

Ref: KSPCB/MS/1268

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MEMORANDUM

Sub: Construction projects

Ref: MoEF Notification dated 07.07.2004

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In the Notification dated 07.07.2004, the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India have included construction projects under Schedule-1 of EIA notification where public hearing is mandatory.

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) so far was considering construction projects under green category and the consent fee was collected accordingly. There is adequate proof that all the projects falling under schedule-1 of the Notification results in large environmental ramification. Therefore, it has been reviewed and decided to consider construction projects also under red category. This memorandum is issued for information and advise to the officers in the Board and Regional Officers to henceforth treat the construction project under red category and collect the consent fee. However, if the project is not falling under EIA notification, such projects still remain under green category only.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/
CHAIRMAN