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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH

D.A. No. 2530/89.

New Delhi, dated this the 10th April, 1997.

HON'BLE M.R.S.R.ADIGE, MEMBER(A).

HON'BLE DR.A.VEDAVALLI, MEMBER(J).

Shri Hazari Lal,  
H-334, Nanakpura,  
Moti Bagh-II,  
New Delhi - 110021

....Applicant.

(By Advocate: Shri A.K.Bhardwaj)

Versus

1. Union of India through  
the Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence,  
South Block,  
New Delhi.

2. Engineer-in-Chief,  
E-in-C Branch, Kashmir House,  
Army HQ.,  
New Delhi - 110011.

3. G.E., Red Fort,  
Lucknow Road,  
Delhi- 110007.

4. C.E., Western Command,  
Chandimandir

..... Respondents.

(By Advocate: Shri M.M.Sudan.)

ORDER(ORAL)

BY HON'BLE M.R.S.R.ADIGE, MEMBER(A).

Applicant prays for a direction to respondents to grant him the revised pay scale of Rs.1200-2040 admissible to Automatic Machine Operators, working in Central Printing Presses.

2. Admittedly, he was appointed as Machine Minder on 26.6.74 in the pay scale of Rs.950-1500 (Rs.260-350 pre-revised). His contention is that as he has been operating as Automatic Printing Machine, he is entitled to the pay scale of Rs.1200-2040 applicable to automatic machine operators working in the other Central Govt. printing presses.

3. In this connection a copy of letter dated

7.2.81 has been shown to us which is taken on record intimating that the applicant is indeed operating an automatic printing machine of Russian make and he possesses the necessary qualifications required by the automatic machine operator, and which strongly recommends that he should be considered for grant of pay scale of Rs.1200-2040.

4. Copies of related inter departmental correspondence, including replies to queries vide letter dated 22.8.96 have also been shown to us and are taken on record.

5. Respondents contend that applicant's averment that automatic machine operators in other Central Govt. printing presses are in the scale of Rs.1200-2040 is incorrect, as there is no post of automatic machine operator or machine minder (Cylinder) in other presses. However, Respondents contend that there is a post of Machine Man in other Central Printing Presses which carries the pay scale of Rs.1200-2040(Rs.330-560 pre-revised).

6. In this connection, copies of further correspondences between the office of Respondent No.2 and the Directorate of Printing, Govt. of India dated 27.2.97 and 25.3.97 have also been shown to us which are taken on record from which it appears that Respondents are themselves seized of the question as to the pay scales of a Machine Operator of P05 automatic (Russian) printing machine. Applicant also states that he has not yet received any reply to his representation to the authorities in regard to his claim for higher scale.

7. Under the circumstances, this OA is disposed of with a direction to Respondent No.2 to examine the applicant's claims in the light of the available materials on record and pass a detailed, reasoned and speaking order in accordance with rules and instructions, under intimation to him within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

A. Vedavalli  
( DR.A. VEDAVALLI )  
MEMBER(J).

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