

File No.-20020/02/2018-NMRF
Government of India
Ministry of earth Sciences
National Centre for Medium Range Weather forecasting

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07.02.2018

Subject: Reply to information sought by Mr. Seemanth M, Kerala dated 16/12/2017 under RTI Act, 2005

NCMRWF received an application on 17.01.2018 forwarded by Ministry of Earth Sciences bearing no. MOCCD/R/2017/50114 dated 12.01.2017 from Mr. Seemanth M, Thadathil house, Vadakkumthala east, Karunagappally-690536, Kerala dated 16/12/2017 with a payment of Rs. 10/- for the following information.

1. **RTI Query:** Please provide the office order/office memorandum followed by the Centers/Institutes under Earth System Science Organization (ESSO), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) listed below the salary fixation of Project Scientist B. Project Scientist C and Project Scientist D.

- (i) Centre for Marine Living Resource and Ecology (CMLRE)
- (ii) Integrated Coastal Marine Area Management (ICMAM)
- (iii) National Center for Seismology (NCS)
- (iv) National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF)
- (v) India Meteorological Department (IMD)
- (vi) National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)
- (vii) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Service (INCOIS)
- (viii) National Centre for Antarctic & Ocean Research (NCAOR)
- (ix) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)
- (x) National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS)

Reply: In NCMRWF, NOIDA the salary fixation for the Project Scientist C and D is done in accordance with O.M. issued from MoES vide letter No. MoES/18/14/2010 dated 22.07.2010 and subsequently MoES OM No. MoES/25/07/2011-Estt. Dated 30.04.2013 (OMs attached).

2. **RTI Query:** Whether the above order (Answer to Question Number 1) has been implemented in every centers/institutes (listed in question number 1) for the salary fixation of Project Scientist B, Project Scientist C and project Scientist D

3. **RTI Query:** If the answer to question number 2 is NO, please provide the list of institutes/centers which do not implemented the order (Answer to question number 1).

Reply for 2 & 3: As per MoES reply, no material information has been sought. RTI Act does not cast on the Public Authorities obligation to answer queries such as why, what, when and whether.

4. **RTI Query:** Please provide the date of implementation of above order (answer to question number 1) at each institutes/centers (listed in question number 1).

Reply: In NCMRWF, NOIDA the date of implementation is 22.07.2010 & 30.04.2013.

5. **RTI Query:** Please provide the list of institutes/centers (listed in question number 1) which follows the office memorandum number A.20020/11/97 IFD dated 22/09/2009 by Department of Science and Technology (DST) and subsequent MoES office memorandum number MoES/25/07/2011-Estt dated 30/04/2013 for the salary fixation of Project scientist B, Project Scientist C and Project scientist D.

Reply: NCMRWF, NOIDA has implemented the above mentioned order.

6. If any institutes/centers follows the above order (mentioned in question number 5), then how much is the basic pay (not pay band) drawn by Project Scientist B, Project Scientist C and Project Scientist D at those institutes/centers.

7. Is there any differences in the basic pay (not pay band) of a freshly joined Project Scientist C and freshly joined Scientist C (Regular position) at the same institute/center under ESSO. MoES.

8. If any institutes/centers (listed in question number 1) follows office order/office memorandum other than that mentioned in question number 5, then please provide

(a) Basic pay (not pay band) of a freshly joining Project Scientist B, Project Scientist C and Project Scientist D at those institutes/centers.

(b) and the procedure of their basic pay calculation (fixation).

Reply for 6 - 8: As per MoES reply, the Public Authorities are not obligatory under the RTI Act to provide their advice, opinion and reason to the applicant.

Appeal, if any, in the matter may be referred to Dr. Munmun Das Gupta, Sc-F & 1st Appellate Authority, NCMRWF, MoES, A-50, Institutional Area, Sector-62, NOIDA-201309 (U.P.) within 30 Days from the receipt of this communication.



(Dr. D. K. Mahapatra)
CPIO, NCMRWF

Copy to,

1. Mr. Seemanth M, Thadathil house, Vadakkumthala east, Karunagappally-690536, Kerala
2. Dr. Munmun Das Gupta, Sc-F & First Appellate Authority, NCMRWF
3. Head Office, NCMRWF
4. Office Record, NCMRWF

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MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

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संख्या No. MoES/18/14/2006-Estt.

dated 22/7/2010 दिल्ली-110003
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

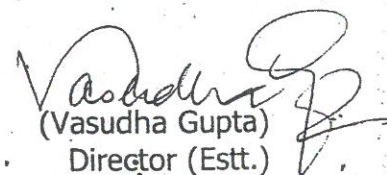
Subject:- Addendum on revised guidelines regarding emoluments and other conditions of service for project scientists in various projects/programmes of the Ministry of Earth Sciences and its other units- reg.

In continuation to this Ministry's OM of even number dated 8.3.2010 it is clarified further that the consolidated emoluments of the Project Scientists 'B' to 'F' and the Technical Assistants were based on the following virtual pay band and grade pay :-

S. No.	Designation	Virtual pay band and Grade Pay based on which emoluments have been calculated
1	Project Sci. B	PB-3 15600-39100 + GP 5400
2	Proj. Sci. C	PB-3 15600-39100 + GP 6600
3	Project Sci. D	PB-3 15600-39100 + GP 7600
4	Project Sci. E	PB-4 37400-67000 + GP 8700
5	Project Sci. F	PB-4 37400-67000 + GP 8900
6	Technical Asstt. II, etc.	PB-1 5200-20200 + GP 1900
7	Technical Asstt. I, etc.	PB-1 4440-7440 + GP 1650

All other entries of the OM dated 8.3.2010 shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, MOES.


(Vasudha Gupta)
Director (Estt.)

To

1. The Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department, Mausam Bhavan, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003
2. The Risk Evaluation Centre, India Meteorological Department, Mausam Bhavan, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
3. The Met Division, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Mausam Bhavan, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
4. The Seismology Division, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Mausam Bhavan, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

Dated, the 30th April, 2013

Office Memorandum

Subject: Revised guidelines on emoluments and other conditions of service for Research/Project Scientists ('B', 'C' and 'D' only)/Research Associates/Research Fellows engaged in various Projects/Programmes of Ministry of Earth Sciences and its Attached and Subordinate offices and Autonomous institutions.

Attention is invited to this Ministry's OM No. MoES/18/14/2006-Estt(Pt.) dated 8.03.2010, dated 22nd July, 2010 and 12th February, 2013 on the subject mentioned above. References are being received in the Ministry seeking certain clarification on the issue.

2. The matter has been further examined and it is intimated that **henceforth** the relevant guidelines issued by D/Science & Technology vide their OM No. A-20020/11/97-IFD dated 31.03.2010, 22.09.2009 and 2.08.2002 (copies enclosed) as amended from time to time may be followed scrupulously for regulating emoluments and other conditions of service for Research/Project Scientists and Research Associates/Research Fellows appointed/engaged in the projects under Ministry of Earth Sciences and its Attached/Subordinate and Autonomous Institutions. This Ministry's earlier OM as mentioned in para 1 above stands superseded/modified as per DST guidelines with immediate effect.

3. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences.

K Chand
(Kailash Chand)
20/4/13

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

1. All Programme Officers/Sections of Ministry of Earth Sciences.
2. The Director, Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology, Block C, 6th Floor, Kendriya Bhavan, Kakkanad, P.B.No.5415, P.O. C S E Z, Kochi, Kerala-682037.
3. The Project Director, Project Directorate, Integrated Coastal and Marine Area Management (ICMAM), NIOT Campus, Velachery-Tambaram Main Road, Pallikarani, Chennai-600 100.
4. The Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department, Mausam Bhavan, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
5. The Director, National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF), A-50, Institutional Area, Phase-II, Sector 62, NOIDA-201307 (U.P).
6. The Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), NIOT Campus, Velachery-Tambaram Main Road, Pallikarani, Chennai-600 100.
7. The Director, National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR), Headland Sada, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa-403804.
8. The Director, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Ocean Valley, Pragati Nagar., B.O, Nizampet SO, Hyderabad-500090.
9. The Director, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune-411 008.
10. PPS to Secretary, PPS to JS & FA, PPS to JS (ES), PS to Director (Estt.), Ministry of Earth Sciences, PA to Dir (Fin), MoES, US(IFD), MoES.
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File No. MoES/29/157/2017-RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
Dated -12/01/2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Information sought by Shri Seemanth M., Thadathil House, Vadakkumthala East, Karunagappally-690536 (Kerala) through online (Reg. No. MOOCD/R/2017/50114 dated 16/12/2017) under RTI Act. 2005.

The undersigned is directed to transfer herewith online RTI application dated 16/12/2017, vide MoES Estt. Sections' ID Note No.MoES/29/03/2017-Estt. dated 11/1/2017 on the above mentioned subject.

3 As the subject matter of the RTI application pertains to the All C.P.I.O's offices/Institutes mentioned in the RTI application. The application is being transferred under section 6(3) of RTI Act to provide/sent the appropriate reply to the applicant within stipulated time period under intimation to this Ministry.

Encl. As above.


(E. Haque)

Scientist 'C' & C.P.I.O
Tel. No. 24669521.

To,

1. CPIO, India Meteorological Department, Mausam Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. CPIO, Director, Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (Formerly Sagar Sampada Cell) Ministry of Earth Sciences, Kendriya Bhawan, Block 'C' Post Box No. 5415 Post Office, C.S.E.S. Kochi-682037.
3. CPIO., Integrated Coastal and Marine Area Management, Ministry of Earth Sciences, NIOT Campus, Velacherry Tambaram Road, Pallikaranai, Chennai-600100.
4. CPIO., National Institute of Ocean Technology, NIOT Campus, Velachery Tambaram Main Road, Narayana Puram, Pallikaranai, Chennai-601302.
5. CPIO, National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research, Headland Sada, Vas co Degama, Goa- 403804.
6. Director, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Service "Ocean Valley" P.B. No-21, IDA Jeedimetla P.O. Hyderabad-500055.
7. CPIO, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune-411008.
8. CPIO, National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting, A-50, Phase-II, Institutional Area, Sector-62, NOIDA-201307 (U.P)
9. CPIO, National Centre for Earth Science Studies, P.B. No. 7250, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram-695011.C.P.I.O. NIOT, Chennai.
10. CPIO, National Centre for Seismology, IMD, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:-

1. Director (ICC), MoES, New Delhi.
2. PPS to JS, MoES, New Delhi.
3. Shri Seemanth M., Thadathil House, Vadakkumthala East, Karunagappally-690536 (Kerala) for further correspondence please contact to above mentioned C.P.I.O's.

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Ministry of Earth Sciences
(Estt. Section)

Subject: Supply of information sought by Shri Seemanth M, Thadathil House, Vadakkumthala East, Karunagappally, Kerala-690536, under Section RTI Act.

RTI Cell may please refer to their OM No.MoES/29/157/2017-RTI dated 21/12/2017 on the subject mentioned above.

2. The reply is as under:

Sl. No.	Information sought	Information being provided
I.	<p>Please provide the office order/office memorandum followed by the centers/institutes under Earth System Science Organisation (ESSO), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) listed below, for the salary fixation of Project Scientist B, Project Scientist C and Project Scientist D.</p> <p>1)Centre for Marine Living Resources and Ecology (CMLRE) ii)Integrated Coastal and Marine Area Management (ICMAM) iii)National Centre for Seismology (NCS) iv)National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) v)India Meteorological Department (IMD) vi)National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) vii) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) viii)National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR) ix)Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) x)National Centre for Earth Sciences Studies (NCESS)</p>	<p>The information is available with respective offices and therefore, may please be obtained from respective CPIO. CPIO, MoES may please transfer the RTI application to concerned CPIO of all the 10 Offices/Institutes mentioned in the RTI application.</p>
II.	<p>Whether the above order (Answer to Question No.1) has been implemented in every centre/institutes (listed in question number 1) for the salary fixation of Project Scientist B, Project Scientist C and Project Scientist D.</p>	<p>No material information has been sought. RTI Act does not cast on the Public Authorities obligation to answer queries such as why, what, when and whether.</p>
III.	<p>If the answer to question number 2 is NO, please provide the list of institutes/centers which do not implemented the order (Answer to question number 1)</p>	

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IV.	Please provide the date of implementation of above order (answer to question number 1) at each institute/centers (listed in question number 1).	The information is available with respective offices and therefore, may please be obtained from respective CPIO. CPIO, MoES may please transfer the RTI application to concerned CPIO of all the 10 Offices/Institutes mentioned in the RTI application.
V.	Please provide the list of institutes/centers (listed in question number 1) which follows the office memorandum number A.20020/11/97-IFD dated 22/09/2009 by Department of Science and Technology (DST) and subsequent MoES Office Memorandum number MoES/25/07/2011-Estt dated 30/04/2013 for the salary fixation of Project Scientist B, Project Scientist C and Project Scientist D.	The information is available with respective offices and therefore, may please be obtained from respective CPIO. CPIO, MoES may please transfer the RTI application to concerned CPIO of all the 10 Offices/Institutes mentioned in the RTI application.
VI.	If any institutes/centers follows the above order (mentioned in question No.5), the how much is the basic pay(not pay band) drawn by Project Scientist B, Project Scientist C and Project Scientist D at those institutes/centers.	The Public Authority are not obligatory under the RTI Act to provide their advice, opinion and reasons to the applicant.
VII.	Is there is any difference in the basic pay (not pay band) of a fresh joined Project Scientist C and freshly joined Scientist C (Regular position) at the same institute/center under ESSO, MoES.	
VIII.	If any institutes/centers (listed in question No1) follows office order/office memorandum other than that mentioned in question number 5, then please provide (a) Basic pay (not pay band) of freshly joined Project Scientist B, Project Scientist C and Project Scientist D at those institutes/centers (b) and the procedure of their basis pay calculation (fixation)	

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(Kailash Chand)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri E. Haque, Scientist 'C' & CPIO, Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi
MoES Estt. Sections' ID Note No. MoES/29/03/2018-Estt. dated 11.01.2018

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पृथ्वी भवन, आई एम डी परिसर,
लोधी रोड़, नई दिल्ली,
दिनांक 21/12/2017

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय:-सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के तहत श्री सीमांत M, थादथिल
हाउस, वादाक्कुम्थाला ईस्ट, करुनागाप्पल्ली, केरल-690536 थू ऑनलाइन
रजिस्ट्रेशन नंबर 50114 dated 16/12/2017 को सूचना उपलब्ध
करवाने हेतु ।

कृपया सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 तहत प्राप्त आवेदन दिनांक
16/12/2017 (मंत्रालय में 18/12/2017) के संदर्भ में अवलोकन करें ।

2 आपसे यह अनुरोध है कि अपेक्षित सूचनाएँ इस अनुभाग उपलब्ध कराये तथा
आवश्यक हो तो, अतिरिक्त शुल्क आदि के लिए भी इस अनुभाग को शीघ्र अवगत करवाये,
ताकि आवेदन को तय समयवधि में सूचना उपलब्ध कराई जा सके ।

3 इस संदर्भ में सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के उध्याय 11 की धारा5(5)
देखें, जिसके, द्वारा यह उल्लेख किया गया है कि अधिकारी जिससे उपधारा (4) के अंतर्गत
सहायता मांगी गई है वह इस अधिनियम के किसी भी प्रावधान के उल्लंघन को रोकने में
केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग को अपनी सहायता प्रदान करेंगे, ऐसे अधिकारी को केन्द्रीय जन
सूचना अधिकारी माना जाएगा ।

संलग्न:- आवेदन प्रति ।

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वैज्ञानिक सी' एवं केन्द्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी
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सेवा में,

अवर सचिव (स्थापना), पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली ।

सूचनार्थ प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1 निदेशक (आईसीसी), पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली ।
- 2 डॉ एन खरे, साइंटिस्ट 'G' & पारदर्शिता अधिकारी, पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली ।
- 3 पीपीएस, संयुक्त सचिव, पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली ।

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