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Prasar Bharati Secretariat
Budget & Accounts Wing
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New Delhi -110 001

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Dated :02.12.2015

To,

The Sr. Accounts Officer,
Pay & Accounts Office,
All India Radio,
Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata, , Mumbai

Doordarshan,
Dilli, Guwahati

Sub: Non-effecting of recoveries from the retiring/retired employees -
reg.

Reference is invited to this Sectt.'s letter of even No. dated 19.02.2015 on the subject cited above vide which a copy of the letter No.5/5/04/2014-BA(E)/PL dated 17.02.2015 issued by Dy. Secretary (BA-E), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi has been forwarded to your office.

In para 2 of letter dated 17.02.2015 under reference, it is clearly mentioned that the matter was taken up with Ministry of Law (Department of Legal Affairs) and the Ministry of Law has advised that the administrative office order dated 08.09.2014 does not appear to be justifiable in given facts and is against the law laid down by the Supreme Court in Rafiq case. The MIB may at first instance consult DOP&T for its final views/determination **and till then, recoveries etc. may not be executed.** The MIB may make a suitable reference to DOP&T on urgent basis with complete details and precedents as noted above.

In this connection, it is stated that inspite of instructions issued by this Sectt. to keep in abeyance the recoveries from the retiring / retired employees, several complaints have been received in the past few months, from retired officers/officials of Prasar Bharati complaining of the PAOs for not obeying the orders of Prasar Bharati Sectt. and making recoveries from their pensionary benefits.

Therefore, you are once again directed that till a decision is taken in the matter by DOPT/MIB, recoveries etc. may not be executed from the retiring / retired employees till further orders.


Addl. Director General (B&A)