

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS**

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OFFICE ORDER

Sub : Follow-up of the cases of Environmental Clearance – Revamping of Monitoring Mechanism – Reg.

The Monitoring Cell in IA Division is the nodal point for monitoring and compliance of the stipulated conditions imposed on the industrial units / infrastructural projects including CRZ, while granting Environmental Clearance (EC). A copy of the EC is endorsed to the concerned Regional Office of the MoEF for monitoring the compliance of the stipulated conditions, besides to the concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

2. With a view to take follow up action and to secure the compliance of the conditions, on the basis of the reports received from the Regional Office / concerned SPCB and CPCB, the following procedure shall be adopted for invoking legal action and issuance of direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with Rule of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 :

(i)	Issue of Show-Cause Notices, without proposing closure of units/ projects.	Approval of Additional Secretary-in-Charge, IA Division.
(ii)	Issue of Show-Cause Notices proposing closure of units / projects.	Approval of Secretary (E&F).
(iii)	Hearing the Project Proponent, if requested.	Adviser IA or Additional Secretary-in-Charge, IA Division.
(iv)	Final direction without closure of units / projects.	Approval of Additional Secretary-in-Charge, IA Division.
(v)	Final direction with closure of units / projects.	Approval of Secretary (E&F)

Note : Cases involving policy implications or other sensitivities would be brought to the notice of Hon'ble MEF.

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3. In the event of receipt of any application / request, for revoking the order / direction of the closure of the industrial units / projects, the opinion of the CPCB in the matter may be obtained besides suggestion for a Bank Guarantee of an appropriate amount for the installation of Pollution Control Equipment / Measures within the stipulated time. The matter shall be placed before the Secretary (E&F) for appropriate order for revoking the order of closure or otherwise.

4. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble MOS (I/C) for Environment and Forests.


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To

1. Regional Offices of MOEF.
2. Chairman, CPCB.
3. All State Pollution Control Boards.
4. To be put on the website of MOEF.
5. All Officers of IA Division.