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Government of India  
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting  

New Delhi, Dated 27th January, 2012

To,

The CEO,
Prasar Bharati, 2nd Floor,
PTI Building, New Delhi

Subject: - Delegation of Financial Powers to the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) – reg.

Sir,

In partial modification of the powers delegated to the Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India), hereinafter referred to as the Prasar Bharati vide this Ministry’s Letter No.201/6/97-B (D)(Pt-II) dated 3.6.2001, it has been decided to revise the Delegation of Financial Powers to Prasar Bharati as detailed below.

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<td>Write-off of losses</td>
<td>The Prasar Bharati is authorized to write off losses as per Schedule VII of DFPR as below:</td>
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<td>1. Irrecoverable losses of stores or of public money -</td>
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<td>• Upto Rs.20,00,000/- for losses of stores not due to theft, fraud or</td>
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<td>2. Indents, Contracts &amp; Purchases</td>
<td>Prasar Bharati shall have powers to sanction expenditure of less than Rs.300.00 crore for purchases and for execution of contracts including agreements or contracts for technical collaboration or consultancy services. While exercising these powers Prasar Bharati shall strictly adhere to provisions of General Financial Rules 2005, governing the purchase of stores for public service &amp; instructions issued by Ministry of Finance, CVC etc. from time to time.</td>
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| 3. Condemnation of vehicles | Prasar Bharati shall have full powers for condemnation of vehicles, which have outlived their life. The normal lives of various types of vehicles in terms of distance run (in Kilometers) and length of use (in years) whichever is reached later have been fixed as under.

1. Heavy Commercial Motor Vehicles: 4,00,000 Kms or 10 years
2. Motor Vehicles fitted with engines upto 20
hp(RAC) 1,50,000 kms or 6½ years
3. Motor Vehicles fitted with engines of 3.5 hp (RAC) or above 1,20,000 kms or 7 yrs
4. Motorcycles fitted with engines of less than 3.5 hp (RAC). 1,20,000 kms or 6 yrs

A vehicle should be condemned only, after a certificate has been obtained from one of the following authorities to the effect that the vehicle is not fit for any further economical use:

(i) an Electrical and Mechanical Workshop of the National Airports Authority;
(ii) the Workshop of State Road Transport Corporation
(iii) At locations where workshops mentioned at (i) and (ii) are not available, Transport workshops under the Central or State Government Department.

Further the condemned vehicles should be disposed within three months from the date of placing of fresh order.

While exercising these powers, Prasar Bharati shall strictly adhere to all existing as well as any other instructions issued in this regard by the Ministry of Finance from time to time.

For pre-mature condemnation of vehicles i.e. vehicles which have not covered the above distance or period, the proposals will need approval of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.
4. **Purchase of Vehicles**  
For purchase of vehicles the proposal will be referred to Ministry of Finance through Ministry of I&B.

5. **Engagement of Consultants**  
Prasar Bharati may engage consultants for the performance of special and specific functions to the extent of powers vested in the Ministry under DFPRs. Prasar Bharati may adhere to the various instructions and orders issued by Ministry of Finance on the subject from time to time.

2. Delegation of these powers will be subject to budgetary limits, fiscal codes, other codal provisions, rules and instructions framed/issued by Government of India from time to time. The additional powers delegated to Prasar Bharati by this order, over and above the powers already delegated vide this Ministry’s letter No. 201/06/97-B(D)(Pt.II) dated 03.05.2001 shall be exercised by the Prasar Bharati Board only and cannot be further delegated.

3. Nothing in this delegation shall be construed to mean that powers of other Ministries stand delegated to Prasar Bharati. All cases requiring concurrence/approval of other Departments and/or Ministries shall need to be processed for such approval as per relevant provisions through the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

4. This issues with the approval of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their I.D. No.1(1)/2012-E-II(A) Dated 17.01.2012.

Yours faithfully,

(Amit Lai)  
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting
2. PPS to Secretary (I&B)
3. PPS to AS (I&B)
4. PPS to AS&FA (I&B)
5. PPS to JS(B)
6. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure w.r.t. their I.D. No.1(1)/2012-E.II (A) dated 17.01.2012
7. Finance – I Section/BD Section

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

(Amit Lal)