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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Enhancement of investment criteria of projects to be considered for Environment Clearance by the State Environment Clearance Committee-reg.

- Read: 1. Government Order No. FEE 14 ENV 2000 Dated: 31-12-2001.
2. Government Order No. FEE 14 ENV 2000 (P) Dated: 21-08-2003.
3. 182nd KSPCB meeting resolution Dated 24.01.2012.
4. Letter No: KSPCB/445-Vol-II/COC /2011-12/880 Dated 29-2-2012 of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board.

PREAMBLE:

The State Environment Clearance Committee (SECC) at present is considering all Red Category projects with an investment exceeding Rs.5 Crores and mini hydel projects that are not covered under EIA Notification, 2006 issued vide Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14th September 2006 by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board in their 182nd meeting held on 24th January 2012, have recommended that the threshold limit of Rs.5 crores investment needs to be enhanced to Rs.10 crores, in view of the escalation of the cost of land and other infrastructure. The Board have requested Government to enhance the threshold limit to Rs.10 crores vide their letter read at (4) above.

The proposal of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has been examined and considered by the Government. It has been decided to enhance the minimum investment criteria currently in force.

Hence, the Order.

Government Order No.FEE 132 ECO 2011, Bangalore Dated 17.10.2012.

After careful consideration of the facts in the preamble, the Government, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject hereby order that the State Environment Clearance Committee will consider all the cases of Red category industries (as listed by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board) which have an investment of Rs.10 Crores and above, and which are not covered by the provisions of Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14th September 2006 and subsequent amendments thereon issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi and the mini hydel projects which are not covered under the said EIA Notification.



By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka

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