

F.No. IA3-22/18/2023-IA.III [E223179]  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Impact Assessment Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj,  
New Delhi-3

27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**ORDER**

**Sub: Constitution of Expert Advisory Committee for deliberating on various Policy related issues of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 – reg.**

The Ministry has decided to constitute an Expert Advisory Committee with experts in all the aspects of EIA Notification for deliberating on various Policy related issues of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.

2. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

S. No.	Name & Organisation	Position
1.	Dr.S.R. Wate, Former Director, NEERI, Nagpur	Chairman
2.	Dr. C.N Pandey, Indian Forest Service, Retd.,	Member
3.	Dr. Deepak Apte, Director, BNHS, Mumbai	Member
4.	Sh. Gururaj P Kundargi, Ex. CMD, MOIL Ltd.	Member
5.	Sh. Sharvan Kumar, Chief Engg, Central Electricity Authority (CEA) Ministry of Power	Member
6.	Member Secretary, CPCB, New Delhi	Member
7.	Director/ Additional Director, IA Policy, MoEFCC	Member Secretary

3. The terms of reference (ToRs) of the above Committee shall be as follows:

- (i) Examination and recommendation on various technical issues like review of projects/activities for its inclusion/exemption under EIA Notification, 2006
- (ii) Categorization of Category 'B' projects/activities into Category 'B1' & 'B2' under EIA Notification, 2006
- (iii) Review of classification of projects/activities into 'A' & 'B' and General Conditions as contained in the EIA Notification
- (iv) Examination of Policy issues as per directions of different courts
- (v) Any other policy matter referred by Ministry



4. All the non-official members of the committee shall have to furnish the declaration of 'Conflict of Interest' as per enclosed proforma for ensuring accountability.

5. Payment of TA/DA to the Chairman/members of the Committee for attending its meetings or site visits shall be governed as under:-

- (i) Chairman is entitled for the reimbursement of the cost of Air travel by Executive Class by shortest route. All other members are entitled to travel by Air in the Economy class by the shortest route subject to production of boarding passes for actual use of the facility.
- (ii) Payment of sitting fee of Rs. 6000/- per day with a ceiling of 10 days in a month for attending the aforesaid meeting by non official members will be as per instructions issued by DoE on the subject. It is further clarified that sitting fee to salaried persons employed in Central University/UGC/Central Institutes/Institutions and autonomous bodies wholly or substantially funded by the Central Government shall not be paid.
- (iii) TA/DA to non-official members will be regulated as per SR 190 and shall be paid as per rules.
- (iv) Entitlement shall be restricted to actuals.
- (v) Relaxation for air journey, if any, will be as per instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry.
- (vi) Air tickets may be purchased directly from Airlines (website/booking counters/office or authorized travel agents viz. M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited, M/s Ashok Travels & Tours and M/s IRCTC.
- (vii) No duplication in payment, and
- (viii) Payment shall be made through e-transfer only.

6. The tenure of the Committee shall be for a period of one year.

7. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide dy. no. E223179 dated. 27.09.2023 and with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Dr. Sujit Kumar Bajpayee)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. The Chairman and Members of the Committee (IA Policy)
2. All the officers of IA Division

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13<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**CORRIGENDUM**

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The Ministry, vide order of even number dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023, has constituted an Expert Advisory Committee with experts in all the aspects of EIA Notification for deliberating on various Policy related issues of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.

2. At Sl. No. 3 of the table in para 2 of the above mentioned order, the following shall be substituted:

3.	Dr. Deepak Apte, Former Director, BNHS, Mumbai	Member
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3. All other terms and conditions of the order dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 shall remain the same.

4. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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