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File No. MoES/29/105/2015-RTI

Government of India

Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus

Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Dated – 20/08/2015.

To

Dr. N. Dineshkumar,
41/12 T.M. Maestry Street,
Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai-600041

Subject:-Information sought by Dr.N.Dineshkumar, 41/12 T.M. Maestry Street,
Thiruvananthapuram, Chennai-600041 under RTI Act.2005.

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated-21/07/2015 on the above mentioned subject.

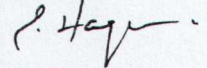
2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/18/2015-Estt. Dated-17/08/2015 of Ministry Earths Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed herewith.

5. An appeal, if any, against this reply may be made to the Appellate Authority of the Ministry, at the following address within 30 days of the receipt of the letter.

Shri Vivek Misra, Director /FAA.
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan,
IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,



(E. Haque)

Central Public Information Officer & Scientist 'C'

Tel. No. 24669521.

Copy for information to:-

1. Director, (ICC) & FAA MoES, New Delhi.
2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
3. Under Secretary (Estt.), MoES, New Delhi for information.
4. PPS to JS, MoES, New Delhi.
- ✓ 5. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website www.moes.gov.in).

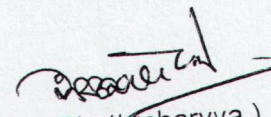
Ministry of Earth Sciences
(Estt. Section)

Subject: Information sought by Dr. N. Dineshkumar, 41/12 T.M. Maestry Street, Thiruvannmiyur, Chennai-600041 under RTI Act, 2005.

RTI Cell may please refer to their OM No.MoES/29/105/2015-RTI dated 28th July, 2015 on the above mentioned subject and the following information is furnished for necessary action:

S.No.	Information asked for	Reply of MoES
01.	Please clarify the pay structure for Project Scientists, I, II and III working under Ministry of Earth Sciences? The nomenclature Project Scientists (namely I, II & III) exists at ICMAM-PD and NIOT. Please refer to the Annexure of advertisement by ICMAM-PD and NIOT (copy enclosed), Ministry of Earth Sciences and justify.	The project scientists, I, II and III are equivalent to project scientists B, C and D respectively and their pay structure are guided by the MoES' OM No.MoEs/25/07/2011-Estt. dated 30.04.2013.
02.	Whether all the institutes/organisations under Ministry of Earth Sciences are scrupulously following the guidelines for pay scale and other admissible allowances of Project Scientists issued by MoES OM No.25/07/2011 dated 30 th April, 2013 ? If not, please clarify ?	This Ministry vide OM No.MoES/25/07/2011-Estt dated 30.04.2013 has instructed all the Subordinate/Attached Offices and Autonomous Institutes under this Ministry to follow the guidelines issued by DST vide their OM No.A-200020/11/97-IFD dated 31.03.2010, 22.09.2009 & 02.08.2002.
03.	Project Scientists working at institutes under Ministry of Earth Sciences such as NCNMRWF, IMD, NCAOR are given a pay structure of Rs.15600-39100, GP Rs.5400/- , while project scientists working at ICMAM-PD, CMLRE are given only a consolidated pay of Rs.43,000/- and INCOIS (Rs.48,300/- consolidated). Please refer to the Annexure 3 (copy enclosed) and justify.	Project scientists are giving consolidated amount as per the above DST guidelines.
04.	Whether autonomous institutions under Ministry of Earth Sciences (IITM, Pune, NIOT and NCESS) have the authority to fix the pay strcutre of Project Sciences on it own ?	No
05.	Whether Project scientists are required to pay Income Tax ?	Yes
06.	Whether salary slip (monthly) are issued to Project Scientists ?	As far as Ministry of Earth Sciences (Hq.) is concerned no salary slip are issued to Project Scientist.

2. This issues with the approval of Dy. Secretary (Estt).


 (A.K.Bhattacharyya)
 Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri E. Haque, Scientist 'C' & CPIO, MoES
Estt. Section, MoES's ID No.MoES/29/18/2015-Estt dated 17.08.2015.

Please forward the reply to the applicant.
Sh. Meena / RTI Cell.

P. Haq
18/8/15