F.No. 22-23/2018-IA.III Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (IA Division)

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Dated: 30th December, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance of orders of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 1038/2018 dated 19.08.2019 – Disposal of the applications received on or before 31.10.2019 for ToR/EC- regarding.

This is in continuation to the Office Memorandum of even number dated 31st October, 2019, the following three classes of cases that may emerge for disposal of the applications received as on date of OM, for ToR/EC:-

- i. The cases which were already recommended by SEAC or UTEAC, as the case may be;
- ii. The cases where partial deliberations or complete deliberations were made by SEAC or UTEAC, as the case may be; and
- iii. The cases where applications were received but not yet taken for SEAC/UTEAC.
- 2.0 The ministry is in receipt of representation for mechanism to be followed for disposal of the above classes of cases for ToR and EC. The matter has been examined and decided to follow the procedure given below:
 - i. In respect of the cases which were already recommended by SEAC or UTEAC, as the case may be (Class-I), SEIAA may prescribe the additional conditions as per the OM dated 31st October, 2019 and dispose without referring to SEAC or UTEAC, as the case may be.
 - ii. In respect of the cases where partial deliberations or complete deliberations were made by SEAC or UTEAC, as the case may be (Class-II), the deliberation may be completed keeping in view of the additional conditions by the SEAC or UTEAC, as the case may be, and sent to the ministry for comments. If the comments were not received within 15 days from the communication, may be deemed as accepted and disposed based on the recommendations of the SEAC.

In respect of the cases where applications were received but not yet iii. taken for SEAC/UTEAC (Class-III), may be transferred to Ministry for dealing at Central level as per the OM dated 31st October, 2019.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To 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. All the Officers of I.A. Division
- 5. Chairpersons/Member Secretaries of all SPCBs/UTPCCs

Copy for information to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- 2. PS to Hon'ble MoS (EF&CC)
- 3. PPS to Secretary(EF&CC)
- 4. PPS to AS (RSP)/AS(RA)
- 5. PPS to JS (GM)/JS(SKB)/JS(AKN)
- 6. Website, MoEF&CC
- 7. Guard file.

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