

Ministry of Finance
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Sub: Proposal from the M/o Earth Sciences for re-structuring of Group 'B' Scientific Support Staff and Group 'C' Technical Staff in India Meteorological Department (IMD).

Reference: M/o ES File No. MOES -25/11/2010- Estt.

The M/o Earth Sciences may refer their proposal for re-structuring of Group 'B' Scientific Support Staff and Group 'C' Technical Staff in India Meteorological Department (IMD). The Proposal has been examined in this Department. The following observations are made:-

- (i) There is no clarity in the proposal. The sanctioned strength as given at pages 113-116/c of AM's file (depicting the existing and proposed strength) is different from that given at pages 110-112/c (depicting the vacancy position). The correct position may be indicated.
- (ii) Further, in the existing and proposed set up for Group B Scientific Cadre given in tabular form posts of Director (Scientist 'D') (PB-3 GP 7600) and above have been stated to be not covered under the proposal. However, number of posts of Director (Scientist 'D') (PB-3 GP 7600) and the Scientist 'E' (PB-3 GP 8700) category have been proposed to be decreased in the proposed restructuring.
- (iii) A new grade (in PB-2 GP 4200) has been proposed for the Group C Technical Support Staff which is against the parameters of cadre restructuring and may be removed from the proposal.
- (iv) Functional justification for increase/decrease of posts at all levels in both the cadres has not been provided.

In view of the above, the proposal is returned with the advice to clarify on the above observations.

JS (Pers) has seen.

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