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**Establishment – I Section**

No. 3-3(b)/2021-E. I

Dated : 23.12.2021

**Sub Disposal of Representations received against Details of Vacancies and Eligibility List etc. for consideration for promotion to Group 'A' Common Cadre Posts for the Vacancy Year 2021 - reg.**

**Ref CSIR Web Notification of even number dated 06.12.2021**

**A.** Details of Vacancies and Eligibility Lists etc. for Group 'A' Common Cadre Posts for the Vacancy Year 2020 were notified on CSIR Website on 06.12.2021, with the direction that if anybody has any submission/representation, the same may be submitted latest by 10.12.2021.

**B.** Representations received were considered by the Competent Authority in the light of extant rules and decisions taken thereon, are as under:-

**B.1.**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Lab/Instt
1.	Sh. Kaushik Bhattacharya	COA	NML

He has stated that his name occurs at S.No. 4 the Seniority List of DS/COA. Smt. Anurag Sachdev, Sh. Bijendra Kumar and he were selected as DS/COA in the same selection panel of 2016-17 but he was denied posting as COA due to alleged lack of vigilance clearance. In spite of repeated representations, his case was placed under sealed cover for no proven misconduct on his part. Later on he was promoted to the post of COA w.e.f. 20.12.2018 with notional benefit from 02.01.2017 in compliance with Ranchi CAT order. Thus he was given seniority at par with his juniors in the panel but denied promotional effect from the due date of October, 2016. He has requested to give him an opportunity to appear in the said DPC for consideration of promotion as an act of natural justice.

**Decision of the Competent Authority:-**

Sh. Kaushik Bhattacharya was empanelled for promotion to the post of DS/COA vide CSIR OM No. 3-3(b)/2016-E.I dated 31.08.2016 for the Vacancy Year 2016-17. However, in the absence of clear cut Vigilance Clearance, his case was placed under deemed Sealed Cover vide CSIR OM No. 3-4(C)/2016-E.I dated 17.07.2017. Later on in pursuance of Hon'ble CAT Ranchi Order, he was promoted to the post of DS/COA vide CSIR OM No. No. 3-4(C)/2016-E. I dated 19.12.2018, subject to the terms and conditions laid therein. His notional date of Joining as DS/COA is 02.01.2017.

Further, the approved service has been relaxed to 04 years, as per ASRP Rules, by DG, CSIR for the post of Sr. DS/ Sr. COA for the Vacancy Year-2021. Sh. Kaushik Bhattacharya does not meet the eligibility criteria even after relaxation of one year in Qualifying Service.

**Therefore, his request has not been acceded to.**

**B.2.**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Lab/Instt
2.	Sh. J. L. Khongsai	AO	NEIST
3.	Sh. Dasmath Murmu	AO	CIMFR
4.	Smt. Mangla	AO	CFTRI

All the aforesaid applicants have requested for relaxation in qualifying service for additional 03 months as provided by DOPT vide OM dated 12.08.2021 in addition to relaxation which was already given from 05 years to 04 years for the reason that they have stagnated at a post in the past or have been stagnating at the present post.

**Decision of the Competent Authority :-**

DOPT vide OM dated 12.08.2021 provided delegation of powers to Administrative Ministry and Departments (Cadre Controlling Authorities) for relaxation of 03 months qualifying service for the vacancy year 2021, 2022 and 2023 to compensate the shifting of vacancy year from financial year-wise to calendar year-wise.

CSIR ASRP Rules, 2020 already provide for relaxation of qualifying service in respect of Group 'A' posts for one year, which has already been granted. There is no provision for any additional or cumulative relaxation.

**Therefore, the above requests cannot be acceded to.**

**B.3.**

S.No.	Name	Designation	Lab/Instt
5.	Ram Singh	SO (S&P)	IMT
6.	Sukhvir Singh	SO (S&P)	HRDC
7.	Kulkiran Singh	SO (S&P)	IMMT

The aforesaid applicants have requested for relaxation in Qualifying Service from 08 years to 07 years.

**Decision of the Competent Authority :-**

Point No. 3 for Stores & Purchase Officer at PART-V, SECTION-II of CSIR ASRP, Rules, 2020 provides that *"if, in a particular year, sufficient numbers of eligible officers are not available in the normal zone of consideration (ZOC), DG, CSIR may, at his /her discretion, relax the approved service to 7 years.*

At the time of holding of DPC for the Vacancy Year 2020, DG, CSIR approved relaxation of qualifying service with a condition that ***“.....Wherever the available candidates are less than the number of vacancies, relaxation may be given...”***

Keeping in view the above principle in mind and to maintain uniformity in application of rule, since sufficient number of eligible officers are already available for the posts of SPO, **the above requests for relaxation for one year in approved service have not been acceded to.**

**All the above representations stand disposed of accordingly.**

All concerned may kindly note.



**(L. S. Negi)**  
**Sr. Deputy Secretary**

**To**  
**Concerned Officers**  
**(Through CSIR Website)**