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To

The Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

Kapil Chamoli (General Secretary)

Subject:

Request for amendment in the Recruitment Rules of

Scientific Assistant-Regarding

Raju Bhargav (Vice-President)

Reference:

Letter No. IMD NGSU/2017/21 dated 22.02.2017 & letter No.

IMD NGSU/2018/82 dated 14.03.2018

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Sir, This is to inform you that this Union has been approached by many of our employees who intend to appear in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for the post of Scientific Assistant but are unable to appear in the same due to essential qualifications required for the post of Scientific Assistant. They have been requesting that other qualifications may be relaxed in case of departmental candidates so that they can appear in the LDCE.

In the connection with above, it is to be mentioned that:-

- a) as per Column 10 of Schedule of Recruitment Rules, the post of Scientific Assistant is filled 90% by direct recruitment and 10% by promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination.
- b) as per Column 11, any employee of the Department with five years regular service in Group-C post not below the level of PB-1 and possessing the educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment under column 7 shall be eligible for appearing in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination.
- c) as per Column 7, educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits are Bachelor's Degree in Science (with Physics as one of the subject) / Computer Sciences / Information Technology / Computer Applications or Diploma in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering from a recognized Institution / University or equivalent.

Note1: The qualifying Degree or Diploma referred above should be in First Class (60% marks) or 6.75 CGPA on a 10 point scale.

Note 2: The qualifying Degree or Diploma referred above must be three (3) years duration.

Note 3: The applicant must have passed 10+2 examination from a Recognized Board or equivalent in Science with Physics and Mathematics as core subjects.

Also, as per Para 22 of FAQs on Recruitment Rules of DoPT issued vide No.AB.14017/13/2013-Estt. (RR) (1349), the educational qualification prescribed for Direct Recruits can be relaxed even in case of promotion to the post of technical nature in Group-B and Group-C posts below the Grade pay of Rs. 6600/-.

In view of above, it is requested that the Note 1, Note 2 and Note 3 of the column 7 of the Recruitment Rules of Scientific Assistant which relates to educational qualification may be relaxed for departmental candidates and column 11 may be amended accordingly so that few more qualified eligible candidates may appear in Limited Departmental Competitive Examination.

Thanking you,

With regards,

(Kapil Chamoli)

General Secretary

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