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To

Dr. M.N. Rajeevan, Secretary,
Ministry of Earth Sciences,
Prithvi Bhawan, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.

Kapil Chamoli
(General Secretary)

Subject: Inclusion of "Scientific and operational" status in Recruitment Rules of Group-A & Group-B Meteorological Cadre of IMD.

Raju Bhargav
(Vice-President)

Sir,

Sarjeet Singh
(Asst. General Secretary)
(General)

This is came to our notice the term "Scientific and Operational" has been omitted from the recruitment rules of Group-A & Group-B Meteorological Cadre of IMD (i.e. **Scientific Assistant, Meteorologist Grade-A, Meteorologist Grade-B, Scientific Officer Grade-I, Scientific Officer Grade-II and Scientific Officer Grade-III**). This union has struggled for three years to incorporate "Scientific and Operational" term in recruitment rules and now it seems that all the efforts made by this union have gone in vain.

Sumer Budhiraja
(Asst. General Secretary)
(Organisation)

Ravinder Kumar
(Treasurer)

IMD is the National Meteorological Service of the country and the principal government agency in all matters relating to Meteorology, Seismology and allied subjects. IMD by definition is a service provider & operational department. **IMD's operational work is managed by performing roster duties round the clock 24X7, 365 days a year ever since its inception.** The operational staffs posted in these units are performing man to man reliever duties. Continuous operational duties in IMD cannot be managed by sanctioned staff as staffs are going on leave (CL, EL, HPL and CCL etc), tours, trainings etc. along with regular public holidays and vacancies created by these staffs was managed by giving OTA or compensatory offs to existing staff.

Vijay Pal Singh
(CEC Member)

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(Lady Representative)

It has been clarified by the Department of Expenditure that the Government has decided that the recommendations of the 7th CPC to discontinue OTA for categories other than

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Operational Staff and industrial employees who are governed by statutory provisions may be accepted. Since IMD is a scientific and operational department, it is therefore this union has requested that this may be reflected in the recruitment rules of Meteorological Cadre so that we may get the benefit of operational staff in future too.

We appreciate the efforts of MoES and IMD administration for their involvement with the team of other Ministries to modify the relevant rules so that all the Scientists with educational background of Maths/Statistics/Computer Science etc. may also get promotion under MFCS. As a result DoP&T has issued an order in this regard on 15.11.2017 and IMD administration did not waste any time and issued promotion orders retrospectively within fifteen days whereas the order should be implemented prospectively but the same urgency was not shown in case of Meteorologist-B who are waiting for their promotion for last three years due to non-availability of recruitment rules. This shows the Ministry's partial attitude and clear cut discrimination between Group-A Scientific Cadre (Direct Recruit) and Group-A Meteorological Cadre (Promotee) of IMD.

In view of above, it is again requested that ministry may take initiative and put all their efforts to include 'Scientific and Operational' in the recruitment rules of Meteorological cadre so that it may be easier to get the benefit related to 'Scientific and Operational' in future.

Thanking you,

With regards,

कपिल चमोली
18/12/2017

(Kapil Chamoli)

General Secretary

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