

URGENT/TIME BOUND

F. No. 03/04/2019-LC
Prasar Bharat
(India's Public Service Broadcaster)
Prasar Bharati Secretariat
(Legal Cell)

Dated : 27th July, 2020

Subject: **Prasar Bharati Circular No. 03/04/2019-LC dated 5.9.2019** on "Scheme for regularisation of irregular appointments/engagements" in Prasar Bharati (All India Radio & Doordarshan)– **Intimation about revised dates for submission of applications by the claimants, forwarding these applications by the concerned Heads of Offices to their respective Directorates and completion of scrutiny of applications by the concerned Directorates.**

Attention is invited to the Prasar Bharati Circular No. 03/04/2019-LC dated 5.9.2019 enclosing therewith a "Scheme dated 22nd August, 2019 for regularisation of irregular appointments/engagements in Prasar Bharati (All India Radio & Doordarshan)" prepared in pursuance of Deptt. of Personnel & Trg. O.M. No. 49019/1/2006-Estt(C) dated 11.12.2006 as per parameters laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Uma Devi case as interpreted in its successive judgements.

2. Above scheme was intended to be a one-time exercise to be implemented within a fixed period with definite time lines prescribed for various activities in the said Circular. Those irregular appointees/engagees who claim to fulfill the above criteria were required to submit their applications to the Heads of Office of the respective offices/ Stations/Kendras **by 04.11.2019** clearly indicating

the posts against which they claim to be regularised. The Heads of Offices were required to compile all applications so received and to forward the same along with copies of the relevant records, duly certified, to the respective Directorates/CE,CCW, as the case may be **by 04.12.2019**. The concerned Directorates were, thereafter, required to carry out detailed scrutiny of these applications with regard to the eligibility of the claimants for regularisation **by 04.02.2020** and to send lists of such irregular appointees/engagees who fulfill the eligibility criteria to Prasar Bharati Secretariat for consideration and approval of the CEO, Prasar Bharati.

3. Thus, as per timelines prescribed in the above mentioned Circular dated 5.9.2019, the entire exercise was expected to be completed by February, 2020.

4. However, while implementation of the Scheme was underway, certain instructions were issued by the Directorate General of AIR to its field formations resulting in some complaints/representations and resultant confusion among the claimants.

5. The issue has received attention of Prasar Bharati Secretariat. The instructions issued by the DG: AIR vide No.10/19/2019-S-VI/289 dated 15.10.2019 & satellite message No. 14/02/2019-P-6 dated 26.12.2019 issued under the signature of Dr. Ritu Rajput **are hereby withdrawn.**

6. It is hereby clarified that Prasar Bharati Circular No. 03/04/2019-LC dated 5.9.2019 enclosing therewith the Scheme dated 22nd August, 2019 does not make any distinction among the various categories of irregular appointees/engagees working in the Directorate General of AIR/Directorate General of Doordarshan/ NSD/DDNews or CCW: AIR and their respective field formations for the purpose of submitting applications in response to the said Circular. However, mere submission of application would not make anyone eligible for regularisation.

7. Further, in view of the uncertainty and confusion caused in the minds of the applicants as a result of aforesaid (refer para 5 above) instructions issued by DG:AIR, coupled with the nationwide extraordinary situation caused by the COVID -19 pandemic, it has been decided to make the entire process of implementation of the Scheme online. Accordingly, fresh time lines for online receipt of applications and various activities involved in the implementation of the Scheme will be announced shortly.

8. Those who have already submitted their applications to their respective Heads of Offices in response to Prasar Bharati Circular No. 03/04/2019-LC dated 5.9.2019 will also be required to resubmit the same through online.

9. This issues with the approval of the CEO, Prasar Bharati.



(R.K. Vashishtha)
Director (Admn)

To

- (1) The Director General of All India Radio, Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- (2) The Director General of Doordarshan, Doordarshan Bhawan, CopernicusMarg, New Delhi-110001.
- (3) The Principal Director General (News Service Division), Akashvani Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- (4) The Director General (Doordarshan News), Doordarshan Bhawan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-110001.
- (5) The CE, CCW, AIR.

Copy for kind information to:

SO to CEO/PS to Member (Finance)/ADG(A)/ADG(HR) Prasar Bharati Sectt.

✓ Copy to DDG(Tech), Prasar Bharati Sectt. for uploading in Prasar Bharati website.

Copy to Guard file.(**R.K. Vashishtha**)



Director (Admn)

For upload
R.K. Vashishtha
27/2