PRASAR BHARARTI (India's Public Service Broadcaster) Akashvani Bhawan, Sansad Marg New Delhi-110001 IT Division

Circular No.7(163)/2019/IT/PBS

Date: ^{21st} August 2020

<u>Circular</u>

Subject – Implementation of Talent Booking System (TBS) web browser based Application provided by IT Division.

1. In a series of nine training programs and test use by 20 lead stations - AIR Mumbai, AIR Chittorgarh, AIR Chhindwara, AIR Bikaner, AIR Kota, AIR Khandawa, AIR Kotputli, AIR Ahmednagar, AIR Najibabad, AIR Sagar, AIR Kargil, AIR Rampur, AIR Chhatarpur, AIR Bhopal, AIR Jaipur Primary, AIR Delhi, AIR Shivpuri, AIR Balaghat and VB AIR Surat, AIR Rajkot, the response has been encouraging without any major difficulty being faced in implementation.

2. Over 3000 contract were issued over very short duration (fortnight). Major issues being raised and replies are as follows:-

(a) **Booking for more the 6 instances in a month**. Not considered as not as per laid down policy.

(b) **<u>Back Date booking</u>**.Not considered as not as per policy.

(c) **Artists are illiterate and not having email**. The stations to assist artist as is being done with physical contracts.

(d) <u>Accounts section is not accepting e-contracts.</u> Account section/DDOs to accept e contracts same may be verified by them through login password provided by the HOO, each contract is unique numbered which can be mentioned as authority for payment. As an abundant caution DDO/Accounts officer may get one copy printed at their end for records if desired.

3. Use of this software is mandatory for all AIR Stations w.e.f 1/9/2020, No payments will be made in case any Artist/Talent is booked without this software.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Pradeep Kumar)

AE (IT)

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