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To,

**Ms. G JAYANTHI,**  
Director (Estt )  
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Respected Madam,

Sub: Recruitment of Scientific Assistants(SA) in India Meteorology Department-reg

Non Gazetted Staff Union is a staff representative body under India Meteorology Department (IMD) On behalf of the staff of IMD, I would like to draw your kind attention that IMD is an operational unit working round the clock for recording weather observations. Presently there is vacancy of 500 SA posts which are distributed all over India. The SA is responsible for round the clock observations which is a regular requirement of the department to work 24/7 and 365 days a year. The nature of duties, poor station infrastructure, non-availability of basic amenities does not permit a non local to settle in the place of posting for a long duration. Moreover the weather stations are located far away from the towns and cities.

In view of the above, I would like to mention here that IMD had recruited the feeder cadre in the year 1995 to 1998 that is Scientific Assistant (earlier Senior Observer) by approaching local employment exchange. In that batch practically no one had requested for transfer or resigned the job. Later in the year 2011 SSC conducted exam and the elected candidates have been distributed across India. Unfortunately in this batch maximum candidates belong to one region and are requesting for a transfer to their home town. This will create many vacancies in the other regions where the duties need to be covered by man to man reliever system. Extra duties have to be compensated either by OTA or comp-off.

In view of the acute shortage of staff in the feeder cadre and in public interest, this union would like to request your good self to expedite the recruitment process **Region-wise** and fill up all the vacant posts at the earliest on war footing.

Anticipating a positive response at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(A.S. Tripathi)

Assistant General Secretary

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