No. 27/118/2008-M.II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Mines  
New Delhi, dated 02.12.2010

To
Shri Jaswant Singh,  
Director General,  
Geological Survey of India,  
27, JL Nehru Road,Kolkata-700016

Sub: Non-functional up-gradation for officers of Organised Group 'A' Service in PB-3 and PB-4.

Sir,


2. The matter has been referred to DOPT for their concurrence on 9.11.2010 to implement DOPT OM 14017/64/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 24.4.2009 with retrospective effect i.e., from 1.1.2006. DOPT vide their ID note dated 26.11.2010 has advised as under:-

(a) The instructions for grant of NFU benefits as per 6th CPC recommendations have been issued in OM dated 24.4.2009. As per the terms and conditions prescribed in the Annexure to the OM all the eligibility criteria for promotion to a particular grade would have to be met for grant of higher pay scale under these orders.

(b) In view of above officers Geology stream of GSI can be considered for grant of NFU as per DOPT instructions issued from time to time.

(c) Grant of benefits w.e.f. 1.1.2006 shall be on meeting the eligibility requirements prescribed in the Recruitment Rules existing at that time.

(d) The revised Rules have been notified on 29.9.2010, the eligibility conditions included in the same shall apply w.e.f. 29.9.2010

(e) In this Department (DOPT) OM dated 15.12.2009, the eligibility requirement for promotion to the grades of SAG and HAG have been revised. DOPT have been agreeing to grant of NFU benefits in some of the Services based on the instructions of 15.12.2009 pending amendment of Rules. Therefore GSI may grant NFU as per revised eligibility conditions for SAG and HAG w.e.f 15.12.2009.

3. Accordingly GSI is requested to finalise DPC proposal and arrange to hold the DPC for granting of NFU to the officer of Geology as per DOPT’s aforesaid advice at the earliest. Action taken in the matter may be intimated.

Yours faithfully,

(Gaurav Kumar)  
Deputy Secretary