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RTI matter

**PRASAR BHARATI**  
**(India's Service Public Broadcaster)**  
**NEWS SERVICE DIVISION: ALL INDIA RADIO: NEW DELHI**

No. NSD/AIR/RTI/401/2022

Dt: 08/07/2022

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Sub :- Regarding seeking information under RTI Act, 2005

Reference your RTI application, which has been received online in this Division vide registration No. PRBHA/R/E/22/00347/1 dated 20/6/2022 by CPIO, on the above cited subject.

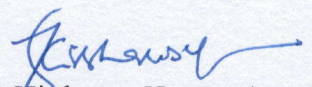
The required information is given below :-

- 1.-Yes-
2. -Orders enclosed in 02 pages.
3. & 4. Prasar Bharati/Ministry of I&B is the Cadre Controlling authority for postings and transfers.

In case you are aggrieved by this reply, you may prefer an appeal within 30 days from the issue of this letter under Section 19 of RTI Act-2005 before the below mentioned FAA (First Appellate Authority):-

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Encl : 02 pages

  
(Satti Kishore Kumar)  
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Copy to :-

2. Sh. S.A. Tripathy, DDG, RTI Cell, PB Sectt. DD Bhawan, Tower-A, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi [cpio.pbs@prasarbharati.gov.in](mailto:cpio.pbs@prasarbharati.gov.in) w.r.t. above mentioned letter.

**PRASAR BHARATI  
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No. (e-21815) A-10/016(CL/01/2020-TM&SO

Dated 27.10.2020

**Sub: Formulation of Comprehensive Casual Assignee Policy of Prasar Bharati – regarding.**

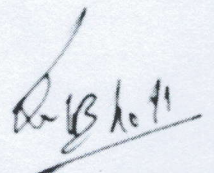
During a review meeting on formulation of Comprehensive Casual Assignee Policy, it was noted that there is a variation across all the Directorates/verticals on some of the following aspects:

- (a) Maximum number of assignments/duties allowed to a casual assignee per month
- (b) Categories of duties for which casual assignee can be taken
- (c) Engaging retired Prasar Bharati employees on assignment basis
- (d) Process of induction through interview, test, auditions, empanelment etc.
- (e) Regular screening/ scrutiny of casual assignee
- (f) Maximum or Minimum age limit for engagement.

2. In the interim, till the casual assignee policies are reviewed, the following instructions are being issued with the approval of Competent Authority for strict adherence:

- (a) Casual Assignees are not to be engaged for the purpose of Administrative tasks such as Security, Typist, Driver, Sweeper or other office work etc. with immediate effect.
- (b) The existing empanelment of casual assignees at Kendra/ Station to be approved by respective Director General.
- (c) All new empanelment are to be put on hold until 'Talent Booking Application Software' related to engagement of casual assignees in Prasar Bharati is fully implemented across Directorates/verticals.
- (d) Migration to the Talent Booking Software for booking of assignments is to be completed by 31.12.2020 across all the Directorate. No booking of funds on manual basis will be permitted thereafter. For stations not migrating to the booking system the funds under the concerned Sub Head will be withdrawn thereafter.
- (e) Total number of assignments per casual assignee is to be strictly followed as per policy. Any exception in each case is to be approved by CEO, that too for a limited period.
- (f) No retired Government person, including Prasar Bharati employee/officers, is to be engaged as Casual Assignee for office task.
- (g) Aadhar number and PAN is mandatory for empaneling a casual assignee.

This issue with the approval of CEO, Prasar Bharati.



(Sunil Bhatt)  
Deputy Director (TM&SO)

To,

DG: AIR, DG: Doordarshan, DG:DD News, DG:NSD AIR

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PRASAR BHARATI  
(भारत का लोक सेवा प्रसारक)  
(INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER)  
आकाशवाणी महानिदेशालय  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL: ALL INDIA RADIO

No. 15/2/2012-P-VI

New Delhi dated: 07/03/2016

Sub: Enhancement of ceiling of financial power of Programme Head in respect of booking of casual artists/retired officials etc.

Several AIR stations including External Services, Division have raised the issue regarding enhancement of upper financial limit of Stations Director/Programme Heads for booking casual artist/ performers/retired officials etc. after implementation of new fee structure which come into force with effective from 01/01/2013.

The Ceiling has now have been raised as per details given below:-

Sl.No.	Category	Present Limit	Enhanced Limit
1	Translator-cum-Announcer (Indian Language) ESD & Radio Jockeys/ Casual announcers/comperes	Rs. 96,000/-	Rs. 1,29,600/- (One lakh twenty nine thousand and six hundred only)  Rs. 3,00,000/- (Three lakhs only) for Retirees only
2	Translator-cum-Announcer (Foreign Language) ESD	Rs. 96,000/-	Rs. 1,65,600/- (One lakh sixty five thousand and six hundred only)  Rs. 4,00,000/- (Four lakh only) for Retirees only
3	Retired TREXs, PEXs, Announcers for Duty Room management	Rs. 96,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/- (Three lakh only)
4	Retired PEXs/ADPs for Programme Production	Rs. 96,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/- (Three lakh only)

Programme Head of all AIR Stations are advised to :

1. Review Panels of Casual assignees from time to time as per the laid down/established procedures.
2. Book retired officers on monthly basis strictly as per guidelines issued by Prasar Bharati and as per the exigencies of service.

*(Signature)*

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3. Restrict bookings of casual assignees to a maximum of 72 (Seventy two) days in a year or 6 (Six) days in a month (not applicable to retired official on payment as per the fee structure approved by Prasar Bharati)

This enhancement comes into force with immediate effect.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

*(Signature)*

(Daljeet Sachdeva)  
Dy. Director General (SW)  
For Director General

1. Programme Head, All AIR Stations
2. ADG, External Service Division

Copy for information to:

- (i) PS to C.E.O., Prasar Bharati
- (ii) PS to Member (Personnel)
- (iii) PS to Member (Finance)
- (iv) PS to DG
- (v) ADG (Operation)
- (vi) All Zonal ADGs
- (vii) ADG (SW)
- (viii) OSD (PP&D)
- (ix) ADG (Comm.)
- (x) ADG (Accounts & Finance)
- (xi) DDG (Policy)