No. 1/04/2009-M.II
Government of India
Ministry of Mines

New Delhi, dated 21.5.2010

To
The Director General,
Geological Survey of India,
27, JL Nehru Road,
Kolkata-700016

(Kind attention Sh.D.T. Syiemlieh, Director(P & A), GSI, Kolkata)

Sub: Proposal for one time relaxation in the residency period in the feeder grade for promotion to the post of Cost Accounts Officer in GSI and revival of the said post.

Ref: GSI letter No.A-32013/CAO/2003/19A dated 23.03.2010

Sir,

I am directed to refer to GSI’s letter No. No.A-32013/CAO/2003/19A dated 23.03.2010 on the above mentioned subject.

2. The proposal for revival of the post of Cost Accounts Officer have been considered in consultation with Department of Expenditure. Department of Expenditure has agreed to the said proposal. A copy of the relevant extract of file No.1/4/2009-M.II containing this Ministry’s proposal and approval of Department of Expenditure is also enclosed for reference.

3. DDOPT’s approval to the proposal for one time relaxation in the eligibility service as prescribed in Recruitment Rules for promotion to the post of Cost Accounts Officer was conveyed to GSI vide this office letter of even number dated 18.12.2009. GSI may take further necessary action for filling up the post after taking necessary approval from UPSC for relaxation of eligibility service as one time relaxation of Recruitment Rules.

Yours faithfully,

Vijay Kumar
(Section Officer)
PUC has been received from Geological Survey of India regarding revival of 3 Cost Accounts Officer. The number of sanctioned posts of Cost Accounts Officer is 4, out of which 1 is filled up and 3 posts are lying vacant. The said three vacancies in the grade of Cost Accounts Officer are to be filled up by promotion but the same are more than year old and needs revival. Details of the said three DPC vacancies occurred are indicated below:

1. Due to retirement on superannuation of Shri Madhu Sudan Sinha w.e.f. 30.11.2003.
2. Due to retirement on superannuation of Shri M.H. Dixit w.e.f. 31.08.2004.
3. Due to retirement on superannuation of Shri Hari Mohan Chatterjee w.e.f. 31.12.2004.

2. The aforesaid three vacancies could not be filled up by holding DPC due to non availability of eligible candidates in the feeder grade of Assistant Cost Accounts Officer and the Ministry of Mines vide their letter No.1/04/2009-M.II dated 18.12.2009 in consultation with DOPT has furnished one-time relaxation in the qualifying service for promotion to the post of Cost Accounts Officer as on 1.1.2010 for the year 2010-11 in respect of the following Assistant Cost Accounts Officer:

1. Shri Prabir Dutta
2. Shri Shyam Monohar Sivhare
3. Shri Prahalad Kr. Majumder

3. The Cost Accounts Officer in GSI is carrying the revised pay structure of Rs.15600-39100/- +GP of Rs.6600/- (pre-revised scale of pay of Rs.10000-325-15200/-)

4. Since, the Finance stream functions as a support system in a multidisciplinary Scientific Organisation like GSI, it has a very important role to play in the organisation and hence in absence of regular incumbents in the grade of Cost Accounts Officer, the financial functions of various Regional Offices of GSI has been affected adversely for want of proper guidance and support to HOD of the Regions. So, there is an immediate need to revive the 3 vacant posts of Cost Accounts Officer under DPC quota, otherwise it will be very difficult for GSI to maintain financial matters.

5. Role of Cost Accounts Officer includes:-

Distribution of funds to all Regions under control of GSI. Compilation of Estimates and maintenance of Budget Control register for watching the Budget grant with reference to allocation of funds. Submission of report to Director (Finance) I.e. expenditure trend balance funds position reconciliation of expenditure etc. regular follow-up-action of Audit Para, sending reply/ATN on CAG Para also.

In view of the position given by GSI, we may refer the file to Ministry of Finance, D/o Expenditure through IF Division for revival of the posts of Cost Accounts Officer.
I.F. Division

This is a proposal of GSI for revival of 3 posts of Cost Accounts Officer in the pay structure of Rs.15,600-39100 + GP of Rs.6000/- which are vacant for more than 1 year.

The posts could not be filled up due to non-availability of eligible candidates in the feeder grade of Assistant Cost Accounts Officer. After receiving relaxation from DOPT in the residency period in the qualifying service, the proposal has been submitted for approval of the Ministry. The justification for the posts as given by GSI seems to be relevant and the proposal has the approval of SS(M).

If approved, the file may be returned to Ad. Division for referring the same to Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure for revival of 3 posts of Cost Accounts officer in GSI.
Reference: Notes of Ministry of Mines on pre-pages
[F. No. 1/4/2009-M.II (A)].

Ministry of Mines' proposal for revival of 3 posts of Cost Accounts Officer (PB-3/Rs.6500-) in Geological Survey of India (GSI) has been considered in this Department and agreed to.

2. This issues with the approval of JS (Pers.).

(A.K. Tiwari)
Director (Pay)

FA, Ministry of Mines
M/o Finance (D/o Exp.) ID No. F-775975/E.C.I(2)/2010 dated 13.05.2010

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