 5000-8000 scale. Hence Prasar bharati is requested to revisit the proposal of merger for the scale and may forward to MOIB for further action.

[For communication of DG AIR to revisit the proposal click here](#)

6. In the meantime ADTEA had raised the serious concern on the delay in reply of queries raised by Prasar Bharati on merger. A proposal had been submitted to Prasar Bharati in the meeting dated 14.05.2019 with PB officials for merger the posts

in the scale of Rs. 5000-8000 i.e. Rs. 4200/- Grade pay with the designation as “Jr. Broadcast Engineer” with Diploma in Engineering qualification for future incumbents.

* Members please note that none of the other association has ever demanded the designation “Jr. Broadcast Engineer” for merged cadre. It is only ADTEA who demanded this

[For ADTEA proposal dated 14.05.2019 for designation as "Jr. Broadcast Engineer" click here](#)

7. Based on the ADTEA submission dated 14.05.2019, Prasar Bharati had prepared a proposal for merger of the Sr. tech./Tech./D. Tech./M. Tech. of AIR and DD with the designation “Jr. Broadcast Engineer” and submitted to Prasar Bharati Board as Agenda Note in the 155th Board meeting held on 21.05.2019.

Prasar Bharati board approved the proposal and sent to MOIB on 28th May 2019 for further action at the Administrative Ministry end.

[PB Communication to MOIB on the Approved agenda note, click here](#)

8. Ministry raised some quarries on the proposal sent by Prasar Bharati regarding the merger of Sr. Tech./Tech./D. Tech./M. Tech. to Prasar Bharati which were cleared by documentary proof of the ADTEA Judgement of HC Madras challenged by the UOI in Hon’ble Supreme Court in SLP(C) No. 33048/2011.

[For PB Communication on quarry raised bt MOIB click here](#)

9. Finally on the strong persuasion of ADTEA, Tech. merger case was sent to Department of Expenditure by the IBM MOIB. In Department of Expenditure, ADTEA presented the case before the respective officials. Department of Expenditure than raised the minor quarries to IBM MOIB, which was sent to DG AIR through Prasar Bharati. Now the quarries raised by Department of Expenditure have got resolved by DG AIR and Prasar Bharati has sent the file to Administrative Ministry MOIB with favourable comments.

Members please note that ADTEA is working with full devotion on the merger issue and will not left any stone unturned. We are the oldest association who believe in work on solid ground not for cheap publicity.

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