OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Re-Constitution of Departmental Peer Review Committee for considering the cases for extension of service of Scientists beyond the age of superannuation.

The Prime Minister has approved the composition of the Standing Peer Review Committee in respect of Ministry of Environment and Forests with the following compositions for considering the cases for extension of service of Scientists beyond the age of superannuation under FR 56(d):

i. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests - Chairman

ii. Shri Chandra Bhushan, Centre for Science & Environment - Member

iii. Prof. Ambuj Sagar, Dean, IIT Delhi - Member

iv. Prof. R. Sukumar, Chairman, Centre for Ecological Sciences - Member

v. Secretary, DOPT or representative of Secretary not below the rank of Additional Secretary - Member

2. The tenure of the Committee will be two years w.e.f. 30.8.2013.

3. The Committee will hold biennial meetings, three to four months in advance to consider the proposals for extension of service coming up in the six months block i.e. April-September and October-March so that the ACC gets sufficient time to consider the proposals. The recommendation of the Peer Committee for extension of service beyond 60 years and upto 62 years may be submitted to the EO Division of DOP&T for obtaining approval of the ACC.

4. The Committee will also consider the cases of extension of service beyond 62 years and up-to 64 years and the recommendation of the Committee may be submitted to the Establishment Division for placing the same for consideration by the Screening Committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary before obtaining the approval of the ACC.

To

The Secretary,
Ministry of Environment and Forests
CGO Complex, New Delhi.

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