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Sub: Request for amendment in the Recruitment Rules of Scientific Assistant- regarding

Sir,

To,

It has come to our notice that the file of Recruitment Rules is still with Ministry, in view of this, I would like to submit following points for your consideration.

The Diploma as mentioned in the Recruitment Rule's of Scientific Assistant specifies that it is 10+2+3 course, which is an obsolete course because with an extra year's study a person is awarded a degree instead of a diploma. Presently Scientific Assistants who are entering the department posses a qualification of B.Sc or B.Tech which can be utilised for more specialised work such as generation of scientific data and also in various Observational, Analysis and Data Archival work whereas a diploma qualification after 10th Standard is more suitable for Mechanical grades than Scientific Assistants. In view of above, it is requested that the diploma may be removed from the column pertains to educational qualifications of Recruitment rules of Scientific Assistant.

At present 4 months Integrated Met. Training Course and 6 months Forecaster Training Course is necessary for Scientific Assistant for promotion to the post of Meteorologist-A and Scientific Officer Grade-I respectively. It becomes very difficult to undergo a six months Forecaster Training Course after the age of 50 years. In view of above it is requested that one year pre-service Training in Meteorology may be incorporated in the Recruitment Rules of Scientific Assistant as given to Meteorologist Grade- II at the time of joining the department.

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