Applications are invited from Indian citizens for engagement of 1 (One) Consultant in the Ministry of Earth Sciences for a period of one year. The last date of receipt of application is 31st January, 2013.

2. **PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT:** The initial engagement of a person as Consultant would be for a period of one year. Thereafter, the engagement would be reviewed. The appointment of Consultants would be on a full-time basis and they would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period of Consultancy.

3. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

   **Essential:**
   Degree in Geology or Geophysics or equivalent

   **Experience:**
   A Candidate must have 25 years experience in Seismology, Earthquake Precursors, etc. with a proven record.

4. **AGE LIMIT:**
   Not below the age of 60 years.

5. **ENTITLEMENTS OF CONSULTANTS**

5.1 **Fee and Local Conveyance:** The fixed lump sum consultancy contract will be to the tune of Rs. 8 lakh per annum

5.2 **Drawal of Pension:** A retired Government official appointed as Consultant shall continue to draw pension and the dearness relief on pension during the period of his engagement as Consultant. His/Her engagement as Consultant shall not be considered as a case of re-employment.

5.3 **Allowances:** The consultant shall not be entitled to any allowance such as Dearness Allowance, Residential Telephone, Transport facility, Residential Accommodation, Personal Staff, CGHS, Medical Reimbursement etc.

5.4 **Leave:** Consultants shall be eligible for 12 days leave in a calendar year on pro-rata basis. Therefore, a Consultant shall not draw any remuneration in case of his/her absence beyond 12 days in a year (calculated on a pro-rata basis).

5.5 **TA/DA:** No TA/DA shall be admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion.