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Government of India
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Dated: 29th March, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Advisory to adhere to the SoP dated 7th July 2021 issued by the Ministry for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006 - reg.

The Ministry has issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) dated 7th July 2021 for identification and handling of violation cases under EIA Notification 2006, in compliance to order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No.34/2020 WZ. However, instances have been brought to the notice of the Ministry that the provisions of the SoP dated 7th July 2021 are not being followed in letter and spirit.

2. In this regard, it is hereby directed that the provisions of the SoP dated 7th July 2021 shall be strictly adhered to so that there is a uniform approach in handling the violation proposals.

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


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To

1. Chairperson/ Member Secretaries of all Expert Appraisal Committees
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