

**File No. MoES/ 29/140/2013-RTI**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Earth Sciences**

**Prithvi Bhavan, IMD Campus**  
**Lodhi Road, New Delhi**  
**Dated 05.02.2014**

To,

1. Sh. G. Vijayaraghvan,  
Advocate No. 379, New Additional Law Chambers,  
High Court, Chennai-600104
2. CPIO MoES

**Sub: Your RTI appeal Dated 29.01.2014 , received in this office on 03.02.2014**

Kindly refer to your First Appeal made under RTI Act 2005, mentioning that you have not received reply of your RTI request dated 04.10.2014 by PIO Ministry of Earth Sciences. The information as sought by petitioner mainly consists of eligibility criteria, posts etc. scientist of NIOT and some other details related to educational qualification etc. of scientists in general.

3. I've gone through the record available in concerned file and it is noted that the application dated 04.10.13 was transferred to CPIO NIOT on 28.11.2014 vide letter dated MoES/ 29/140/2013-RTI under 6(3) of RTI Act, under intimation to applicant.

4. Since, the matter pertains to non -supply of information by CPIO NIOT, the Appeal is transferred to Appellate Authority, NIOT. Simultaneously, CPIO, MoES is instructed to take information from Establishment Cell, MoES and forward the same to petitioner. Since, 30 days as stipulated in RTI Act has already elapsed the information may be provided free of cost. The information from MoES may be provided within 20 days.

5. Appeal Disposed off.

  
M.K. Bansal  
First Appellate Authority & Dir (ICC)  
011-2303750

Enclosure: As Above

Copy to:

1. Dr. M. Atma Nand, National Institute of Ocean Technology, NIOT Campus, Velachery Tembaram Main Road, Narayana Puram, Pallikarni, Chennai-601302: Appeal in Original is forwarded for taking necessary action as Appellate Authority under Provisions of RTI Act-2005

G.VIJAYARAGHAVAN

ADVOCATE,

No.379, NEW ADDITIONAL LAW CHAMBERS, CHENNAI -600104

Dated: 29.1.2014

BY RPAD

To:

The Appellate Authority,  
Director - (ICC),  
Ministry of Earth Sciences,  
Government of India,  
Mahasagar Bhavan,  
Block 12, C.G.O. Complex,  
Lodhi Road,  
NEW DELHI -110003

Sir,

Sub: Appeal in respect of non furnishing of information under the Information under RTI Act, 2005 by the Public Information Officer, Ministry of Earth Sciences, as per our request dated 4.10.2013 under Form 6 of RTI Act.

The following information was sought for from the Public Information Officer, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Mahasagar Bhavan, New Delhi -3, along with fee of a sum of Rs.10/- vide postal order No.09F 279456 dated 7.10.2013. However, neither was the information furnished to us nor did we receive any rejection order till date. Please therefore direct the Public Information Officer to furnish the following information:

1. Please give the details regarding the eligibility criteria for the post of Scientist -D (Civil) in National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai under Earth System Sciences Organisation, Ministry of Earth Sciences on promotional basis.

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2. Please give the details of sanction for the post of Group A and B employees in National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai from the year 1997.
3. Whether the report of the Restructuring Committee of Ministry of Earth Sciences for promotion of NIOT employees in respect of Scientist B category has been considered? If it has not been considered the reasons for non-implementation of the Restructuring Committee report to be provided.
4. Please provide the details of educational qualifications in respect of Scientists B category who have been promoted since 1997.
5. How many Scientists B category are having qualification of Bachelor degree passed in Second class?
6. How many Scientists B category have been promoted since 1997 having educational qualification of Bachelor degree passed in Second class?
7. If any Scientist B category has been appointed with the educational qualification of Bachelor degree passed in Second class, please provide under what basis the appointments were made?
8. Please give the provision of law/policy relating to the appointment of Scientist B category under the promotional basis as well as direct recruitment basis?
9. How many regular scientists have been promoted in SITU (FCS with second class qualification) so far?
10. What is the basic qualification of Scientist B since 1997?

I had affixed Rs.10/- postal order in this appeal and also inform me the required fees for furnishing the copies.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(G.VIJAYARAGHAVAN)