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**File No. MOES-29/45/2013-RTI  
Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences**

**Prithvi Bhawan, IMD Campus,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi.  
Dated 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.**

To,

Shri N. P. Bhatnagar,  
Director (Retd)., 12-D,  
Vasudha Apartments,  
Sector-6, Vasundhara,  
Ghaziabad-201012.

Subject:- Information sought by Shri N. P. Bhatnagar, Director (Retd)., 12-D, Vasudha Apartments, Sector-6, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad-201012 under section 6(3) of RTI Act., 2005.

Kindly refer to your Application dated 30/04/2013 under RTI Act.2005 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The reply provided by the concerned officer vide Ministry's ID No. MoES/29/15/2013-Estt. dated 23/05/2013 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 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)**  
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Copy for information to:-

1. D.S. (Vig), 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 N.P. Bhatnagar, Director (Retd.), 12-D, Vasudha Apartments, Sector-6, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad-201012 under Section 6(3) of RTI Act, 2005.

RTI Cell may please refer to their OM No.MoES/29/45/2013-RTI dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2013 on the above mentioned subject and the following information is furnished for necessary action.

Sl.No.	Information sought by Shri N.P. Bhatnagar, Director (Retd.), IMD.	Reply
01.	Kindly supply [a copy of decision taken by the competent authority for grant of relaxation in residency period for promotion under FCS from Scientist 'E' to Scientist 'F' along with ground thereof,	Copies of MoES OM No.E.1/885(FCS)/2009 dated 7.10.2009 & dated 27.10.2009 and DoP&T's OM No.70/DS(RR)/2009-Estt.(RR) dated 2.12.2010 and 4.02.2010 are enclosed.
02.	Reasons for not granting such relaxation in promotion under FCS from Scientist 'D' to Scientist 'E' under similar circumstances.	No material information has been sought. It is not open for Applicant under RTI Act to seek reasons for any course of action of Public Authority.

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

  
23/5/13  
(Kailash Chand)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Shri B.K. Thakur, CPIO & Scientist 'B', MoES  
Estt. Section, MoES's ID No.MoES/29/15/2013-Estt dated 25/05/2013.

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No. 70/DS(RR)/2009-Estt.(RR)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training  
New Delhi

Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- FCS for Scientists – Clarification

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The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Earth Sciences OM No. E.I/885 (FCS)/2009 dated 27.10.2009 and subsequent discussions held on the above subject. As all the 19 officers have been in the grade of Scientist D as on 9.11.98, the one time relaxation allowed in this Department's OM No. AB.14017/32/2002-Estt. (RR) dated 29.11.2002 for considering the Scientist D to Scientist F can be allowed in their case.

2. This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Estt.).



(R. Gayathri)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To

M/o. Earth Sciences,  
[Ms. Vasudha Gupta, Director (Estt)]  
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No. 70/DS(RR)/2009-Estt.(RR)  
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Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- FCS for Scientists – Clarification

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This is in continuation of this Department's OM of even number dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February on the above subject. The number of officers may be read as '29' officers instead of '19' officers as indicated in the OM.



(R.Gayathri)

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OM No. No.E.I/885(FCS)/2009

dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009, दिल्ली-110003

New Delhi-110003


**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub:- Flexible Complementing Scheme (FCS) for Scientists in various Departments with specific reference to Interpretation of provisions of OM No.2/41/97-PIC dated 9<sup>th</sup> November, 1998 and subsequent OMs regarding position of Sci. D on 9.11.1998 and clarifications on the same subject.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) which is under the administrative control of Ministry of Earth Sciences (MOES) since 2006, was implementing the FCS scheme only upto the level of Scientists 'D'. As a result there has been large number of Scientists stagnating at Sci 'D' or equivalent level for almost two decades. Some of them who were Sci. 'D' or equivalent in early 1990s have been able to reach only upto the level of Sci. 'E' or equivalent by way of regular vacancy based promotion.

Now the FCS is being implemented in IMD upto the level of Sci. G or equivalent as in case of other scientific Ministries/Departments. As per the OM of even number dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1999 it has been stated "in otherwords, all those PSOs/ Sci. 'D' who are in position as on 9.11.98 and were eligible under the extant rules for promotion directly to the grade of Rs.5100-6300 will continue to be eligible for movement directly to the grade of Rs.16400-20000/-". As per this clause, Sci. 'D' or equivalent who were in position on or before 9.11.1998 may be allowed to move directly to Sci. 'F' or equivalent based on a residency of 10 years.

MOES wishes to seek clarification whether a combined residency period of 10 years as Sci 'D' or equivalent + Sci. 'E' or equivalent is to be considered as qualifying for promotion under FCS to Sci. 'F' or equivalent for those scientists who have already been promoted to DDGM equivalent to Sci. 'E' (not through FCS) but were Sci. 'D' or equivalent on 9.11.1998. Further, there are Sci. 'D' or equivalent for past 10-14 years, can they be considered under this relaxation.

  
(Vasudha Gupta)  
Director (Estt.)  
7.10.2009

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In continuation to our earlier letter even number dated 7<sup>th</sup> October,2009 on the subject mentioned above and to say that a clarification regarding whether a combined residency period of 10 years as Sci 'D' or equivalent + Sci. 'E' or equivalent is to be considered as qualifying for promotion under FCS to Sci. 'F' or equivalent for those scientists who have already been promoted to DDGM equivalent to Sci. 'E' (not through FCS) but were Sci. 'D' or equivalent on 9.11.1998 is still awaited. Further, there are Sci. 'D' or equivalent for past 10-14 years, can they be considered under this relaxation.

  
(Vasudha Gupta)  
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27.10.2009

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