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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(IA Division)


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New Delhi - 110003  
Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Direction with regard to imposing penalty on violation cases as per the provisions of the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021- regarding.**

The Ministry has issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) vide Office Memorandum dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006. In this regard, the Ministry is in receipt of request for clarification on the head of account into which penalties levied as per the SoP, are to be remitted by the project proponent.

2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry, and it is hereby directed that the penalties levied as per the provisions of the above mentioned SoP shall be remitted by the project proponent into the fund which is maintained by the concerned State/UT Pollution Control Boards/Committees till further orders. EC shall be issued on submission of proof regarding the same.
3. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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To

1. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
2. Chairman of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
3. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs
4. Chairpersons/Member Secretaries of all SPCBs/UTPCCs
5. All the Officers of I.A. Division

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