

File No. MoES/29/99/2012-RTI
Government of India
Ministry of Earth Sciences

By Speed Post

Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Dated - 08th November, 2012.

To,

Shri G. Rasmitha,
Mazhar Pahar,
South Point,
P.O. Shadipur,
Port Blair-744106, A & N

Subject:- Information sought by Shri G. Rasmitha, Mazhar Pahar, South Point, P.O. Shadipur,
Port Blair-744106, A & N under RTI Act.

Sir,

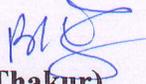
Kindly refer to your application dated 08/09/2012 (received in this ministry on
17/09/2012) on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide No.MOES/29/39/2012-Estt.dated
08/11/2012 of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi are enclosed for your Kind
information.

3. In case you are not satisfied, you may file an appeal within 30 days to the date of receipt
of this letter to the appellate authority i.e. Shri Taranjit Singh, Director (ICC), Ministry of Earth
Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl:-As above.

Yours faithfully


(B.K.Thakur)
CPIO & Sc 'B'
Tel. No. 01124669535

Copy for information to:-

1. Director (ICC), MoES, New Delhi.
2. Dr. M. Sudhakar, Transparency Officer, MoES, New Delhi.
3. PPS to JS, MoES, New Delhi.
4. In charge IT (Shri Krishnan) to upload the reply on web.

Ministry of Earth Sciences
(Estt. Section)

Subject:- Information sought by Shri G. Rasmitha, Mazhar Phar, South Point, P.O Shadipur, Port Blair, 744106 - regarding discrepancies in the advertisement Project staff at ICMAM, Chennai under the RTI Act 2005.

RTI Cell may please refer to their O.M. No. MOES/29/99/2012-RTI dated 30.10.2012 on the above mentioned subject. The requisite information are given below as point-wise.

Point No.	Information sought by Shri G. Rasmitha, Mazhar Phar, South Point, P.O Shadipur, Port Blair,	Information
17.	How many Project Scientists-IV (SCIENTIST-E) and Project Scientist-III (SCIENTIST-D) are working presently in Ministry and in other centers of Ministry of Earth Sciences? Please provide their names, their qualification, field of specialization and the amount of monthly salary drawn by them.	So far as Ministry is concerned no Project Scientist -IV (Scientist -E) and Project Scientists-III (Scientist-D) has been engaged. As regards other Center they may be contacted through concerned CPIO.
18.	What is the leave eligibility for temporary project Scientist (Male & Female)? Whether any order has been issued by MoES. Please provide a copy of the order on the leave eligibility for Project Scientists.	We are following the DST's guideline issued vide their O.M. No. A-20020/11/97-IFD dated 2.8.2002, copy of which is enclosed.

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(Kailash Chand)
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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To

Sh. B.K. Thakur, CPIO & SC 'B' MoES.

No. MOES/29/39/2012-Estt dated 2.11.2012

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Government of India

Ministry of Science & Technology

Department of Science & Technology

Technology Bhavan,

New Mehrauli Road,

New Delhi 110016

Dated the August 2, 2002

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Revised guidelines on emoluments and other conditions of service for research personnel and benefits to Host Institutions in R&D programmes of the Central Government Departments / Agencies.

Attention is invited to the O.M. No.SP/S9/2-23/97 dated 24.2.98, issued by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, on the above subject. The matter has been further considered by the Government and the following revised guidelines have been approved. These revised guidelines are applicable to the research personnel working on R&D programmes funded by the Central Government Departments / Agencies.

Emoluments

i. Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Senior Research Fellows (SRF)

	JRF	JRF
	1st and 2 nd Year	(subsequent years /SRF)
A	Graduate degree in engineering disciplines & post-graduate degree in science disciplines	Rs.8,000/- (existing Rs.5000/-)
		Rs.9,000/- (Existing Rs.5600/-)
B	In medical and engineering subjects MBBS/BDS/MVSc/M:Pharma. ME, M.Tech; and BE/B.Tech, BVSc, B.Pharm. or equivalent with 2 years experience	Rs.9,500/- (existing Rs.6000/-)
		Rs.10,000/- (existing Rs.6,400/-)

The local institution should review after two years whether JRF/SRF should continue for the third year. Similarly, at the end of the third year the local institution should review his case whether extension for another year should be given.

The Guidelines for selection of JRF/SRF will be done as per DST Office Memorandum No.12(1)/76-GRS dated 30th July, 1990. In programmes where there is a need to engage research personnel at a level higher than JRF/SRF and such need has been accepted by the funding agency, the remuneration for such personnel may be fixed as indicated below.

ii. Research Associates

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Research associates may be fixed at a consolidated amount at one of the 3 pay levels given below, depending upon the qualifications and experience. The Institute / Organisation concerned may decide the level in which a particular associate should be placed.

Essential Qualifications (EQ)

In Science, Medical and Engineering subjects (PhD/MD/MDS and MVSc/Mpharm/ME/MTech with 3 years research /teaching/Design and development experience

Category	Existing	Revised Pay
RA-I	8000	11000
RA-II	8800	11500
RA-III	10500	12000

Research Scientists : The existing scales as under will continue:

Sl.No.	Scales
1	8000-275-13500
2	10000-325-15200
3	12000-375-16500
4	Other scales below Rs.8000-13500 as recommended by the 5 th Pay Commission and approved by the Central Government

Service Conditions :

- DA and CCA :** JRFs, SRFs and Research Associates will not be entitled to these allowances. The Research Scientists will get D.A. as per rates of Central Government and CCA as per rules of the local institutions where they are working.
- House Rent Allowance and Medical Benefits :** As at present, HRA and Medical benefits may be allowed to categories viz., JRF/SRF, Research Associates and Research Scientists as per rules of the institutions where they are working. For this purpose, the fellowship amounts, for JRF/SRF and Research Associates will be taken as Basic Pay.
- Leave and other service benefits :** The existing policy is to continue. Under this, JRF/SRF are eligible only for casual leave while Research Associates / Scientists are entitled to leave as per rules of the institutions. However, participation in any of these categories in any scientific event in India or abroad will be treated as on duty. Maternity leave as per Govt. of India instructions would be available to all categories.
- Bonus & L.T.C. :** Not admissible to any category.
- Retirement Benefits :** These will not be applicable to JRFs/SRFs/Research Associates. ~~Research Scientists who are appointed for the duration of the project in regular scales of pay as mentioned above may be allowed to be members of the Central Government Pension Scheme.~~
- Encouragement for pursuing higher degree :** Students, selected as JRF/SRF may be encouraged to register for higher degrees and the tuition fees to undertake this may be reimbursed to the student from the contingency grant sanctioned under the project grant.
- Benefits to Host Institutes :** Towards meeting their costs for overhead expenses including infrastructural facilities, the amount of :
 - 20% of the total project cost with an upper limit of Rs.5.0 lakh for educational institutions and Rs. 3 lakh for laboratories and institutes under S&T agencies/departments, will be provided as a part of the project, and
 - On projects costing more than Rs.50 lakhs, the quantum will be decided on a case to case basis.
- Date of Effect :** The revision in emoluments under these orders will be applicable w.e.f. 1.4.2002 for all categories of JRF/SRF and Research Associates. In the case of Research Scientists, the existing scales will continue, till further orders.
- Central Government Departments / Agencies are requested to ensure that the above guidelines are followed in regard to the remuneration and other benefits to the research personnel engaged in R&D projects funded by them. They are also requested to circulate these orders to their attached and subordinate offices and also to the autonomous institutes funded by them.
- The above may be used as guidelines by CSIR etc.

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Under Secretary to Govt. of India