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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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New Delhi – 110 003
Date: 23.02.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Engagement of Consultants in MoEFCC - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 15.04.2025 regarding the provisions governing engagement of Consultants. It is reiterated that the appointment of Consultants is strictly temporary and tenure-based, and the engagement automatically lapses on the expiry of the approved period, unless a valid extension Order is issued by the competent authority within the prescribed time.

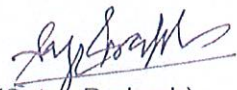
2. It is advised that Consultants should not be continued beyond the approved period of engagement in anticipation of approval from the competent authority. Any continuation of services without prior approval is strictly prohibited. If at all continuation of a consultant is required, the proposal for extension must be submitted well in advance to allow sufficient time for consideration by the competent authority.

3. The services of all Consultants shall be discontinued immediately upon expiry of their tenure, unless the extension order is received on or before the date of such expiry.

4. It is further clarified that no request for reimbursement, remuneration, or any other monetary compensation for work performed beyond the expiry of the approved tenure shall be entertained under any circumstances.

5. The above instructions should be followed scrupulously and brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Satya Prakash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. All the Divisional Heads of MoEFCC.

2. All the Consultants through respective Divisional Heads/Reporting Officers.
3. JS(SM)/JS(NKS)/JS(NP)/JS(RA)/JS(VPM)/JS(TG)/JS&FA/CCA/DD(Stat.)/EA(RR)/EA(SS)/All IGFs/All Scientists 'G'/ CE(CCU).
4. US(IT)/Consultant(IT) for uploading on the MoEFCC website, eOffice Notice Board and other channels of communication.

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3. PSO to JS&FA, MoEFCC.
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5. PPS to JS (Admin).
6. Guard File.