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File No. MoES/29/112/2015-RTI

Government of India

Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus

Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Dated – 20/08/2015.

To

Dr. S. Kathirolu, Scientist 'G'
Room No. 310, MoES,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Information sought by Dr. S. Kathirolu, Scientist 'G' Room No. 310, MoES, New Delhi under RTI Act.2005.

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated-31/07/2015 on the above mentioned subject.

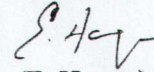
2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/33/2015-Estt. Dated 17/08/2015 of Ministry Earths Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed herewith.

4. 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.

*Reply to be
Disent Received
Applicant
on 18/8/15*

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).

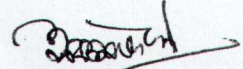
Ministry of Earth Sciences
(Estt. Section)

Subject: Information sought by Dr. S. Kathirolu, Scientist 'G' under RTI Act, 2005.

RTI Cell may please refer to their OM No.MoES/29/112/2015-RTI dated 3rd August, 2015 on the above mentioned subject and the following information is furnished for necessary action:

S.No	Information sought for	Reply of MoES
01.	Kindly provide me a copy of DOPT's OM No.22/27/2014-EO(SM-II) dated 27.07.2015.	Is enclosed herewith
02.	Kindly provide me suitable time for inspection of files containing documents related to DOPT's letter seeking clarifications from MoES and reply provided by MoES regarding additional charge and promotion of Dr. Atmanand's promotion as Scientist-G	The case is under process in the file and as such the same may be given to the applicant for inspection on a mutually convenient date.

2. This issues with the approval of Dy. Secretary (E), MoES.



(A.K.Bhattacharyya)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri E. Haque, Scientist 'C' & CPIO, MoES

Estt. Section, MoES's ID No.MoES/29/33/2015-Estt dated 17.08.2015.

F.No.22/27/2014-EO (SM:II)
Government of India
Secretariat of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi
27.07.2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

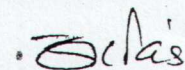
Sub: Assigning additional charge of the post of Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Earth Sciences' D.O. No.MoES/27/04/2014-Estt. dated 20.04.2015 and OM No.MoES/18/13/2013-Estt. dated 22.05.2015 on the above mentioned subject.

2. While considering the above, the ACC has directed the Ministry of Earth Sciences to:

- (i) review the promotion granted to Dr. Atmanand as Scientist 'G' under FCS as per applicable instructions and submit the case for consideration of ACC at the earliest;
- (ii) relieve Dr. Atmanand from the additional charge of the post of Director, NIOT with immediate effect;
- (iii) consider assigning the additional charge of the post to a suitable person with the approval of the competent authority; and take necessary action to make regular appointment to the post, at the earliest;
- (iv) ensure taking prior approval of the ACC before assigning the additional charge of the post in such cases as per DoPT's prescribed instructions on the subject; and
- (v) fix responsibility of the officers concerned for promoting Dr. Atmanand as Scientist 'G' w.e.f. 21.10.2009 without following the due process and without the approval of the Competent Authority.

3. Regarding the proposal for entrustment of additional charge of the post of Director, NIOT to Dr. Atmanand from 22.10.2014 till 05.07.2015, the ACC has directed the Ministry to first explain the reasons for entrusting additional charge of the post to Dr. Atmanand.



(Arvind Thakur)
Under Secretary (EO-SM-II)
Tel: 2309 3913

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