

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
ERNAKULAM BENCH**

O.A.Nos.315/12, 462/12, 464/12, 465/12 & 466/12 & 480/12  
Thursday..... this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013

**C O R A M :**

**HON'BLE Ms.K.NOORJEHAN, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**

**O.A No.315/12**

James Joseph  
Sr.Technician  
Doordarshan Kendra  
Thiruvananthapuram – 43 ..... **Applicant**

(By Advocate Mr.P Santhosh Kumar )

**V e r s u s**

1. The Director General  
Doordarshan  
Doordarshan Bhavan  
Copper Nikkus Marg  
Mandi House  
New Delhi – 110 001
2. The Additional Director General (E)(SZ)  
Office of the Chief Engineer (SZ)  
All India Radio & Doordarshan  
Swami Sivananda Salai  
Chennai – 5
3. The Director  
Doordarshan Kendra  
Kudappanakunnu P.O  
Thiruvananthapuram - 43 ..... **Respondents**

(By Advocate Mr.Sunil Jacob Jose, SCGSC)

**O.A No.462/12**

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Thiruvananthapuram – 43 ..... **Applicant**

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...Respondents

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O.A No.464/12

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..... Applicant

(By Advocate M/s.K Karthikeya Panicker )

**V e r s u s**

1. The Additional Director General (E)  
South Zone, All India Radio & Doordarshan  
Swami Sivananda, Salai, Chennai – 600 005

2. The Deputy Director General (E)  
Doordarshan Kendra  
Thiruvananthapuram – 695 043

3. The Additional Director  
Prasar Bharathi  
Broadcasting Corporation of India  
Directorate General  
All India Radio  
Akashvani Bhavan  
Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110 001

...Respondents

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O.A 465/12

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Thiruvananthapuram  
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..... Applicant

(By Advocate M/s.K.Karthikeya Panicker )

**Versus**

1. The Additional Director General (E)  
South Zone, All India Radio & Doordarshan  
Swami Sivananda, Salai, Chennai – 600 005
2. The Deputy Director General (E)  
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Thiruvananthapuram – 695 043
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Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110 001

...Respondents

(By Advocate Mr.Sunil Jacob Jose, SCGSC)

**O.A 466/12**

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Thrissur – 8

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Applicant

(By Advocate M/s.K Karthikeya Panicker )

**Versus**

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South Zone, All India Radio & Doordarshan  
Swami Sivananda, Salai, Chennai – 600 005
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Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110 001

...Respondents

(By Advocate Mr.Sunil Jacob Jose, SCGSC)

**O.A No.480/12**

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Doordarshan Kendra  
Kundapanakunnu

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..... Applicant

(By Advocate Mr.Vishnu S Chempazhanthiyil )

**Versus**

1. The Secretary  
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting  
Government of India  
Shastri Bhavan  
New Delhi – 110 001
2. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO)  
Prasar Bharati  
Prasar Bharati Secretariat  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, PTI Building  
Sansad Marg  
New Delhi – 110 001
3. The Director General  
Doordarshan  
Doordarshan Bhavan  
Copernicus Marg  
Mandi House, New Delhi – 110 001
4. The Additional Director General (ENGG) (SZ)  
All India Radio and Doordarshan  
Swami Sivanantha Salai  
Chennai – 600 005
5. The Deputy Director General (E)  
Doordarshan Kendra  
Kudappanakunnu P.O  
Thiruvananthapuram – 695 043

...Respondents

(By Advocate Mr.Sunil Jacob Jose, SCGSC)

This application having been heard on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 this Tribunal on the same day delivered the following :-

**ORDER**

**HON'BLE MS.K NOORJEHAN, ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**

1. As the facts in these Original Applications are identical and the legal issue raised is the same, these Original Applications were heard together and are being disposed of by this common order. For the sake of convenience, Original Application No.315/12 is taken as the pilot case.
2. The applicants are aggrieved by their transfer from Trivandrum to

various places within Chennai region. Therefore, they have prayed for setting aside the transfer order and to permit them to continue in the same Station. An identical issue was dealt with in O.A 346/12. In the order of the Tribunal dated 28.02.2013, the respondents were directed to consider the request of all the applicants for transfer to their choice stations during the 2013 rotational transfer.

3. Heard the counsels for the parties and perused the documents.
4. The learned counsel for the respondents pointed out that the applicants in the present O.As have not submitted any request for their choice stations. Hence, their case is not exactly similar to the case of the applicant in O.A 348/12. On the strength of the interim order granted by the Tribunal in April 2012 all the applicants are working in the same station. Necessarily in the interest of service, the respondents may have to order certain transfers during the year 2013. The applicants are therefore, directed to submit their choice stations for transfer and in addition represent about their grave personal problems, if any, for retention in the same Station.
5. In the result, the second respondent is directed to consider the representations if any of the applicants and their request for choice stations and take an appropriate decision before issuing the rotational transfer order for 2013 in accordance with the prescribed transfer policy guidelines.
6. Till then, the interim order will be in force. The Original Application ~~are~~ disposed of as above. No costs.

(Dated this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013)

  
(K NOORJEHAN)  
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

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