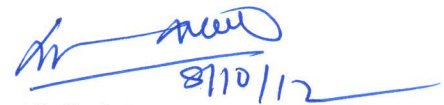


3. **AND WHEREAS** the representation of the applicants as received have been considered in compliance of Hon'ble Tribunal order dated 06.03.2012. The applicants have been informed that the initial proposal for restructuring of Group 'B' Scientific support staff of IMD and their career progression was initiated on 28.05.2010 and sent to DoP&T on 1st October, 2010. DoP&T considered the matter and on 03.05.2011 referred the matter back to the Administrative Ministry i.e. Ministry of Earth Sciences for further deliberation. DoP&T also requested for taking advice of the internal finance on the issue. Thereafter the matter was referred back to DoP&T on 30th June 2011. DoP&T through their approval dated 10th October, 2011 provided their inputs for referring the matter to Department of Expenditure. The matter was sent to Internal Finance Division (IFD) of Ministry of Earth Sciences on 21.12.2011 who had requested for certain clarifications. The same were provided and finally Internal Finance Division of Ministry of Earth Sciences forwarded the matter to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance on 15th June, 2012. Some clarifications have been sought by Deptt. of Expenditure from Administrative Ministry i.e. Ministry of Earth Sciences which have been provided on 17.08.2012 by the later.

4. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of above, it is informed that the matter is under active consideration with Administrative Ministry and presently the case has been referred to Ministry of Finance. Applicants will be informed as and when the decision of the Govt. is received in the matter.



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