PRASAR BHARATI (INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER) PRASAR BHARATI SECRETARIAT PRASAR BHARATI HOUSE, COPERNICUS MARG, NEW DELHI ******

No. Misc-1/001/15/2019-HR-C

Dated : 30 .03.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Payment of remuneration to the contractual engagees for the month of March 2020 - regarding.

In view of prevailing extraordinary circumstances arising due to spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the country and in pursuance of Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure order F/No. 23(4)/E.Coord/2020/1 dated 23.03.2020, number of contractuals may have to stay at home , which in normal circumstances would result in deduction in their wages, are to be treated as "on duty" during such period of absence and as such , the wages of such contractual engagees are to be paid.

2. It has been decided by Competent Authority at Prasar Bharati Secretariat that the remuneration for the month of March 2020 may be released to the contractual engagees of all the Directorates/Verticals without any deduction of remuneration on account of non attendance in the month of March 2020. The deductions in wages for excess leaves etc. availed before 17.3.2020 i.e. issue of Order No. D-13023/15/2019-20/GA-II Part file dated 17/3/2020 regarding Precautionary measures to stop spreading Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), if any, will be adjusted in salary of subsequent months.

3. It has been further directed that monthly remuneration of all Contractual engagees of Prasar Bharati should be processed and credited in their accounts before Tuesday, 7th of April 2020 for the month of March 2020.

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

(Sunil Bhatt) Deputy Director (HR-C)

To,

(i) DG: AIR, DG:DD, Pr. DG: NSD, DG: DD (N&CA)

(ii) ADG (A) DG: AIR; ADG (A) DG: DD; ADG(A) NSD AIR; ADG(A) DD News; CE(CCW); ADG(NABM)

(iii) ADG(A), ADG(F), ADG(HR) PBS

(iv) ADG(B&R), ADG (ER), ADG(Mktg), ADG(IT); ADG(Archives); DDG(Sports), Head of Sales, Head of PBNS, Prasar Bharati

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- (i). SO to CEO, Prasar Bharati
- (ii). PS to Member(F), Prasar Bharati