

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI

O.A. No. 1311/98

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New Delhi this the 5th Day of August 1998

Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Agarwal, Chairman
Hon'ble Mr. R.K. Ahooja, Member (A)

Shri N.K. Sarsoonnia,
Workshop Superintendent,
Pusa Polytechnic,
Pusa, New Delhi.

Petitioner

(By Advocate: Shri N.A. Sebastian)

-Versus-

1. Govt. of National Capital Terriotry,
of Delhi through its Chief Secretary,
5 Shyam Nath Marg,
Delhi.
 2. Directorate of Technical Education,
Govt. of N.C.T.D.
Through the Secretary,
Department of Technical Educatijon,
Block-C, Vikas Bhawan,
Delhi-110 002.
- Respondents

ORDER

Hon'ble Shri R.K. Ahooja, Member (A)

The applicant who is working as Workshop Superintendent with Respondent No. 2 since 1978 seeks the following relief:

It is prayed that directions be issued to the Respondents to upgrade the post of Workshop Superintendent as per recommendations of the Prof. P.J. Madan Committee as well as that of the AICTE with respect to the post of Work Shop Superintendent and to designate the Applicant in the scale of Rs. 3700-5700 w.e.f. 1.1.1996.

2. We have heard the counsel for the applicant. The case of the applicant is that the respondents had set up a Committee in 1974 headed by Prof. P.J. Madan Pro-Vice Chancellor in the University of Baroda which had

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given its recommendations in 1978. One of these recommendations was that Workshops in the Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics should be under the overall charge of a Workshop ~~or~~ Superintendent in the rank of a Senior Lecturer. While the other recommendations including the upgradation of Demonstrators, instructors and Technical Assistant were accepted, the respondents did not implement the recommendations in regard to Workshop Superintendents. Subsequently, in 1989 the All India Council for Technical Education also made certain recommendations about the Staff Cadre Structure of Polytechnics and suggested categorization of the Workshop Superintendent with Head of the Department/Lecturer selection Grade. This recommendation was also ignored by the respondents. The applicant says that he has given a number of representations for the implementation of the recommendation of Madan Committee and the All India Council of Technical Education in respect of the post of Workshop Superintendent but to no avail.

3. We have carefully considered the aforesaid pleadings and the submissions made by the learned counsel. The directions sought for by the applicant fall in the domain of a policy decision. The State cannot be compelled to accept all or any of the recommendations of an Expert Body constituted by it. No directions can also be given to upgrade a post which could result in a monetary implication. Since the relief sought ^{for} by the

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- applicant cannot be granted we find no reason to proceed further
with this O.A. which is accordingly dismissed at the
admission stage itself.

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(K.M. Agarwal)
Chairman

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(R.K. Ahodja)
Member (A)

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