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**File No. MOES-29/91/2013-RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences**

**Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013.**

To,

Shri J.K.Sharma,  
Director/Scientist-D,  
DWR-Palam O/o DDGM RMC,  
New Delhi.

Subject :- Information sought by Shri J.K.Sharma, Director/Scientist-D, DWR-Palam O/o DDGM RMC, New Delhi under RTI Act. 2005.

Kindly refer to your appeal dated 11/09/2013 (received on 26/09/2013) under RTI Act.2005 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide MoES's ID Note No. MoES/29/25/2013-Estt. Dated 1/10/2013 of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi is enclosed for your information .
3. An appeal, if any, against this reply may be made to the Appellate Authority of the Ministry, at the following address within 30 days of the receipt of the letter. i.e. Shri A. K. Madan, Deputy Secretary (Vig.), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Encl:-As above.

Yours faithfully



**(B.K.Thakur)  
CPIO & Sc 'B'**

**Tel. No. 01124669535**

Copy for information to:-

1. D.S. (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.
5. U.S. (E) , MOES .

Ministry of Earth Sciences  
Estt. Section

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Subject:- First appeal filed by Shri JK Sharma, Scientist-D/Director, O/o DDGM,  
RMC, New Delhi under RTI Act, 2005.

CPIO may please refer to their OM No. MOES/91/13-RTI dated 26.09.2013 on the  
subject cited above.

2. In this regard, the present status of the case has already been intimated vide  
this section's ID Note of even No. dated 12.9.2013 (copy enclosed). As already  
stated the case is being examined and the IMD has been requested to supply  
information concerning with the case. Hence, as on date no material information  
concerning the case is available.

3. CPIO is requested to inform the appellant accordingly.

4. This issues with the approval of Director (Estt.)

  
(Kailash Chand)  
11/10/13

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Encl: As above.

✓ Shri B.K. Thakur, Scientist 'C' and CPIO

MoES ID Note No. MoES/29/25/2013-Estt. dated ~~9.2013~~ 11/10/13

F.No.MoES/29/29/2013-Estt.  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences  
Prithvi Bhavan, Lodi Road, New Delhi

By Hand  
12th  
Dated 9th September, 2013.

To  
Shri Rajiv Sharma,  
DDG(A&S),  
IMD  
Mausam Bhawan  
New Delhi

Subject: Information sought by Shri J K. Sharma Director/Scientist 'D', DWR-Palam  
O/o DDGM RMC, New Delhi under RTI Act-2005.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to information sought by Shri J. K. Sharma, Scientist 'D', IMD under RTI Act, 2005 regarding notional seniority in respect of officials whose promotions was delayed from the cadre of Scientist 'C' to 'D' and 'B' to 'C'. In this connection it is found that the SFS Note forwarded by IMD to MoES has not been examined earlier and the said SFS file is found to be not traceable in the Establishment Section.

2. The Ministry is therefore examining the issue raised by IMD in their SFS Note as per extracts of SFS Note provided by Shri. J.K. Sharma, Scientist 'D' in his RTI application. IMD is requested to place on record the following facts and orders:-


- i. It may please be confirmed whether all the three scientists were on official ex-India deputation or they were on ex-India training. Relevant orders in this regard may be furnished;
- ii. Specific government orders as mentioned in para 6 of the SFS Note may also be furnished;
- iii. This may clarified as to why the assessment of these officials was not conducted through the other medium of telephone /skyp /telepresence specific reasons may please be furnished..


3. It may please note that the in-situ promotions governed by Flexible Complementary Scheme guidelines are linked to performance and specified residency period with no linkage to occurrence of vacancy. As such, concept of seniority/notional seniority does not appear to be applicable in MFCS.

4. However, in order to have considered views / advice of DoP&T (Estt.'D'/RR) Divisions, IMD is requested to forward a comprehensive self contained proposal with the supporting documents for further necessary action please.

5. This issues with the approval of Director (Estt.).

Yours faithfully,

  
पृथ्वी विज्ञान संस्थान  
जुड़ी, किरासा  
दिनांक 13/9/13

  
12/9/13  
(Kailash Chand)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

o/c

Subject: Information sought by Shri J K. Sharma Director/Scientist 'D', DWR-Palam  
O/o DDGM RMC, New Delhi under RTI Act-2005.

CPIO's may please refer to their O.M. No.29/91/2013-RTI, dated 5<sup>th</sup>  
September, 2013 on the subject mentioned above.

2. In this regard it is stated that the proposal forwarded by IMD vide their SFS  
Note (as referred to and copy enclosed by the applicant in his RTI application) is  
not found to be traceable and therefore, not examined in the Ministry earlier. The  
same is being examined and IMD has been requested to supply information  
concerning with the case.

3. Therefore, as on date no material information is available which can be  
provided under RTI Act, 2005 to the Applicant. *The applicant may be informed  
accordingly.*

4. This issue with the approval of Director (Estt.).

*Kailash Chand*  
12/9/13  
(Kailash Chand)  
Under Secretary Estt.

*B.K. Thakur*  
13/9/13

CPIO & Sci. 'C' (Shri B.K. Thakur), MoES, New Delhi  
ID Note No. MoES/29/29/2013-Estt., dated 12/09/2013.

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