



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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No. : PCB 780 COC 2016-17/ 6417

Date: 10 FEB 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of the Technical Committee as per the amendment of EIA Notification, 2006 dated: 23rd November, 2016 for scrutiny of **No Increase in Pollution Load** certificate/permission.

- Ref: 1. MoEF & CC's Notification S.O.3518 (E) dated: 23.11.2016.
2. Letter No. : PCB 780 COC 2016-17/422 dated: 14.12.2016.
3. Proceedings of 210th Board Meeting held on 30.12.2016.

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Preamble :

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the amendment in Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 vide S.O.3518(E) dated : 23rd November 2016 for **“7(ii) Prior Environmental Clearance (EC) process for Expansion or Modernization or Change of product mix in existing projects”**. As per this amendment, the units which have obtained prior environmental clearance under EIA Notification, 1994 and EIA Notification, 2006 have been exempted from the requirement of environmental clearance which is read as follows:

“7(ii)(c) : Any change in product-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”.

All such units shall apply to the State Pollution Control Board along with their last Consent to Operate certificate for obtaining **“No increase in Pollution Load”** certificate / permission to SPCB, along with certification from accredited Environmental Auditors and reputed institutions empanelled by the SPCB/CPCB/Ministry.

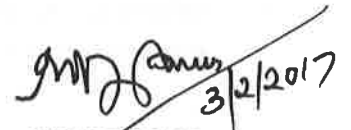
As per the said Notification, the information so received shall be examined by a Technical Committee comprising of Officers from State Pollution Control Board, Central Pollution Control Board and 4 external experts drawn from the academic / research institutes to be nominated by the Principal Secretary Environment of the State Government / Union Territory. In this regard, letter has been addressed to the Government of Karnataka vide letter cited under reference (2) and the matter was placed in the 210th Board Meeting held on 30.12.2016.

As resolved in the 210th Board Meeting, the Chairman, KSPCB is authorized to constitute the Technical Committee for scrutiny of applications received for “No increase in Pollution Load” certificate / permission. Hence, the following Technical Committee is constituted.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation of the Officer	Committee
1.	Shri Lakshman, Chairman, KSPCB	Chairman
2.	Chief Environmental Officer - 1, KSPCB	Member
3.	Shri K.M.Nagaraj, SEO, KSPCB	Member
4.	Regional Director , CPCB, Bengaluru	Member
5.	Four External Experts	Experts nominated by Principal Secretary, Dept. of Forest, Ecology & Environment, GoK
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9.	Environmental Officer, Pharma, 17 Category, KSPCB, Bengaluru	Convener

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To scrutinize the applications submitted for obtaining “No increase in Pollution Load” certificate / permission and referred to the Committee.
2. The applicant along with environmental auditors shall make presentation before the Technical Committee.
3. The Technical Committee shall meet at least once in a month.
4. The Technical Committee shall examine the details received from the applicant and the environment auditors as well as the report of the scrutiny done by the Officers of the KSPCB.
5. Based on the deliberations and the scrutiny the Technical Committee will make its recommendations.
6. Based on the recommendation of the Technical Committee, KSPCB 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 Members and invitees of the Committee other than the Officers of the Board are entitled for sitting fee, travel and other allowances as per the Board norms.
8. The tenure of the Committee is up to March 2018.


 3/2/2017
 CHAIRMAN

To: All the Concerned.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, DEE, GoK for kind information. It is requested to nominate four external experts.
2. The Regional Director, CPCB Bengaluru for kind information.
3. All CEOs/SEOs/EOs
4. TA to Chairman for information.
5. PA to Member Secretary for information.
6. Chief Finance Officer
7. Administrative Officer
8. Website.