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File No. MoES/29/149/2013-RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated - 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.

To

Sh. Telson Noronha,  
27/2013 (A), Delwin Cottage, Opp. Shipyard,  
Qurs. (CISF), Varghese Thittel Road, Cheriakadavanthra,  
P.O. Cochin-682020 (Kerala)

Subject:-Appeal under RTI Act filed by Sh. Telson Noronha, 27/2013 (A), Delwin Cottage, Opp. Shipyard,  
Qurs. (CISF), Varghese Thittel Road, Cheriakadavanthra, P.O. Cochin-682020 (Kerala).

Kindly refer to your RTI Appeal dated Nil (received on 18/03/2014) on the above mentioned subject.

2. The required/related information (O.M dated 23/7/2013, note sheet and MFCS note sheet) provided by the concerned officer of Ministry Earths Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for necessary action.

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 i.e. Shri M. K. Bansal, Director, (RTI), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B. K. Thakur)

Central Public Information Officer & Scientist 'C'  
Tel. No. 24669535.

Copy for information to:-

1. Director, (RTI), MoES, New Delhi.
2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
3. PPS to JS, MoES, New Delhi.
- ✓ 4. In Charge IT Section (Sh. Krishnan is requested to upload this reply on website)

-: 20/N :-

Reference notes from page 9-11/N-ante.

It may please be recalled that in compliance of CAT, Ernakulam Bench's order in OA No.253/2010 filed by Shri Telson Noronha, STA raising the issue of seniority in the grade of STA and consequent revision of seniority in the grade of STA, Shri V. Ramanathan, STA became junior to Shri Telson Noronha, STA. Accordingly, the Notification dated 26.11.2012 promoting Scientist 'B' to the grade of Scientist 'C' on in-situ basis under MFCS was kept in abeyance in so far it relates to Shri V. Ramanathan, Scientist 'B', who has been granted in-situ promotion in the grade of Scientist 'C' with effect from 1.1.2013 on completion of residency period.

2. Further, in compliance of CAT order Shri Telson Noronha, STA has since been promoted to the grade of Scientist 'B' with effect from 14.06.2013 after assigning him seniority in the grade of STA with effect from 16.05.1996 and as per minutes of DPC conducted by UPSC and held on 12.06.2013 assessing him 'FIT' for promotion to grade of Scientist 'B'. Necessary order have been issued vide Office Order No.MoES/31/05/2007-Estt dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013.

3. Therefore, this Ministry's order dated 27.12.2012 of keeping the promotion of Shri V. Ramanathan, Scientist 'B' to the grade of Scientist 'C' in abeyance may be withdrawn to allow him the benefit of promotion to the grade of Scientist 'C' as per DFA.

Submitted for approval please.

*Chintan*  
19/7/13

*US/E*

*K. Chavara*  
19/7/13

*Dir. & Es H/V*  
19/7/13

*JS/ES*

Are the reasons for keeping the promotion in abeyance e.g. vacancy etc. are taken care

*Aswathi*  
20/7/13

*Dir IE*

The reason for keeping promotion in abeyance was the order(s) of CAT/Ernakulam. Vacancy is available, mode of promotion being MFCS. For app. Pt. therefore.

*Vinod*  
22/7/13

*JS/ES*

*Aswathi*  
22/7/13

*Dir IE Vinod*  
23/7/13

*S. K. S.*  
23/7/13

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19/07/2013

*1907/Dir(E)/13*  
19/7/13

*2655/JS(E)/13*  
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*S. AD*

*S. K. S.*



No.MoES/19/02/2010-Estt.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences

'Prithvi Bhavan', Lodhi Road  
New Delhi-110 003.

Dated, the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013.

Office Order

Vide this Ministry's Office Order dated 27.12.2012 issued from file of even number, the promotion of Shri V. Ramanathan, Scientist 'B', ICMAM-PD, Chennai to the grade of Scientist 'C' in ICMAM-PD, Chennai on in-situ basis under the Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme (MFCS) with effect from 1.1.2013 (as ordered vide Notification No. MoES/18/11/2012 dated 26.11.2012) was kept in abeyance in compliance of Hon'ble CAT Ernakulam Bench order dated 11.11.2011 in OA No.253/2010 (Shri Telson Noronha Vs UOI) upheld by Hon'ble High Court of Kerala Order dated 4.10.2012.

2. In pursuance of CAT Ernakulam Bench order dated 11.11.2011 in OA No.253/2010 (Shri Telson Noronha Vs UOI) Shri Telson Noronha, STA has since been promoted to the grade of Scientist 'B' with effect from 14.06.2013 (FN) vide this Ministry's Office Order No.MoES/31/05/2007-Estt dated 2.07.2013.

3. Therefore, after compliance of CAT, Ernakulam bench order dated 11.11.2011, Shri V. Ramanathan, Scientist 'B' stands promoted to the grade of Scientist 'C' as ordered vide Notification No. MoES/18/11/2012 dated 26.11.2012. Accordingly, this Ministry's Office Order of even number dated 27.12.2012 keeping the promotion of Sh. V. Ramanathan, Scientist 'B' to the grade of Scientist 'C' in abeyance is withdrawn with immediate effect.

*K. Chand*  
23/7/13

( Kaillash Chand )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India (Estt.)

To

1. The Director, ICMAM-PD, Chennai
2. Shri V. Ramanathan, Scientist 'B', ICMAM-PD, Chennai
3. Assistant dealing with Service Book/Personal file
4. File No.MoES/18/11/2012 - ESTT,

Subject: Promotion of Scientists from 'F' to 'G', 'E' to 'F', 'D' to 'E' and 'B' to 'C' of Ministry of Earth Sciences, its Attached/Subordinate/Autonomous Institutions under MFCS.

As per the Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme (MFCS) effective for promotions of scientists w.e.f. 01.01.2013 there were 46 eligible scientists as per the following details:

Scientists 'B' to 'C' :05(Five)  
Scientists 'D' to 'E' :27(Twenty Seven)  
Scientists 'E' to 'F' :11(Eleven)  
Scientists "F' to 'G' :03(Three)

2. The meeting of the Screening Committee was held on 5<sup>th</sup> October,2012. Out of 46 scientists initially 40 scientists were screened in by the screening committees (minutes are at Flag 'X') based on the parameter defined under the MFCS. Accordingly, a total of 40 candidates were assessed by the DPRC/Assessment Board as per the requirement on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November,2012. The composition of the DPRC/Assessment Board may be perused at 9-10 and 14/N.

3. The DPRC/Assessment Board met on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November,2012 and after interviewing the candidates and considering the self assessment, Confidential Reports, Performance and Field experience of the scientific projects recommended the following:

**Scientist 'F' to 'G'**

1. Dr. S. C. Kar, NCMRWF : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013  
(Minutes at Flag 'A')

**Scientist 'E' to 'F'**

1. Shri. R. S. Kankara, ICMAM : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013
2. Dr. Srinivasa Kumar, INCOIS : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
3. Shri Shiv Shankar Singh, IMD : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
4. Shri Mahesh Kumar Gupta, IMD : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
5. Shri Surya Bali Jaiswar, IMD : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013  
(Minutes at Flag 'B')

**Scientist 'D' to 'E'**

- 1 Dr. A Shivaji, CMLRE : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013
2. Dr. D. Pandey, NCAOR : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
- 3 Dr. (Smt.)Thara Prabhakaran, IITM : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
- 4 Dr. D. M. Chate, IITM : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013
- 5 Dr. G. Pandithurai, IITM : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013
- 6 Dr. S. Chakraborty, IITM : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013
- 7 Shri Raghavendra Ashrit, NCMRWF : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013
- 8 Shri Virendra Singh, IMD : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
- 9 Shri Charan Singh, IMD : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
- 10 Shri S G Kamble, IMD : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
- 11 Shri A K Sen, IMD : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013
- 12 Shri Kushvir Singh, IMD : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013  
(Minutes at Flag 'C')




Scientist 'B' to 'C'

1. Shri V. Ramanathan, ICMAM : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
2. Shri A. K. Saha : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013
3. Smt. Shyala Minhas : to be promoted with effect from 01.01.2013
4. Shri B K Thakur : to be promoted with effect from 01.07.2013  
(Minutes at Flag'D')

4. Other candidates were deferred by the DPRC/Assessment Boards.
5. It is proposed to accept the recommendations of the DPRC/Assessment Board for promotions of the above scientists in their respective grade.
6. Shri A. J. Mathews, Scientist 'D' from IMD did not attend the interview and verbal message received from DG, IMD that he could not attend the interview.
7. In addition ex-post facto approval of Secretary, MoES is solicited for the J class travel of non-official experts in committees of MFCS as directed by FA.
8. The appointing authority in these cases is the President (except for Autonomous Institutions). Accordingly, we may seek the kind approval of Hon'ble Minister for Earth Sciences for promotion of the Scientists to the proposal contained in para 4 above (as recommended by DPRC/Assessment Board). In respect of promotion of Scientist from 'F' to 'G' the proposal will be taken up to ACC after the kind approval of Hon. Minister for Earth Sciences.

Submitted please.

  
(Vasudha Gupta)  
Director (Estt.)  
09/11/2012

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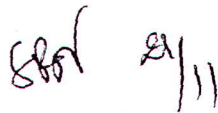
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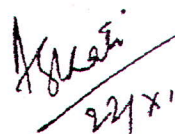
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