

**F. No. 22-35/2020-IA.III [E 144325]**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Impact Assessment Division)  
\*\*\*\*\*

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road  
New Delhi-110 003

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub.: Procedure for handling EC transfer cases as per the provisions of  
S.O. 2817(E), dated the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 – reg.**

The Ministry has issued a Notification number S.O. 2817(E), dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 wherein a provision has been made that the prior Environmental Clearance vested with the previous lessee shall be deemed to have been transferred during its validity period in terms of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957) as amended by the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2021 (16 of 2021) to the successful bidder of the mining leases, from the date of commencement of new lease for the remaining validity period (calculated from the date from which the said Environmental Clearance was initially granted).

2. Further as per cited Notification above, provision is subject to the new lessee registering online on PARIVESH portal along with an undertaking to comply with all the conditions of the transferred Environmental Clearance.
3. The documents uploaded by the new lessee while registering online shall be checked for adequacy and accepted on PARIVESH by Member Secretary of the Expert Appraisal Committee of concerned mining sector in the Ministry, for both category-A and category-B major mineral mining projects. Based on the acceptance, an automatic acknowledgement shall be generated online through PARIVESH, which shall be treated as proof of transfer of the EC to the new lessee. In case of non-acceptance also acknowledgement will be generated and sent to PP along with reasons for non-acceptance.
4. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(A K Agrawal)  
Director

To

1. Chairperson/ Member Secretaries of all Expert Appraisal Committees
2. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all SEIAAs/SEACs
3. All Officers of IA Division

Copy for information to

1. PPS to Secretary, EF&CC
2. PPS to AS (RA)/JS (TK)/JS (SKB)
3. Website, MoEF&CC /Guard file