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To

**The Public Information Officer  
Wildlife Institute of India  
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From **Omprakash  
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**Sub:** Information under RTI Act 2005

Dear sir,

As per the results of Direct recruitment of Scientist-C at the Wildlife Institute of India, declared on 26<sup>th</sup> May, Ms. Vishnupriya Kolipakam was selected in the UR category. As per the shortlisted list of candidates called for written examination on 2<sup>nd</sup> May (provided by WII Administration) she was 32 years and above (provided in WII list of candidates called for written test).

This suggests that she might have had a PhD with 1 year of research experience till 2<sup>nd</sup> April (final date of receipt of applications) as per the **Advertisement WII/ADM/2018/46 essential qualifications for candidates**. Otherwise she might have availed the 5 years of age relaxation (provided in the advertisement for all Employees of Wildlife Institute of India/ Central and State Government/ Autonomous Bodies/Government Universities up to 5 years to those who have not rendered less than three years of continuous regular service in such departments). **But based on the Supreme court order contractual staff/employee cannot avail the upper age limit relaxation of 5 years provided to permanent Government employees.**

Unfortunately, Ms Vishnupriya Kolipakam has been a contractual employee of the Wildlife Institute since the past 3 years i.e. from (2015-2018), so on what grounds could she avail age relaxation at the time of submission of application form on 2<sup>nd</sup> April (FACULTY RECRUITMENT Advt. WII/ADM/2018/46). WII Contractual employee rules also doesn't mention of age relaxation granted to anybody.

She also apparently didn't have a PhD degree or a certificate nor did she have 1 year research experience (essential qualification) post PhD as on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, the date of final receipt of applications (FACULTY RECRUITMENT Advt. WII/ADM/2018/46).

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- 1) Now considering that she is **both over aged and under qualified** how could the WII screening committee consider her in the (candidate list selected for written test), then allow her to write exams and finally appear for the interview on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.
- 2) How could WII administration overrule Supreme Court order regarding age relaxation not granted to contractual employees?

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Signature: *Omprakash*

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