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File No. MoES/29/122/2015-RTI

Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Dated 08/09/2015.

To

Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma,
E-267, Shastri Nagar,
Delhi. Pin - 110052

Subject:-Information sought by Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma, E-267, Shastri Nagar,
Delhi. Pin - 110052 under RTI Act,2005.

Kindly refer to your RTI application dated-17/08/2015 on the above mentioned subject.

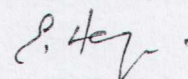
2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/39/2015-Estt. Dated-07/09/2015 of Ministry Earths Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed herewith.

3. 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. Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
3. Under Secretary (Estt.), MoES, New Delhi for information.
- ✓ 4. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website www.moes.gov.in).

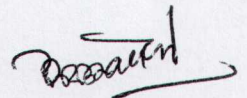
Ministry of Earth Sciences
(Establishment Section)

CPIO, MoES may please refer to their O.M. dated 21st August, 2015 forwarding therewith an online application received from Shri Vijay Kumar Sharma Resident of E-267, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110052 seeking information regarding under RTI Act-2005

2. The information as sought by the applicant is as under:-

SN	Information sought	Answer
1.	The copy of Recruitment Rules for the promotion under modified Flexible Scheme(MFCS) from Scientist (E) to Scientist (F)	A copy of RRs for the promotion under MFCS from Scientist (E) to Scientist (F) is enclosed.
2.	It is learnt that Scientists who are M.Sc(Mathematics)are not eligible under MFCS under Scientist (E) to Scientist(F). If it is correct, kindly provide a copy of the order which prohibits M.Sc (Mathematics) candidate for promotion under MFCS under Scientist (E) to Scientist (F).	DoPT is the nodal department dealing with MFCS and issues instruction from time to time. DoPT website (www.persmin.nic.in) may be browsed.
3.	It is also learnt that several scientists (E) were promoted in the past to Scientist (F) in the year 2012, 2013 and 2014, but in 2015 the Scientists have been promoted with a rider that "Subject to approval of DoPT". Kindly supply me the reasons of such discrimination.	"The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2(f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority".
4.	Kindly supply me the list of Scientist (E) having mathematical background who were promoted to Scientist (F) under MFCS in India Meteorological Department during the year 2012, 2013 and 2014.	The relevant information may please be sought fro CPIO, IMD.

3. This issues with the approval of DS(Estt.)



(A K Bhattacharyya)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

CPIO, MoES(Shri E Haque, Scientist 'C')

MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/39/2015-Estt. dated 07/09/2015.

Please send this to Applicant.

Sd. Meena M. L

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2.Scientist 'F'.	11* (2012) (*Subject change depending on workload).	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Scientific), Non - Ministerial.	Pay Band-4 pay scale ₹ 37400-67000 plus Grade Pay ₹ 8900	Not applicable.

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
<p>Not exceeding fifty years. (Relaxable for Government Servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).</p> <p>Note.- The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti district and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).</p>	<p>Essential</p> <p>(i) Master's degree from a recognized University in Physics or chemistry or Mathematics or Geophysics or Geochemistry or Zoology or Biology or Fisheries or Oceanography or Meteorology or Atmospheric Sciences or Seismology or Computer Applications or equivalent or any other subject considered relevant in the field with at least 60% marks in the qualifying degree level or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University with at least 60% marks in the qualifying degree level.</p> <p>(ii) Experience:-</p> <p>Sixteen years' experience in teaching (at graduate or post graduate level), research and development, survey, administration, planning, supervision or training, etc., in the relevant fields.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>(i) Master's degree from a recognised University in Engineering or Technology or Doctorate in any branch of Science related to Oceanography or Meteorology or Atmospheric Sciences or equivalent or any other subject specified as per the requirement.</p> <p>(ii) Experience in policy making, planning or management in the relevant field.</p> <p>Note 1.- The exact educational qualifications</p>	Age -No. Educational qualification - Yes	One year for direct recruits	<p>By In-situ upgradation under Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme or deputation / absorption (including short-term contract) or by direct recruitment. (Particular method of recruitment for each vacancy being decided by the Government in the light of qualifications required for the posts keeping in view the job requirements for the same before advertising the post).</p>

	<p>and areas of experience according to the requirements of the post, shall be specified at the time of recruitment by the Government.</p> <p>Note 2.- The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority in the case of persons belonging to the reserved categories as notified by the Govt. from time to time. If, at any stage of selection, the Government is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them: Provided that this relaxation shall not be applicable in the case of in-situ upgradation under Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme.</p> <p>Note 3.- Doctorate degree shall count as three years experience.</p> <p>Note 4.- Whoever does not have the workable knowledge of Hindi, he/she shall be required to acquire the same during his/her probation period.</p>			
(11)	(12)	(13)		
<p>(i) By In-situ upgradation From the Scientist 'E' in Pay Band-4 plus GP ₹ 8700, with five years regular service according to Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme. Scientist 'E' should possess the minimum educational qualifications as specified for direct recruits under column 7.</p> <p>(ii) Deputation or absorption (including short term contract). Officers under the Central Government or State Government or University or Research Institutions or Public</p>	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee for Confirmation. For Scientist 'E'</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences – Chairman. 2. Head of at least one of the organisation under Ministry of Earth Sciences – Member. 3. At least three experts not below the level of Scientist 'G' from outside the Department nominated by the Secretary – Members. 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>		

Sector Undertaking or Semi-Government, Autonomous Organisations

(a) (i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or
(ii) with five years regular service rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay scale of pay band-4 plus Grade Pay of ₹ 8700/-, in the parent cadre or department, and

(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.

Note 1.- Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organisation or Department of the Central Government will be initially for two years extendable up to five years and the maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Note 2.- The departmental candidates in the feeder category who are in the direct line of In-situ upgradation under Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for In-situ upgradation under Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme.

Note 3: The officers only from Central Government and State Government shall be eligible for absorption.

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3.Scientist 'E'	30 * (2012). (*Subject to change depending on workload)	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Scientific), Non - Ministerial.	Pay Band-4 pay scale ₹37400-67000 plus Grade Pay ₹ 8700	Not applicable

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<p>Not exceeding fifty years. (Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Government).</p> <p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India, (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti district and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).</p>	<p>Essential (i) Master's degree from a recognized University in Physics or chemistry or Mathematics or Geophysics or Geochemistry or Zoology or Biology or Fisheries or Oceanography or Meteorology or Atmospheric Sciences or Seismology or Computer Applications or equivalent or any other subject considered relevant in the field with at least 60% marks at the qualifying degree level or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University with at least 60% marks in the qualifying degree level.</p> <p>(ii) Experience:- Eleven years' experience in teaching (at graduate or post graduate level), research and development, survey, administration, planning, supervision or training etc. in the relevant fields.</p> <p>Desirable: (i) Master's degree from recognised University in Engineering or Technology or Doctorate in any branch of Science related to Oceanography or Meteorology or Atmospheric Sciences or equivalent or any other subject specified as per the requirement. (ii) Experience in policy making, planning or management in the relevant field.</p> <p>Note 1.- The exact educational qualifications and areas of experience according to the</p>	<p>Age - No Educational Qualification - Yes</p>	<p>One years for direct recruits.</p>	<p>By In-situ upgradation on under Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme or deputation / absorption (including short-term contract) or by direct recruitment. (Particular method of recruitment for each vacancy being decided by the Government in the light of qualifications required for the posts keeping in view the job requirements for the same before advertising the post).</p>