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The Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department, Mausam Bhawan, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003. [Kind Attention: **Dr. K. J. Ramesh, DGM**]

Sub: Regarding educational qualification of S.A. in direct recruitment/promotional post of S.O.-I and implementation of the decision taken on point No. 10 - transfer & rotation of officials in the meeting on 29th July, 2016 with the Secretary MoES.

Sir,

All Unions/ associations have discussed and agreed that the educational qualification of the feeder cadre of Scientific Assistant (S.A) should have DR with  $1^{st}$  class B.Sc (Physics)/B.E./B.tech. and 10% quota for LDCE with B.Sc/Diploma(10+2+3) in Engineering + 3 Years experience may be considered.

The promotion from A.M.-I to S.O.-I should be purely on seniority cum fitness only as per DoPT norms i.e. promotion from Group "B" to Group "A"(which will cater to the reservation policy of Govt. of India) with condition of undergoing advance training in Meteorology/Instrumentation etc.

Further, We would like to draw your kind attention towards the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 with the Secretary MoES and other higher officers of the Ministry and department. Several points have been discussed and decided in the meeting and the minutes have been provided vide above referred letter. In the meeting Secretary has assured all the office bearers of the Unions/ Association that three officers will be transferred immediately and the directions of CVC & DoP&T will be implemented on rotational policy.

As decided in the meeting, we also held two meetings with your good self on 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 and issues have been discussed. But unfortunately, no action has been taken with regard to transfer of three officers or implementation of the decision taken on point No. 10 till date. Earlier, the administration wanted that Unions/Associations should disclose the name of the officials posted on sensitive seats beyond their tenure, now wants to extend the list of sensitive seats/divisions at the level of Met Centres, M.O.s, RMC & HQ. We are thankful that DGM has agreed to add more seats/divisions in the sensitive seat criteria, but, it is the duty & responsibility of the department to identify the sensitive seats/divisions and implement properly the directions of CVC & DoP&T with regard to rotational policy. It seems that the administration of the department is still functioning on the advices of alleged three officers who do not want to allow smooth functioning, career progression

and welfare of the employees of the department at any cost. Unless, they are transferred and major reshuffling is done in DGM(secretariat)/E-I/E-II/Vigilance(legal cell) divisions, the basic purpose will be defeated to attain good performance, efficiency and peaceful atmosphere in the department.

We hope that your good self will understand our problems & feeling and take urgent action on the above mentioned points to repose faith and as a confidence building measure. This will boost the morale the employees assuring them that their service benefits & welfare interest will be protected by the new administration and in turn, they will give their best to the Department.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

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(A.S.Tripathi) General Secretary IMDNGSU

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