



CHHATTISGARH ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION BOARD

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-:Officer Order:-

Whereas the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide Notification S.O. 3518 (E) dated 23/11/2016, amended the EIA Notification, 2006. In this amendment paragraph "7(ii) Prior Environmental Clearance (EC) process for Expansion or Modernization or Change of product mix in existing projects" has been substituted. As per amended notification paragraph "7(ii) (c) is as follows:-

"Any change in production-mix, change in quantities within products or number of products in the same category for which Environmental Clearance has been granted shall be exempt from the requirement of prior environmental clearance provided that there is no change in the total capacity sanctioned in prior environmental clearance granted earlier under this notification and there is no increase in pollution load. The project proponent shall follow the procedure for obtaining **NO Increase in Pollution Load** certificate from the concerned State Pollution Control Board as per the provisions given in Appendix-XIV".

And whereas following procedure has been specified for obtaining **NO Increase in Pollution Load** certificate:-

- 1- The unit shall apply to the State Pollution Control Board along with their last Consent to Operate certificate. The received application shall be scrutinized at Regional Officer / Unit Head Level and Applicant shall be asked to submit specific information in a format (Annexure – 'A').
- 2- The information so received shall be examined by the Technical Committee constituted for this purpose comprising of officers from State Pollution Control Boards, Central Pollution Control Board and 4 external experts drawn from the academic / research institutes to be nominated by Principal Secretary Environment of the State Government / Union Territory.
- 3- The project proponent is required to obtain a certificate of no increase in the pollution load from the Environmental Auditors and reputed institutions to be empanelled by the State Pollution Control Board / Central Pollution Control Board / Ministry.
- 4- The applicant along with environmental auditors shall make presentation before the Technical Committee. The meetings of the Technical Committee shall be held at least once in a month. The Technical Committee shall examine the details received from the applicant and the environmental auditors as well as the report of the scrutiny done by the officers of the State Pollution Control Board.

- 5- Based on the deliberations and the scrutiny the Technical Committee will make its recommendations.
- 6- Based on the recommendations of the Technical Committee the State Pollution Control Board shall take decision with respect to the application received from the project proponent for change in the consent to operate for the purpose of change in the product mix.
- 7- The decision taken by the Board shall be conveyed through sms/e-mail and online Consent/Rejection Order to the applicant.

And whereas Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide Notification S.O. 648 (E) dated 03/03/2016, amended the EIA Notification, 2006. In this amendment paragraph "13- Preparation and presentation of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Environment Management Plan (EMP)" has been inserted as follows:-

"Preparation and presentation of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Environment Management Plan (EMP).- The Environmental consultant organizations which are accredited for a particular sector and the category of project for that sector with the Quality Council of India (QCI) or National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) or any other agency as may be notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change from time to time shall be allowed to prepare the Environmental Impact Assessment report and Environmental Management Plan of a project in that sector and category and to appear before the concerned Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) or the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC). The Ministry will also prepare a panel of national level reputed educational and research institutions to work as Environmental Consultant Organizations".

And whereas Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi has published "Guidelines-Cum Standard Operating Procedure for Engaging Third Party Assessors (TPA) and Institution Identified by CPCB" in June, 2015. In these guidelines, CPCB has provided list of Government controlled institutions / organizations which in the opinion of Central Pollution Control Board are eligible for engagement as Third Party Assessors (TPA).

Now, therefore in pursuance to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India Notification S.O. 3518 (E) dated 23/11/2016, it is decided by Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board that in the first phase, the following institutions / organizations are empanelled for issue of **NO Increase in Pollution Load Certificate**:-

- i. Government controlled Institutions / Organizations included in the "Guidelines-Cum Standard Operating Procedure for Engaging Third Party Assessors (TPA) and Institution Identified by CPCB" published by Central Pollution Control Board in June 2015.
- ii. Environmental consultant organizations accredited / notified as per paragraph 13 of amendment Notification S.O. 648 (E) dated 03/03/2016.


Member Secretary

Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board
Atal Nagar, District - Raipur (C.G.)

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Copy to: -

- 1- Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi for information please.
- 2- Special Secretary, Housing and Environment Department, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, District-Raipur (C.G.) for information please.
- 3- Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi for information please.

28/6/2019
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