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Office Memorandum

1. The Regional offices of Ministry of Environment and Forests have been entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring compliance status of the conditions stipulated while according environment clearance to various developmental projects under the EIA and CRZ Notifications. For the purpose, the officers from the Regional offices have been undertaking visits to the projects and based on the observations made during the visit, the monitoring reports are submitted to the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

2. It has been observed that the monitoring reports are often submitted very late, even in cases of serious violations, thereby, prejudicing effective action against the units found non compliant to the environment clearance conditions and

defeating the very purpose of monitoring.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided that the Regional offices will, henceforth, send the monitoring reports to monitoring cell of IA division within one month of monitoring of project/ unit in respect of these projects which have been found in gross violation of environment clearance conditions. However, in all other cases, a simple statement indicating name of units monitored along with summary statement of observations made during monitoring may be sent every month for all other projects monitored in the previous month.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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