

**PRASAR BHARTI
INDIA'S PUBLIC BROADCASTER
DOORDARSHAN KENDRA, MUMBAI**

File No: DDKM/DD/STRINGER_EMPANELMENT/2021/7/1

Date: 2nd Jul 2021

1. The following candidates are shortlisted for the interview for the Empanelment of Stringers by the 'Selection and Empanelment Committee' at Regional News Unit, DDK Mumbai.
2. The shortlisted candidates will appear for the interview during the period **12th July 2021 to 16th July 2021** as per the scheduled time and date given in the Annexure attached herewith.
3. All shortlisted candidates are required to thoroughly read the Stringer Empanelment Guidelines viz. Order no. 3/42003-P.III dated 2/7/2010 with subject - "Selection, Empanelment, Utilization and Revision of Panel of Stringers - Revised Guidelines".
4. Candidates are directed to come with the original documents of the following checklist for verification-
 - ✓ Academic and Technical Qualifications Proof
 - ✓ Work Experience Proof
 - ✓ Camera and ENG Equipment Ownership Proof
 - ✓ Residence Proof
 - ✓ Corporate Status i.e. Company/proprietorship etc. details with proof
 - ✓ Transportation i.e. Car/bike etc. details with proof
 - ✓ Any other related matter declared in the form
5. Candidates are directed to come with their **own camera equipments** and related ownership documents for physical verification by the Selection and Empanelment Committee.
6. Candidates will also be asked to submit an on the spot test coverage.
7. Candidates are instructed to follow Covid Appropriate Behaviour. Candidates should report to the following address as per their scheduled date and time-

**4th Floor,
News Section
Doordarshan Kendra Mumbai
Pandurang Budhkar Marg,
Worli, Mumbai- 400030.**


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**Head of News
RNU, DDK Mumbai**

मराठी अनुवाद

१. दूरदर्शन केंद्र मुंबईच्या प्रादेशिक वृत्त विभागाने स्ट्रिंगर्स पॅनेल निवडीसाठी खालील उमेदवारांना मुलाखतीसाठी बोलावले आहे.
२. उमेदवारांनी मुलाखतीसाठी, १२ ते १६ जुलै २०२१ दरम्यान, सोबत जोडलेल्या परिशिष्टानुसार, विहित वेळेत हजर रहावे.
३. उमेदवारांनी स्ट्रिंगर्स पॅनेलसाठी नमूद केलेल्या मार्गदर्शक सूचना नीट वाचाव्यात.
४. उमेदवारांनी मुलाखतीसाठी येताना खालील मूळ कागदपत्रे पडताळणीकरता घेऊन यावीत.
 - i. शैक्षणिक आणि तांत्रिक पात्रता.
 - ii. कामाचा अनुभव.
 - iii. कॅमेरा आणि ENG इक्विपमेंट मालकीपत्र.
 - iv. रहिवासाचा पुरावा.
 - v. कॉर्पोरेट स्थिती-कंपनी/प्रोप्रायटरशीपबाबत विस्तृत माहिती.
 - vi. वाहतूक सोय-कार/मोटारसायकलीबाबत कागदपत्रे
 - vii. आवेदनपत्रात नमूद केलेल्या इतर गोष्टींशी संबंधित माहिती.
५. निवड आणि पॅनेल समितीकडून प्रत्यक्ष पडताळणीसाठी येताना आपला कॅमेरा आणि संबंधित मालकीची कागदपत्रे आणणे आवश्यक.
६. उमेदवारांना ऑन द स्पॉट टेस्ट क्व्हरेजसुद्धा करून दाखवावे लागेल.
७. सर्व उमेदवारांना कोविडचे नियम पाळण्याची सूचना देण्यात येत आहे. उमेदवारांना खालील पत्यावर दिलेल्या तारखेला आणि दिलेल्या वेळेत हजर रहावे.

पत्ता:-

दूरदर्शन केंद्र मुंबई.

वृत्तविभाग, चौथा मजला,

पांडुरंग बुधकर मार्ग,

वरळी, मुंबई ४०० ०३०.

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ANNEXURE

Interview Date: 12-07-2021 (MONDAY)

Sr No.	Name	Interview Date	Reporting Time
1	Akshay Prakash Kharmale	12-07-2021	8:00 am
2	Prasad Shashikant Talekar	12-07-2021	8:00 am
3	Kamlesh V. Shirishkar	12-07-2021	8:00 am
4	Raju Bhagwan Gaikwad	12-07-2021	8:00 am
5	Suresh Yashwant Kale	12-07-2021	8:00 am
6	Shraddha Pradeep More	12-07-2021	8:00 am
7	Anil Govind Solanki	12-07-2021	8:00 am
8	Anand Shrivastav	12-07-2021	8:00 am
9	Anjali Sukhdev Raut	12-07-2021	8:00 am
10	Avinash Londhe	12-07-2021	8:00 am
11	Jata Shankar Singh	12-07-2021	8:00 am
12	Kapil D. Mhaske	12-07-2021	8:00 am
13	Upendra Pralhad Kasbekar	12-07-2021	8:00 am
14	Vishnudas Chapke	12-07-2021	8:00 am
15	Gaurav D Kagda	12-07-2021	8:00 am
16	Manish Gupta	12-07-2021	8:00 am
17	Sandeep Datta Pange	12-07-2021	10:00 am
18	Pratik Gosavi	12-07-2021	10:00 am
19	Kamalakar K. Jagtap	12-07-2021	10:00 am
20	Milind Limaye	12-07-2021	10:00 am
21	Sumit S. Gupta	12-07-2021	10:00 am
22	Vivek Vijay Amare	12-07-2021	10:00 am
23	Mudra Creations	12-07-2021	10:00 am
24	Jyoti Vikas Rehlan	12-07-2021	10:00 am
25	Santosh Kondu Patil	12-07-2021	10:00 am
26	Neeta Subhash Choure	12-07-2021	10:00 am
27	Manoj Baburao Satvi	12-07-2021	10:00 am
28	Shankar Tukaram Homkar	12-07-2021	10:00 am
29	Mithun Vaidya	12-07-2021	10:00 am
30	Avhad Azad Balwant	12-07-2021	10:00 am
31	Dnyaneshwar Gangurde	12-07-2021	10:00 am
32	Pradip Ganeshrao More	12-07-2021	10:00 am
33	Anilkumar Prabhakar Vaidya	12-07-2021	10:00 am
34	Bhagwan Jayaji Pagare	12-07-2021	10:00 am

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Interview Date: 13-07-2021 (TUESDAY)

Sr No.	Name	Interview Date	Reporting Time
35	Avinash Deoraaji Parbat	13-07-2021	8:00 am
36	Rohan Ashok Gavali	13-07-2021	8:00 am
37	Shekhar Virsing Goud	13-07-2021	8:00 am
38	Prasanna Mangesh Joshi	13-07-2021	8:00 am
39	Mulani Javed Mubarak	13-07-2021	8:00 am
40	Akshay Kulkarni	13-07-2021	8:00 am
41	Anagha Arun Phase	13-07-2021	8:00 am
42	Rukhmangad Potdar	13-07-2021	8:00 am
43	Laxman Latpate	13-07-2021	8:00 am
44	Padmakar Dadu Nashte	13-07-2021	8:00 am
45	Vijay Deshmukh	13-07-2021	8:00 am
46	Vikas Mugutrao Bhosale	13-07-2021	8:00 am
47	Shriniwas Dongare	13-07-2021	8:00 am
48	Shashikant Vitthal Doifode	13-07-2021	8:00 am
49	Avinash Dada Jadhav	13-07-2021	8:00 am
50	Dinkar Balasaheb Thorat	13-07-2021	8:00 am
51	Dipak Dilip Bhagwat	13-07-2021	8:00 am
52	Sudhir Parshuram Jadhav	13-07-2021	8:00 am
53	Nilesh Dingankar	13-07-2021	8:00 am
54	Abhijeet Dilip Jadhav	13-07-2021	8:00 am
55	Vijay Sabaji Gaonkar	13-07-2021	10:00 am
56	Rajan Suresh Naik	13-07-2021	10:00 am
57	Rajesh Sakharan Pardhi	13-07-2021	10:00 am
58	Shashi Gajwani	13-07-2021	10:00 am
59	Sanjaykumar Balaso Bhoi	13-07-2021	10:00 am
60	Tanaji Maruti Kharatmal	13-07-2021	10:00 am
61	Shivaji Dundappa Kamble	13-07-2021	10:00 am
62	Sarfaraj Sanadi	13-07-2021	10:00 am
63	Chaitanya Prakash Sakale	13-07-2021	10:00 am
64	Rakesh Ramchandra Motiwale	13-07-2021	10:00 am
65	Rajendra Dnyandev Mane	13-07-2021	10:00 am
66	Bhosale Shivaji Kushant	13-07-2021	10:00 am
67	Sanket Hemant Kulkarni	13-07-2021	10:00 am
68	Dnyanesh Umakant Chandole	13-07-2021	10:00 am
69	Sonyabapu Pandhare	13-07-2021	10:00 am

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Interview Date: 14-07-2021 (WEDNESDAY)

Sr No.	Name	Interview Date	Reporting Time
70	Sanjaykumar Pathak	14-07-2021	8:00 am
71	Dnyaneshwar Gavale	14-07-2021	8:00 am
72	Shailesh Mhatardev Damale	14-07-2021	8:00 am
73	Dinesh Nandkishor Gupta	14-07-2021	8:00 am
74	Mahesh Rajendra Daga	14-07-2021	8:00 am
75	Siddiqui Naseer Ahmed	14-07-2021	8:00 am
76	Anil Vishnu Sable	14-07-2021	8:00 am
77	Anant Panditrao Sali	14-07-2021	8:00 am
78	Babasaheb Sheshrao Mhaske	14-07-2021	8:00 am
79	Haresh B Pande	14-07-2021	8:00 am
80	Narendra Kailash Patil	14-07-2021	8:00 am
81	Sayed Anwar Ali	14-07-2021	8:00 am
82	Gopal Hanuman Vyas	14-07-2021	8:00 am
83	Sachin Hiragir Gosavi	14-07-2021	8:00 am
84	Umakant Shivram Dhanrale	14-07-2021	8:00 am
85	Yogita Sahebrao Patil	14-07-2021	8:00 am
86	Seema Umakant Dhanrale	14-07-2021	8:00 am
87	Milind Nathu Patil	14-07-2021	8:00 am
88	Shailesh Chaudhari	14-07-2021	8:00 am
89	Sagar Raghunath Nikwade	14-07-2021	10:00 am
90	Jagdish Eknath Jayaswal	14-07-2021	10:00 am
91	Rushikesh Shankarrao Ahirrao	14-07-2021	10:00 am
92	Sanjay Chhaburao Sonawane	14-07-2021	10:00 am
93	Rohidas Lahudas Hatagale	14-07-2021	10:00 am
94	Manojkumar Bhagwan Satpute	14-07-2021	10:00 am
95	Sudarshan Arunrao Dake	14-07-2021	10:00 am
96	Santosh Dattarao Kadam	14-07-2021	10:00 am
97	Ganesh Vitthalrao Lokhande	14-07-2021	10:00 am
98	Santosh Baburao Kanchi	14-07-2021	10:00 am
99	Sudarshan Chapke	14-07-2021	10:00 am
100	Sudarshan Multi Services	14-07-2021	10:00 am
101	Sandhya Desai	14-07-2021	10:00 am
102	Vikas Motiram Dalvi	14-07-2021	10:00 am
103	Aruna Vijay Hekarne	14-07-2021	10:00 am
104	Umesh Gangadhar Chakkar	14-07-2021	10:00 am
105	Ramesh Arjunrao Kadam	14-07-2021	10:00 am

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Interview Date: 15-07-2021 (THURSDAY)

Sr No.	Name	Interview Date	Reporting Time
106	Deepratna Pictures	15-07-2021	8:00 am
107	Arun Samudre	15-07-2021	8:00 am
108	Prathmesh Baban Ausekar	15-07-2021	8:00 am
109	Vishal Ashok Jagdale	15-07-2021	8:00 am
110	Devidas Pathak	15-07-2021	8:00 am
111	Shriram Ravsaheb Jadhav	15-07-2021	8:00 am
112	Mustan Mukhtar Mirza	15-07-2021	8:00 am
113	Hunkar Ramling Bansode	15-07-2021	8:00 am
114	Rupali Shahane	15-07-2021	8:00 am
115	Nagnath Muttalwar	15-07-2021	8:00 am
116	Bharat Balajiappa Hokarne	15-07-2021	8:00 am
117	Mahesh Hokarne	15-07-2021	8:00 am
118	Sajeed Majid Khan	15-07-2021	8:00 am
119	Gangadhar Padwale	15-07-2021	8:00 am
120	Kadam Vikas Limbaji	15-07-2021	8:00 am
121	Gajanan Krishnarao Kulkarni	15-07-2021	10:00 am
122	Yasinshah Raupshah Fakir	15-07-2021	10:00 am
123	Yuwaraj Tejrao Wagh	15-07-2021	10:00 am
124	Sachin Kishor Thakare	15-07-2021	10:00 am
125	Anandrao Kautikrao Jadhav	15-07-2021	10:00 am
126	Vishal Bore	15-07-2021	10:00 am
127	Madhukar Shankar Kasbe	15-07-2021	10:00 am
128	Jivan Shriram Sontakke	15-07-2021	10:00 am
129	Kundan Shriram Jadhav	15-07-2021	10:00 am
130	Rahul Atmaram Sonone	15-07-2021	10:00 am
131	Amol Subhash Khode	15-07-2021	10:00 am
132	Yashpal Bhaurao Warthe	15-07-2021	10:00 am
133	Satyanarayan D. Joshi	15-07-2021	10:00 am
134	Jagdish Raje Deshmukh	15-07-2021	10:00 am
135	Yogesh Pralhadrao Yadav	15-07-2021	10:00 am
136	Satish Kanbarao Balkhande	15-07-2021	10:00 am
137	Devanand Pandhari Ingole	15-07-2021	10:00 am
138	Ramdas Rajaram Dhangar	15-07-2021	10:00 am

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Interview Date: 16-07-2021 (FRIDAY)

Sr No.	Name	Interview Date	Reporting Time
139	Anand Motiram Kasambe	16-07-2021	8:00 am
140	Rajesh Shrinarayan Choube	16-07-2021	8:00 am
141	Karan Pandharinath Penore	16-07-2021	8:00 am
142	Pravin Diliprao Patmase	16-07-2021	8:00 am
143	Ujwala Sachin Ghode	16-07-2021	8:00 am
144	Harshawardhan Gadge	16-07-2021	8:00 am
145	Akshay Rajesh Ahio	16-07-2021	8:00 am
146	Snehal Nilkanth Karanjekar	16-07-2021	8:00 am
147	Vishnu Laxmanrav Gotaphode	16-07-2021	8:00 am
148	Uday Krushnrao Timande	16-07-2021	8:00 am
149	Krushna Ishwardas Maske	16-07-2021	8:00 am
150	Anuradha Rajkarne	16-07-2021	8:00 am
151	Gajendra Bhojraj Mohadikar	16-07-2021	8:00 am
152	Namrata Balaji Shashastrakar	16-07-2021	8:00 am
153	Rammilan Chunnubad Sonkar	16-07-2021	8:00 am
154	Chandrashekhar Satao	16-07-2021	10:00 am
155	Mangesh Yadavrao Bele	16-07-2021	10:00 am
156	Pawan S. Pathode	16-07-2021	10:00 am
157	Omprakash Chunarkar	16-07-2021	10:00 am
158	Kishor Shiv Shankar Gadkari	16-07-2021	10:00 am
159	Mukesh Kumar Meshram	16-07-2021	10:00 am
160	Madhav Balaji Chandankar	16-07-2021	10:00 am
161	Dipendra Kewalram Goswami	16-07-2021	10:00 am
162	Prakash Ramdas Jadhav	16-07-2021	10:00 am
163	Rajendra Mardane	16-07-2021	10:00 am
164	Ujwal P. Khelkar	16-07-2021	10:00 am

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Prasar Bharati
(Broadcasting Corporation of India)
Directorate General, Doordarshan
Doordarshan Bhawan
New Delhi.

No.3/42003-P.III

Dated 02-07-2010

**Subject:- Selection, Empanelment, Utilisation and Revision of Panel of Stringers-
Revised Guidelines.**

These are the revised Guidelines on selection, empanelment, utilization, removal and revision of the panel of Stringers in super session of all previous Orders on the subject. It comes in to force with immediate effect.

2. Selection and Empanelment Committee

2.1 The authority for selection, empanelment, removal and revision of panel of Stringers in each Kendra would vest in a 5-member Committee constituted as under:-

- i) RNU In-Charge as nominee of ADG (N&CA)/DG(News) Chairman ✓
- ii) Engineer In-Charge of the Kendra or his nominee -Member
- iii) Senior most Producer of the Kendra or his nominee -Member
- iv) Deputy Director(Admn)/Sr.Administrative Officer/Admn.Officer -Member
- v) One outside expert-Representative of the Films Division/Pune Film Institute/SRFTI/IIMC/Head of Broadcast Journalism in Universities. -Member

2.2 Every Kendra should constitute the Selection and Empanelment Committee as aforesaid for a term of two years. The Committee shall draw a panel of Stringers which would be revised every two years.

2.3 If the present panel of Stringers in the Kendra is more than two years old, a new Selection and Empanelment Committee should be immediately constituted to draw a new panel of Stringers.

3. Application for Stringership

3.1 After constituting the new Selection and Empanelment Committee, Kendras should invite applications to empanel Stringers in towns and cities under the jurisdiction of the Kendra. It should be given wide publicity through website; print media as well as in Doordarshan and AIR Channels (including News bulletins). The advertisement should mention towns and cities where the Stringers would be empanelled. Applicants should be given a period of at least one month for submitting the completed application form in the Kendra, beginning from the date of issue of the advertisement in the newspapers or broadcast/telecast in AIR/Doordarshan.2/-

3.2 The model advertisement for inviting application from Stringers is shown in Annex-1. The Application for empanelment of Stringers should be submitted in the prescribed form as indicated in Annex-2.

4. Number of Stringers

4.1 The maximum number of empanelled Stringers in cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai should not be more than 8 each. In Cities/Town where other kendras are located, the number of Stringers in the panel should be limited to 5. Other Cities, town and District headquarters can have up to 2 Stringers. A standby/ Waiting list shall also be maintained. Waiting list in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai could be upto 8, in Kendra towns upto 5 and other towns/cities up to 2. Stringers in the waiting list could replace Stringers who are removed from the panel.

4.2 Although the upper limit of the number of Stringers has been indicated in Para 4.1 all efforts should be made to keep the number of Stringers in a city/town to minimum possible. This is to ensure that the empanelled Stringers get adequate number of coverages to break-even and keep equipment and personnel dedicated to Doordarshan coverage.

5. Stringers in Cities/Towns.

5.1 Kendras should make all efforts to empanel at least one Stringer in all district headquarters, major towns/cities and major news-falling centers in the region under their jurisdiction. In the case of big metros like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai, one Stringer each could be empanelled in important sub-urban areas. A wide network of Stringers all over the region would improve the news-gathering facility of the RNUs.

5.2 Stringers should not only cover assigned tasks, but also alert the RNUs on major news-fall or breaking news or stories of interest in their towns/cities.

6. Equipment and Facilities.

6.1 Stringers can use DVC-Pro/DV-CAM/CCD/Mini-DV camera for coverages. They should also have adequate facilities and equipment to undertake the coverages. The requirements regarding camera, equipment, and facilities would be reviewed from time to time to factor in technological changes in the area.

6.2 The Empanelment Committee or any Technical Committee constituted by it should verify the proof of ownership of the equipment by physical verification of equipment and documents.

6.3 Stringers equipped with 4-wheel vehicles and mobile phones would be preferred, as it would improve the movement and connectivity.

7. Experience and qualification

Ideally, Stringers should be good camerapersons with good news sense. Therefore, the educational and professional qualification and experience of the Stringer as a cameraperson as well as a newsperson should be taken into account while empanelling the Stringers. Qualification and experience in Broadcast Journalism and newsgathering shall be taken into account while assessing the suitability of the Stringers.

8. Criteria for Selection and Empanelment.

8.1 While the Criteria for selection and empanelment of Stringers cannot be spelt out in detail, the Selection and Empanelment Committee may adopt a 5-stage process to empanel Stringers. These Stages are i) Preliminary Scrutiny to shortlist applicants; ii) Test coverage by short-listed applicants; iii) Interview; iv) Verification of equipment and documents; and v) Final List.

8.2 If the number of applications are large, the Selection and Empanelment Committee may constitute a sub-committee with the approval of competent authority, to assist the Committee to process the applications and to shortlist the applicants.

8.3 The eligibility of the candidates should be assessed, based on the Assessment Scale indicated in Annex-3, especially with regard to qualification, experience, equipment, technical facilities, credibility etc. short listed applicants after preliminary scrutiny should be asked to provide two test coverages using their own equipment and raw material - for ascertaining the quality of their work.

8.4 The final panel of the Stringers shall be drawn by the Committee based on the eligibility as determined with the help of 1) Assessment scale, 2) Interview and 3) the quality of the test coverages. The names of selected Stringers should be published on the notice board of the office of the Kendra and all selected applicants should be informed in writing.

8.5 Each selected Stringer will have to sign a Contract (Model Contract given at Annex-5 embodying essential conditions of services, fees, termination of contracts etc..

8.6 Existing Stringers in the panel shall also go through all processes mentioned in this guideline.

9. Utilisation of Services.

9.1 It shall be the personal responsibility of the Head of RNU to ensure optimal and equitable utilization of the services of the Stringers. Head of RNU would be held accountable if Stringer coverages are not optimally utilized. Only newsworthy events should be covered and the coverages may be used as far as possible in at least one bulletin.

9.2 The number of Stringer coverages shall be kept to the minimum and it should be given only under unavoidable circumstances. **Assignments** shall be given to the Stringers only when;

- a) Film/ENG cameramen in the Kendra are not available being engaged for the coverage of another important assignment; Or,
- b) The event cannot be economically covered by the staff cameramen of the Kendra or the event to be covered is outside the station of the Kendra; Or,
- c) The news feed on the event cannot be obtained from ANI/PTI/UNI/I_Vision or any other television news agency with which the DD Kendra has entered into a contract with prior approval of Dte.General, Doordarshan, New Delhi

9.3 The services of the Part-Time Correspondents (PTC) of Prasar Bharati should be suitably used for coverages. PTCs would be paid at the rates applicable to Stringers, if the visual footage of news coverage provided by them is used.

10. Roster

Every RNU shall maintain a Roster of Stringers and assignments should be strictly rotated as per the Roster, so that all stringers get equitable number of coverages. The nominee of DTC should check this Roster to ensure that assignments are fairly rotated.

11. Essentials of Coverage

The Coverages by Stringer should contain all elements of a news story. For each coverages, the Stringer should provide raw footage, dope sheet, press material and a script.

12. Performance Evaluation and Register.

The performance of Stringers shall be monitored and evaluated continuously. A Register shall be maintained to record the details of assignments given to each Stringer along with dates, events coverage, nature of coverages, length of coverage and payments due/made, remarks especially with regard to quality and speed of coverage. It should also show the summary of number of local/outstation coverages and fee paid in a month. The format of the Register is at Annex 4.

13. Removal of Stringers

13.1 Stringers will be removed from the panel on all or any of the following grounds.

- a) When the Stringer refuses to cover the assigned coverages on two or more occasions;
- b) If the coverages are poor in content; or in technical quality – (poor audio quality, noisy video, variation in chrominance or luminance levels, defocused pictures etc);
- c) Delay in providing timely coverage;
- d) When the Stringer is suspected to be sub-contracting the assigned work to others;
- e) If Stringers are found to be operating a Cartel system among themselves;
- f) If the information furnished by the Stringer in the application form for empanelment is found to be incorrect;
- g) Any act on the part of the Stringer, which creates embarrassment to Prasar Bharati.

13.2 In the case of the first default on account of 13.1 a), b) or c), it should be communicated to the Stringer in writing, so that he/she can improve performance.

13.3 Before removing the Stringer from the Panel, a Show Cause Notice should be sent to the Stringer, asking why he/she should not be removed. The reply should reach the DD Kendra within 30 days of the issue of the Notice. If the reply is not found satisfactory or is not received, the Stringer would be removed from the Panel. The order of removal of the Stringer from the panel should be communicated to the Stringer, specifying the reasons for removal. The Contract referred to in Para 8.5 should provide for this action.

13.4 Stringers who are removed from the panel may prefer an appeal to the Director General, Doordarshan within thirty days of receipt of the order on removal. The Director General's decision on the appeal shall be final.

13.5 Stringers can also get their name deleted from the panel voluntarily after giving at least three months notice to the DD Kendra.

13.6 Stringers who have been removed from the panel of a Kendra shall not be eligible for empanelment at any other Kendra of Doordarshan. The details of every removed Stringer shall be circulated by the Kendra to the Directorate General as well as all other Kendras.

14. Revision of the Panel

The panel of Stringers shall be revised every two years, after completing all the processes explained in this Guideline.

15. Rates of Payment

15.1 The rates of payment to Stringers will be fixed by Orders issued by the Office of the Directorate General, Doordarshan from time to time. For assigned local coverage, a lump sum of Rs. 1200/- (irrespective of length of the footage or usage of the coverage), inclusive of transportation and delivery charges will be paid for coverages done in DVC-Pro/DV-CAM/CCD/Mini DV. In case 6 Hrs. is exceeded or when it involves locations apart for more than 10 Kms. it will be treated as two coverages and 2nd coverage paid @ Rs.900 only i.e. 75% of the 1st coverage.

15.2 In the case of outstation coverages- which are coverages undertaken beyond geographically limit of the town/ city where the Stringer is empanelled or beyond the town of Kendra, the Stringer fee would be Rs 1500 (irrespective of length of the footage or usage of the coverage), inclusive of transportation and delivery charges. Outstation coverages should be kept to the minimum. If there are empanelled Stringers in all important towns/cities, there may not be any need for assigning outstation coverages.

15.3 Payment to Stringers for coverages shall be made expeditiously, without any delay. Payment will not be made if the coverage is of poor quality or if the coverage is delayed.

15.4 The ceiling for payment per Stringer per annum will be fixed by Orders issued from time to time. At present the limit is Rs.3 lakh per Stringer for Delhi News Wing and Rs. 2 lakh per Stringer for other RNU's. ADG (N&CA) will be empowered to relax this norm on a case-to-case basis after examining it.