

स्पीड पोस्ट द्वारा

मिसिल सख्या पृविमं/29/09/2014-आरटीआई

भारत सरकार

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय

पृथ्वी भवन, आई एम डी परिसर,  
लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली,  
दिनांक 13, फरवरी, 2014

सेवा में,

डॉ एस कथीरोली,  
प्लॉट नम्बर 202, डोर नम्बर 14,  
राम नगर, गली नम्बर 4, वेलेचरी,  
चिन्नई-600042

विषय:- सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के तहत डॉ एस कथीरोली, प्लॉट नम्बर 202, डोर नम्बर 14, राम नगर, गली नम्बर 4, वेलेचरी, चिन्नई-600042 को सूचना उपलब्ध करवाने हेतु ।

महोदय,

कृपया सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के तहत प्राप्त आवेदन दिनांक 10/01/2014 के संदर्भ में अवलोकन करें ।

2. मंत्रालय के संबंधित अधिकारी द्वारा प्रेषित पृविमं/आईडी नोट सं MoES/29/03/2014-आरटीआई दिनांक 12/02/2014 के ज़रिये सूचना उपलब्ध कराई गई है, जो आपको सूचनार्थ संलग्न है ।

3 यदि आप इस जवाब के विरुद्ध अपील करना चाहते हैं, तो आप इस पत्र के प्राप्त होने से 30 दिनों के अन्दर मंत्रालय के निदेशक (आरटीआई) तथा प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी, श्री मनीष कुमार बंसल, , पृथ्वी भवन, पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, भारतीय मौसम विभाग परिसर, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली को अपील कर सकते हैं ।



(बी0 के0 ठाकुर)

केन्द्रीय जन सूचना अधिकारी एवं वैज्ञानिक सी'

दूरभाषन: 24669535

सूचनार्थ प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1 निदेशक (आईसीसी), पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली ।
- 2 डॉ एम सुधाकर, पारदर्शिता अधिकारी, पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली ।
- 3 पीपीएस, संयुक्त सचिव, पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली ।
- 4 प्रभारी, सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी (श्री कृष्णन) को इस जवाब को वेब पर अपलोड करने हेतु ।

Ministry of Earth Sciences  
Estt. Section.

Subject:- Information sought by Dr. S. Kathirolu, Dhennair-600042 under RTI Act, 2005.

CPIO may please refer to OM No MoES/29/09/2013-RTI dated 16.1.2014 on the subject mentioned above.

2. The applicant has sought the following information, which is as under:

<p>1. "Guidelines on framing/amendment//relaxation of recruitment rules" available in <a href="http://permin.gov.in/DoP&amp;T/Recruitment_Rules_Guidelines/RR_Guidelines.pdf">http://permin.gov.in/DoP&amp;T/Recruitment Rules Guidelines/RR Guidelines.pdf</a> shows that the different methods of recruitment are: (a) Promotion (b) Direct Recruitment (c) Deputation (d) Absorption (e) Re-employment and (f) Short-term contract. Sometimes a composite method is also used.</p> <p>(a) Kindly inform which of the above methods listed in DoPT guidelines is followed in the advertisement.</p> <p>(b) Kindly inform whether the recruitment is for tenure of 5 years maximum subject to superannuation and hence is essentially a short-term contract.</p>	<p>It is presumed that the information sought is with reference to the advertisement for filling up the post Director/NIOT published by MoES recently.</p> <p>The method of recruitment as mentioned in the advertisement is self-explanatory and it may be referred to. A copy of advertisement is enclosed.</p>
<p>2. Kindly inform whether 'first class' is a requirement for science graduates only and not engineering graduates as shown in the advertisement.</p>	<p>The qualification and experience as mentioned in the advertisement is self-explanatory and it may be referred to. 'First class' as mentioned in the advertisement is applicable to all applicants. A copy of advertisement is enclosed.</p>
<p>3. Kindly provide a copy of the Recruitment Rules for the post of Director, NIOT.</p>	<p>A copy of Recruitment Rules for Director/Autonomous Institute (of MoES) is enclosed, which is applicable to NIOT.</p>
<p>4. Kindly provide a copy of the approval of the Governing Council of NIOT for the Recruitment Rules as required by DoPT OM No. AB.14017/11/2004-Estt. (RR) dated 30.7.2007.</p>	<p>Recruitment Rules for Director/Autonomous Institute are formulated by the Administrative Ministry, as per the referred DoPT OM. Hence the sought information is factually incorrect.</p>

*K. Kathirolu*  
12/2/14



5. Kindly inform reasons recorded by the Governing Council of NIOT, if any, for diluting the minimum requirement from PhD, which has been used since 1994 to the post graduate qualification now.	Since information sought apparently pertains to Governing Council/NIOT, CPIO/NIOT may be approached for the same.
6. Kindly provide a copy of the approval of the Recruitment Rules by DoPT.	Approval of DoPT is not required for Recruitment Rules in respect of Autonomous Institutes. Hence the sought information is factually incorrect.
7. Kindly provide a copy of the approval for the creation of the post of Director, NIOT by the Ministry of Finance.	<p>Post creation approval related documents of NIOT in the erstwhile Department of Ocean Development, being very old, are being searched and shall be provided as they become available.</p> <p>Normally the highest-level post in an Autonomous Institute is designated as Director to head the Institute.</p> <p>A copy of notification issued by DoPT regarding application of provision of Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985 in respect of Autonomous Institutes (which includes NIOT) is enclosed. CPIO/NIOT may also be approached for the sought information.</p>
8. It is seen that the pay scale of Director is the same as that of Scientist-G of the Ministry. However, the requirement in the case of experience has been grossly diluted by removing the requirement of minimum 5 years of experience in the grade of Scientist-F or equivalent. Handbook for personnel officers – 2013 of DoPT requires prior concurrence of Ministry of Finance to alterations in service rules, see item 3.6. As the pay scales agreed to by the Ministry of Finance are on the basis of the qualifications and other requirements laid down for the respective posts, any alterations in the Service Rules applicable to any cadre, which will have the effect of lowering the qualifications below those laid down when the Service Scheme was sanctioned and the pay scales were agreed to by the Ministry of Finance, should receive the prior concurrence of that Ministry.  Kindly provide a copy of concurrence of Ministry of Finance to alterations in Service Rules.	<p>There is no downgrading of norms for Director/Autonomous Institute as compared to the norms for Scientist-G in MoES. Hence the sought information is factually incorrect.</p> <p>It is stated that as a general principle, the basic qualification for the same level of posts is similar but qualification above the basic may be altered as per the specific requirement of any particular post, for which the Administrative Ministry is competent.</p>
9. Kindly inform whether a candidate selected for the post can draw full salary if he opts to take VRS from his earlier service and draw Pension and Dearness Relief.	The pension rules of Central Civil posts are governed by the CCS (Pension) Rules and the same are

*K. K. Kulkarni*  
12/2/19

<p>It is understood that such a practice is vogue in the Ministry and the Ministry has so far not made any recovery when Directors from NIOT, INCOIS and NCAOR (for instance Prof. Ravindran, Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Dr. Shenoy and Mr. Rasik Ravindra) were drawing full salary with pension benefits.</p>	<p>being followed in MoES for all officials of the Ministry.</p> <p>For information regarding officials of Autonomous Institutes concerned CPIO may be approached.</p>
--	--

3. CPIO is requested to inform the applicant accordingly.
4. This issues with the approval of Director (Estt.).

  
12/2/14  
(Kailash Chand)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Shri B.K. Thakur, Scientist 'C' and CPIO  
MoES ID No. MoES/29/03/2014-RTI dated /2.02.2014.



(10)

No. MoES/18/13/2013-Estt.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
PRITHVI BHAVAN, LODHI ROAD,  
NEW DELHI-110003

6<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Date : xx-xx-2014

Subject:- Filling up the post of Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai

Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) invites applications in the SAG pay scale PB-4 Rs. 37,400-67,000+GP 10,000/- for the post of Director in National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai, an autonomous institution under MoES, Government of India, established in 1993 under Tamil Nadu Registration of Societies Act. The aims and objectives of NIOT, Chennai are as under:

- To develop reliable indigenous technologies to solve the various engineering problems associated with harvesting of non-living and resources or oceans;
- To develop world-class technologies and their applications for sustainable utilization of ocean resources;
- To develop a knowledge base and institutional capabilities in India for management of ocean resources and environment;
- To provide competitive, values added technical services and solutions to organizations working in the oceans.

#### Qualification and Experience

##### Essential

- (i) Master's degree in Physics or Chemistry or Geophysics or Geophysics or Geology or Oceanography or Atmospheric Science or any other subject specified in the relevant field with at least first class (60%) at graduation as well as post graduation level or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent.
- (ii) 21 years (18 years with Ph.D) experience in research and development, survey, administration, planning, teaching (at graduate or post graduate level), supervision or training in the relevant field.

Desirable:

- i) PhD in any branch of Science related in the relevant field or Master's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent.
- ii) Experience in [policy making, planning or management related to ocean and marine sciences/technology or management of projects in the relevant field.

Note: For further details, see the NIOT website <http://www.niot.res.in>

**Job Description:** The Director, who is the Chief Executive Officer of NIOT, is responsible for formulation, development and implementation of various technology mission mode programmes and other technical support activities implemented by NIOT. He/She is also responsible for formulation of planning, administration and functioning of the Center as well as for the execution of the in-house R&D activities.

**Scale of Pay:** The post of Director is in the SAG pay scale of Rs.37,400-67000 + 10,000 Grade and other allowances are as per the rules of the Institute.

**Age limit** (as on the normal closing date – not on the closing date meant for remote areas): Preferably below 55 years. Relaxation can be considered in respect of exceptionally qualified and/or experienced persons.

**Method of Recruitment:** Direct recruitment (on tenure basis) for a period of five years or up to the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier subject to satisfactory performance.

**Selection process:** Persons interested in this post are requested to send their application in the pro-forma at Annexure-I. The application complete in all respects should be addressed to the Director (Estt.), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 and should reach within 6 weeks (42 days) (60 days for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep) from the publication of the advertisement in Employment News. MoES may also invite nominations from the leading scientists/experts, scientific departments/organizations for consideration for the post.



**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, AUTONOMOUS  
INSTITUTES UNDER MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES.**

The Recruitment Rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Director in Autonomous Institutes under Ministry of Earth Sciences are as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement**

- (1) These rules may be called Director Recruitment Rules, 2012.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their approval of the Central Government (Ministry of Earth Sciences).

**2. Number of Posts, Classification and Scales of Pay (Pay Band and Grade Pay)**

The number of posts, its classification and the scale of pay (Pay Band and Grade Pay) attached thereto shall be as specified in column 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, etc.**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters related to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

**4. Disqualification – No person, -**

- a. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
- b. Who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

**5. Power to relax:-**Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect of any class or category of persons.

**6. Saving:-**Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

*huck*  
27/9/13

Details and format relating to the post may be downloaded from the website [www.moes.gov.in](http://www.moes.gov.in) & [www.persmin.gov.in](http://www.persmin.gov.in)

Vivek Mishra)  
Director (Estt.)

Encl: As above.  
Copy -

1. All Scientific Ministries of Central Govt. with the request to further circulate above vacancy amongst all Public Sector Undertakings/ and Autonomous or Statutory Organizations under their administrative control.
2. IT Division: For placing the same on website indicated above.



**Recruitment Rules of Director, Autonomous Institute**  
**Schedule**

Name of Post	Number of Post	Classification	Pay Band and Grade pay / pay Scale	Whether Selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Director	01 (2012) (For each Institute)	Service rules for Heads of Autonomous Institute	PB-4 Rs.37400-67000+GP Rs.10000(for NIOT, INCOIS & NCAOR) HAG Scale 67000(annual increment @3%)-79000(only in case of IITM, Pune)	Selection

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Preferably below 55 years. Relaxation can be considered in respect of exceptionally qualified or /and experienced persons. Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India.	<p><b>Essential:-</b></p> <p>(i) Master's degree in Physics or Chemistry or Geophysics or Geology or Oceanography or Atmospheric Science or any other subject specified in the relevant field with at least first class (60%) at graduation as well as post graduation level or at Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognised University or equivalent. Any subject may be added as per requirement.</p> <p>(ii) 21 years' (18 years with Ph.D.) experience in research and development, survey, administration, planning, teaching (at graduate or post graduate level), supervision or training in the relevant field.</p> <p><b>Desirable:-</b></p> <p>(i) Ph.D. in any branch of Science related in the relevant field or Master's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognised University.</p> <p>(ii) Experience in policy making, planning or management related to _____ activities or management of projects in the relevant filed.</p>	Not applicable	Not applicable

*Rich*  
23/5/17

Method of recruitment. Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.	Incase of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made.	Composition of Screening and Selection Committee	Circumstances in which Union public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Direct recruitment (on tenure basis) for a period of five years or upto the age of superannuation whichever is earlier subject to satisfactory performance.	Not applicable	<p><u>Composition of Screening Committee.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences – Chairman.</li> <li>2. At least two experts of the level of Secretary/ Additional Secretary from outside the department including at least one from the Department of Space or Autonomic Energy or Defence Research and Development organisation to be nominated by the Competent Authority – Members</li> <li>3. Joint Secretary / Director, MoES – Member Secretary</li> </ol> <p><u>Composition of Search cum Selection Committee.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences – Chairman.</li> <li>2. At least four experts of the level of Secretary / Additional Secretary from outside the department including at least one from the Department of Space or Atomic Energy or Defence Research and Development Organization to be nominated by the Competent Authority – Members</li> <li>3. Joint Secretary / Director, MoES – Member Secretary</li> </ol> <p><b>Note (i)</b> The absence of a member of the Committee other than the Chairman or the expert from Department of Space or Atomic Energy or Defence Research and Development Organization shall not invalidate the proceedings of the Committee.</p> <p><b>Note (ii)</b> At least 50% of the Members of the Search-cum-Selection Committee shall be from outside the Department.</p>	Not applicable

F.No.ESSO 1(16)/2012-Sectt.

  
(Vivek Mishra) 23/9/13  
Director



भारत सरकार  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय

MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

'महासागर भवन' ब्लॉक-12, सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स, लोदी रोड  
'Mahasagar Bhavan' Block-12, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road

31-10-07 10:57  
PHONE : 91-11-24360336  
FAX : 91-11-24360779  
PHONE :

13

संख्या

MoES/27/01/2008-Estt.

नई दिल्ली-110003

New Delhi-110003

23.01.2009

To

1. The Director,  
National Institute of Ocean Technology,  
NIOT Campus,  
Velachery-Tambaram Main Road,  
Pallikarani Village,  
Narayanapuram Post,  
Chennai-601302, Tamil Nadu.
2. The Director,  
Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology,  
Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan,  
Pune-411 008.  
Fax No: 020-25893825
3. The Director,  
Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services,  
"Ocean Valley" P.B.No.21, IDA  
Jeedimetla P.O.  
Hyderabad-500 055 (Andhra Pradesh)
4. The Director,  
National Centre for Antarctic and Ocean Research (NCAOR),  
Headland Sada, Vasco-da-Gama,  
Goa-403804.  
Fax No: 0832 2520877

Subject: Notification regarding status of Autonomous Societies/Institutes

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a notification dated 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2008 issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training on the subject mentioned above for information and record.

Yours faithfully,

( Sandesh Saxena )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: a/a

s/c

12

NOTIFIED AND PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (ii)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING)

New Delhi dated the 31 October, 2008

NOTIFICATION

30 (E) - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 11 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 (13 of 1985), the Central Government hereby specifies the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008 as the date on and from which the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 14 of the said Act shall apply to the organisations mentioned below, being the societies and statutory organisations owned or controlled by the Government and makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) number G.S.R. 300(E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1986, namely:-

In the Schedule to the said notification, after serial number 137 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall respectively be added, namely:

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Corporation /Society/ Other Authority (2)	Status (3)
138	National Center for Antarctic and Ocean Research	Autonomous Society registered under the society's registration Act. under the Ministry of Earth Sciences
139	National Institute of Ocean Technology	Society registered under the society's registration Act. under the Ministry of Earth Sciences
140	Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology	Autonomous body under the Ministry of Earth Sciences
141	Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services	Autonomous body under the Ministry of Earth Sciences
142	The National Oilseeds And Vegetable Oils Development Board	Statutory Autonomous body under the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)
143	Delhi Urban Art Commission	Statutory body under the Delhi Urban Art Commission Act. under Ministry of Urban Development
144	National Institute of Urban Affairs	Autonomous body under the Ministry of Urban Development
145	National Capital Region Planning Board	Statutory body under the Ministry of Urban Development

9/11  
(P)  
SLO

u(v) 2008  
14/11/08

13  
3/12



- 11
- |     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 146 | Rajghat Samadhi Committee.   | Autonomous body under the Ministry of Urban Development  |
| 147 | National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore  | Autonomous body registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare      |
| 148 | Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh | Statutory body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare   |
| 149 | Institute of Pesticides Formulation Technology.                    | Autonomous body under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals)                             |
| 150 | National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, New Delhi | Registered under Companies Act, 1956 under the Ministry of Minorities Affairs  |
| 151 | Neetu Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKSO)                                | Autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports   |
| 152 | Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior        | Autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports   |
| 153 | Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited                                  | Central Public Sector Enterprise, under the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Telecommunication)  |
| 154 | Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited                                       | Central Public Sector undertaking, under the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Telecommunication) |
| 155 | All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi                 | Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  |

(F. No. P-13030/5/2008-AT)

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Note: The Principal notification was published in the Gazette of India vide number GSR 730(E), dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1986 and subsequently amended vide the following notifications numbers:-

- (1) G.S.R. 1172(E), dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1986.
- (2) G.S.R. 84(E), dated the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987.
- (3) G.S.R. 409(E), dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1987.
- (4) G.S.R. 542 (E), dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995.
- (5) G.S.R. 748(E), dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1998.
- (6) G.S.R. 8(E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.
- (7) G.S.R. 499(E), dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2006
- (8) S.O. 1228(E), dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007
- (9) S.O. 1823(E) dated 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007
- (10) S.O. 906(E) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008

(Dr. S.K. Sarkar)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Manager,  
Government of India Press,  
Mayapuri, New Delhi