

- v) Extension of appointment in respect of Shri Debashish Dey, as Scientific Officer, RSIC on officiating.

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Shri Debashish Dey has been appointed as Scientific Officer in RSIC Department on officiating basis w.e.f. 4.1.96 for a period of 6(six) months. Subsequently, his officiating appointment has been extended every 6 months with a 1(one) day break till 12.1.2000. Every time when the appointment was made, the matter was placed to the Executive Council for ratification. In the last appointment for extension w.e.f. 13.7.99 to 12.1.2000, the Council vide its resolution No. E.C.104:99:3(ii) has ratified but resolved that this should be the last extension to be given, if the vacancy continues, it should be filled up on a regular basis by advertisement. It may be stated that two post of Scientific Officers in RSIC have been advertised in 1997 and the procedure have been completed and only interview is to be conducted. But, since there is no Visitor's Nominee, the interview could not be conducted till date.

The Head of RSIC in his letter (Annexure-I) had explained the position that no Selection Committee has yet been conducted by the University and, therefore, requested that the extension of the tenure of Shri D.Dey is the sole mainstay of the FT-NMR facility since its acquisition in 1992. There is no-one else in RSIC who is competent to operate, maintain and interpret the data.

In view of the above position and the request of Head of RSIC, the matter is placed before the Executive Council for consideration of the extension of appointment in respect of Shri D.Dey, w.e.f. 14.1.2000 with 1(one) day break on 13.1.2000 for a period of 6(six) months only.

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ANNEXURE-I

Dr. Darlando Khathing,
Professor & Head.

NO.RSIC/SHC/VC/))-1950
19th January, 2000.

To,

The Vice-Chancellor,
North-Eastern Hill University,
P.O. NEHU, Campus,
Shillong-22.

Sub: Debashish Dey, officiating Scientific Officer RSIC-NEHU,
regularisation/extension tenure of

Sir,

With respect to the above and the representation of Dr. Debashish Dey to you (vide his letter dated 17th Dec. 1999), may I submit that Dr. Debashish Dey has been officiating as Scientific Officer RSIC, NEHU, since January 1996 i.e. for four years now. The Executive Council NEHU at its meeting on 26th October 1999 had constituted a Selection Committee for the regular recruitment of Scientific Officer and perhaps with the understanding that the Selection Committee would be sitting soon, the E.C. had resolved that no further extension be given to Dr. Dey and that the vacant post of Scientific Officer be filled up on a regular basis.

May I submit however that no Selection Committee has sat yet nor has there been any notice to this office of any such sitting in the near future. In the meantime, the officiating tenure (6 months at a time) of Dr. Dey would expire on 12th January, 2000.

May I also inform you that the post of Scientific Officer with the specific specialisation (FT-NMR) had been advertised by NEHU in September 1994 and again in February 1997. Both times Dr. Dey had qualified for the post. Though the concerned screening process had been duly completed over a year ago, no interview have been called for till date. Owing to this delay, the post remains vacant and a qualified internal candidate is being deprived of being considered for a higher post on a regular basis. His contemporaries have been promoted against similar vacancies in 1990 and 1993.

It may also be mentioned that as per the Centre Management Committee meeting of March 1992 when the present vacant post of Scientific Officer (FT-NMR) was recommended, it was simultaneously recommended that as and when the existing Senior Technical Asstt. (STA attached to the NMR facility), acquired the desired qualification he could be considered for promotion to Scientific Officer.

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The present incumbent Dr. Debashish Dey, has been the sole mainstay of the FT-NMR facility since its acquisition in 1992. He has also been deputed for a specialized training to Switzerland on the system. There is no one else in the RSLC NEHU who is competent enough to operate/maintain and interpret the data and Dr. Dey has been performing the work of a Scientific Officer all along when his substantive post since 1986 is Sr. Technical Assistant.

May I recommend and request you to kindly advise for the extension of tenure as Officiating Scientific Officer (FT-NMR) at least till the concerned Selection Committee meets. This Committee could perhaps consider his promotion and/ or his open selection to Scientific Officer then.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Darlando Khathing).

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(ii) Appointment of Head, Department of Library and Information Science, NEHU, Shillong.

EC:106:2000:6:2: (ii): The Council considered the appointment of Dr. Veena Saraf as Head, Department of Library & Information Science w.e.f. 11.3.97 for a period of three years and RESOLVED to approve the same.

(iii) Appointment of Head, Department of Public Administration, NEHU, Mizoram Campus.

EC:106:2000:6:2: (iii): The Council considered the appointment of Prof. RN Prasad as Head, Department of Public Administration, NEHU, for a period of three years and RESOLVED to approve the same.

(iv) Appointment of Head, Department of Education, NEHU, Shillong.

EC:106:2000:6:2: (iv): The Council considered the appointment of Head of the Department of Education and RESOLVED that Prof. MS Padma be appointed as HOD for a period of three years.

(v) Extension of appointment in respect of Shri Debashish Dey, as Scientific Officer, RSIC, on officiating basis.

EC:106:2000:6:2: (v): The Council considered the extension of appointment of Shri Debashish Dey as Scientific Officer, RSIC, on officiating basis, and RESOLVED that no further extension as Scientific Officer be allowed. However, the University may enquire from the Head, RSIC the nature of duties performed by Shri D. Dey in addition to his normal duties for which a suitable Honorarium may be granted. The Council, further RESOLVED that the interviews for the said post be held at the earliest.

(vi) Appointment of Dr. SK Gupta, as Visiting Faculty in the Department of Physics, NEHU.

EC:106:2000:6:2: (vi): The Council considered the appointment of Dr. SK Gupta as Visiting Professor in the Department of Physics for a period of one year and RESOLVED to approve the same.

(vii) Confirmation in respect of Group 'A' category non-teaching posts and that of the senior scale of Shri K. Nengnong, Assistant Registrar.

EC:106:2000:6:2: (vii): The Council considered the confirmation of service of the following and RESOLVED to approve the same: