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CIRCULAR

Sub: Environmental Clearance of Projects under the EIA Notification, 2006 and related matters - Procedure for submissions of files and level of decision making – Regarding.

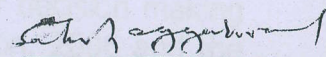
In partial modification to this Ministry's earlier circulars of even no. dated 31st July, 2008 and 23rd February, 2009 on the above mentioned subject, it has been decided that the following system for submission of files and levels of decision making relating to grant of Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006 and the related matters, as given hereunder, shall be followed.

S.No	Activity	Route of Submission	Level of Decision Making
1.	Constitution of State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authorities (SEIAA) and State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC)	Director →Advisor →AS(JMM) →Secretary(E&F) →MEF	MEF
2.	Notifications and their amendments	AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) →Secretary(E&F) →MEF	MEF
3.	Approval/ Rejection of Category 'A' projects under EIA Notification, 2006	AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) →Secretary(E&F) →MEF	MEF
4.	Approval/ Rejection of Category 'B' Projects under EIA Notification, 2006	AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) →MEF	MEF

5.	Approval/Rejection of projects under CRZ Notification, 1991	AD→Advisor(NB) →AS(JMM) →Secretary(E&F) →MEF	MEF
6.	Amendments to the environmental clearance letters issued to the projects	(a) : Amendments for corrections relating to factual information and if there is no change in project capacity : AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) (b) : Amendments of technical nature, change of scope etc. after approval by sector specific EACs : AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) →MEF	AS(JMM) MEF
7.	Consideration of projects out of turn	(a) Projects of PSUs and Defence related activities : AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) (b) Other projects : AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) →MEF	AS(JMM) MEF
8.	Transfer of environmental clearance	(a) Change of name without change of ownership AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) (b) Change of name with change of ownership AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM) →MEF	AS(JMM) MEF
9.	Terms of Reference (TOR) for projects	AD→Director→Advisor	Advisor
10.	Changes in TOR	AD→Director→Advisor	Advisor

11.	De-listing of projects from pendency list due to non-submission of information	AD→Director→Advisor →AS(JMM)	AS(JMM)
12.	Monitoring of approved projects	(a) Routine matters : Director→Advisor (b) Directions and Policy matter : Director→Advisor → AS(JMM)	Advisor AS(JMM)

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(S.K. Aggarwal)
Director

To

All Officers of IA Division.

Copy to:-

1. PS to MEF,
2. PPS to Secretary (E&F)
3. PPS to AS(JMM)
4. Advisor (GKP)
5. Advisor (NB)
6. JS (Admn.)