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(Chairman)

To

**Sat Pal Singh**  
(President)

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Earth Sciences,  
Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110003.

**Kapil Chamoli**  
(General Secretary)

**Raju Bhargav**  
(Vice-President)

Sir,  
Subject: Relaxation in Advance/ Forecaster Training- regarding

**Sarjeet Singh**  
(Asst. General Secretary)  
(General)

This is to inform you that Meteorologists-B have to undergo a mandatory Advanced Training in Meteorology / Forecasters Training Course in General Meteorology or Instrumentation or Telecommunication / Advance Training in Meteorological Instrumentation and Information System for promotion to the post of Scientific Officer-I. The duration of the training is from 6 months to one year.

**Sumer Budhiraja**  
(Asst. General Secretary)  
(Organisation)

At present most of the Meteorologists-B are not eligible for promotion due to incompleteness of their qualifying service. But office is still forcing them to undergo the advance/forecaster trainings. Recently office has nominated few officers who were on the verge of retirements and were not eligible for promotion to the cadre of Scientific Officer-I.

**Ravinder Singh**  
(Treasurer)

It is requested that officials who are on verge of retirement and are not eligible for promotion due to insufficient qualifying service may not be forced to undergo Advance/ Forecaster trainings. It is further suggested that an undertaking in this regard may be obtained from the unwilling officials that they will not claim for promotion in future and this undertaking may be kept in their APAR dossier.

**Adya Shanker Tripathi**  
(CEC Member)

Kindly take necessary action in this regard and IMD administration may be directed to relax the officials who are on verge of retirement and are not eligible for promotion to the post of Scientific Officer-I.

**Vijay Pal Singh**  
(CEC Member)

**Rohtas Singh**  
(CEC Member)

**Anoop Singh**  
(CEC Member)

**Ashish Kumar Tyagi**  
(CEC Member)

**Vandana**  
(Lady Representative)

**C.A. Kameshwary**  
(Advisor)

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With Regards

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