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**Subject: Inviting Comments from the stakeholders - draft Recruitment Rules of the posts of Scientific Assistant in IMD- regarding**

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(Asst. General Secretary)  
(General)

With reference to your letter No.-A-22027/1/10-E (III)(RR)/SCD dated 02.03.2020 on the above cited subject, the comments of IMD NGSU are given below for necessary inclusion in the draft.

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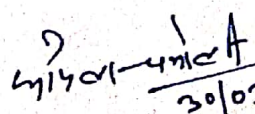
S.No.	Column No.	Proposed by office	Proposed by NGSU	Remarks
1.	Column-3	General Central Services, Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial (Scientific)	General Central Services, Group 'B' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial (Scientific)	As par 2.1.3 of handbook for personnel officers, 2013 by ISTM, DoP&T Group-A posts and Group-B non-ministerial and executive posts should ordinarily be given Gazetted status.
2.	Column-7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. (a) (b)	There should be "OR" between (a) and (b)	Insert "OR" otherwise it would be consider as "AND".
3.	Column-7	(a) First class Bachelor Degree in Science discipline with Physics as one of the subjects in all years of the Bachelor's Degree from recognised Institution/ University or Equivalent	(a) First class Bachelor Degree in Science discipline with Physics as one of the subjects at least one year of the Bachelor's Degree.	There are Hons courses in Bachelor degree where Physics has not been taught in all the years of B.Sc.
4.	Column-9	Notes: - The officials shall successfully	Notes should be removed from the	Sometimes it is not possible to complete

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		complete four months mandatory training in Integrated Meteorological Training Course (IMTC). Sponsored and prescribed by the department during probation period.	column-9.	the training in the probation period.
5.	Column-12	<p><u>Group B Departmental Promotion Committee :</u>  (1) Scientist E or Scientist F - Chairman;  (2) Scientist C or Scientist D - Member; and  (3) Scientist C or Scientist B from the department (IMD) - Member,</p> <p><u>Group B Departmental Confirmation Committee:</u>  ( 1) Scientist E or Scientist F - Chairman;  (2) Scientist C or Scientist D or Group A officer equivalent to Scientist C - Member; and  (3) Scientist C or Scientist B from the department (IMD) - Member.</p>	<p><u>Group B Departmental Promotion Committee :</u>  (1) Scientist E or Scientist F or Equivalent Group-A officer - Chairman;  (2) Scientist C or Scientist D or Equivalent Group-A officer - Member; and  (3) Scientist C or Scientist B or Equivalent Group-A officer from the department (IMD) - Member, Group B</p> <p><u>Departmental Confirmation Committee:</u>  ( 1) Scientist E or Scientist F or Equivalent Group-A officer - Chairman;  (2) Scientist C or Scientist D or Group A officer equivalent to Scientist C - Member; and  (3) Scientist C or Scientist B or Equivalent Group-A officer from the department (IMD) - Member.</p>	In near future the posts of Scientific Officer Grade-I, Scientific Officer Grade-II and Scientific Officer Grade-III will be filled up by promotion then we have officers of our own cadre eligible as DPC or DCC member.

DoP&T has clearly mentioned that Group B ministerial posts may be given gazetted status only on very special considerations, such as, the following:-

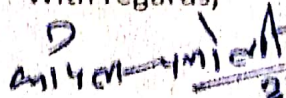
- 1) *The officer already had gazetted status before appointment.*
- 2) *The officer has commissioned or gazetted officers under his orders.*

  
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- 3) The officer performs duties of a technical character requiring special qualifications.
- 4) The office is periodically left in charge of the office during the absence of his superior on tour and has to dispose of business and to deal with gazetted officers or businessmen/ on behalf of his superior.
- 5) Regarding Gazetted status, it is to mentioned that IMD had initiated a proposal to upgrade few hundred posts of Scientific Assistant to the post of Astt. Met. Gr. II few years back so that all the offices where officer-in-charges are Scientific Assistant can be managed by a gazetted officer, which was turned down by the ministry. The same can be achieved by giving the Gazetted status to Scientific Assistant.
- 6) This union still holds their demand of inclusion of "operational" term in RRules of SA. Our determination has become stronger in the current situation when IMD employees are giving their services in the epidemic COVID. We comes under essential services and therefore it should be reflected in our recruitment rrules. The "operational" term may be included in the notification part of the RRules only.

It is requested that the above, inputs kindly may be incorporated in the Recruitment rules of Scientific Assistant.

With regards,

  
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