

**F.No.33 – 9 / 2011 – TS.III**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
dated, the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018

To

The Director,  
National Institute of Technology, Rourkela,  
Rourkela – 769008 (Odisha).

**Subject:- Clarification on Recruitment Rules for Faculty of NITs and IEST – regarding.**

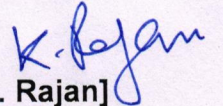
Sir,

I am directed to refer to National Institute of Technology, Rourkela's letter No.NITR/RG/2018/L/0170 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the condition of first class in preceding degrees was published in the Gazette of India on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 as per decision of the Council. As per the new RRs notified in the Gazette, the new entrants are required to have Ph.D. in relevant or equivalent discipline and shall have first class in the preceding degrees.

2. In above context, the new entrant means a candidate who is not existing faculty of concerned NIT. Therefore, existing faculty will not be considered as new entrant. Apart from this, there will not be any distinction between the external and internal candidates with regard to the requirement of qualification and experience. It is requested to kindly adhere to the RRs notified in the Gazette on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 by the Ministry.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully, -



[K. Rajan]

**Under Secretary to the Government of India**  
Tel: 23384159

Copy to:-

- (i) The Chairperson, Board of Governors of all the NITs and IEST, Shibpur.
- (ii) The Director of all the NITs and Director, IEST, Shibpur.