F.No.PPS-JS(SKB)/01/2020-Misc.
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Prithvi Block, 1st Floor,
New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 19.10.2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Constitution of additional Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for Environmental Impact Assessment of projects requiring Environmental Clearance under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 and work distribution between Industry-II and Industry-III – regarding.

In pursuance of the Order No. 22-8/2020-IA.III dated 16th October, 2020, EAC (Industry-III) has been notified along with work distribution for EACs of Industry-II and Industry-III (copy enclosed). Keeping in view the workload and existing responsibilities of the respective Member Secretaries notified for Industry-II and Industry-III, it is hereby decided to designate Shri A.K. Pateshwaray, Director as Member Secretary of Industry-II sector and Dr. R.B. Lal, Additional Director as Member Secretary of Industry-III sector.

(Sujit Kumar Bajpayee)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

1. The Chairman and Members of the Committee (Industry-II & Industry-III)
2. Shri A.K. Pateshwaray, Director
3. Dr. R.B. Lal, Additional Director
4. All the officers of IA Division

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ORDER


In pursuance of the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification S.O. No. 1533 (E) dated 14th September, 2006, the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby constitutes an additional Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) (hereinafter referred as the Committee) for evaluation of projects relating to Industry sector.

2. The composition of the additional Expert Committee (named as EAC for Industry-III) is as follows:

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| 4.    | **Shri Dinabandhu Gouda**  
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<td>Prof. A.B. Pandit</td>
<td>Vice Chancellor, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Sir JC Bose Fellow, Government of India</td>
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<td>11.</td>
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<td>Member Secretary</td>
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3. The terms of reference (ToRs) of the above Committee shall be as follows:
   
   i. To scrutinize the proposals for determining Terms of Reference (ToR) for undertaking detailed EIA/EMP study and undertake site inspection (if required).
   
   ii. To scrutinize the environmental impacts and examine the environmental management plans prepared and submitted by the project authorities as per the ToRs.
   
   iii. To recommend clearance or reject the project from environmental angle with reasons stated at scoping as well as appraisal stages.
   
   iv. To suggest specific environmental safeguards and conditions to mitigate the adverse environmental impacts in respect of projects recommended for approval.

4. The committee shall adopt the following procedure for appraisal:

   i. The committee shall meet at least once a month on a fixed date/day.
   
   ii. The agenda for the meeting shall be circulated to all the members at least 15 days prior to the scheduled meeting by the Member Secretary.
   
   iii. The proposal will undergo a preliminary scrutiny (Screening) by the concerned Impact Assessment Division and if found conforming to the statutory requirement will be placed before the Committee for appraisal on the first scheduled date of its meeting.
   
   iv. The appraisal of the proposal should be completed ordinarily in a single meeting and a specific recommendation to be made. In case the committee finds that additional information required for considering the proposal cannot be furnished by the project proponent in the meeting, then the proposal may be deferred for the next meeting and shall be reconsidered based on submission of information on merits. Expert Appraisal Committee may recommend the project under the following four mutually exclusive categories:

   a. Recommended;
   
   b. Deferred (for consideration in the next or future meeting as may be specified in the committee’s deliberations, after submission of required additional information to be further reviewed/examined by the Expert Appraisal Committee).
   
   c. Rejected (along with reasons for rejection).
   
   d. Returned to Project proponent in the present form.

   v. Site visit as part of the appraisal may be undertaken where it is considered as necessary for reasons to be recorded by the committee, by a sub-group of the Committee consisting of not more than 3 members including one representative from MoEF&CC with the prior approval of the Ministry.
   
   vi. Minutes of the meeting recorded shall be prepared and the recommendations finalized and approved by the Chairman before taking further necessary action.
   
   vii. The chairperson may co-opt an expert as a Member for a particular meeting of the Committee.
5. Meeting of the Committee shall be held normally at Delhi but in exceptional cases, with the prior concurrence of the Ministry, these may be held elsewhere in the country.

6. Payment of TA/DA to the Chairman/members of the Committee for attending its meetings or site visits shall be governed as under:-

i. Chairman is entitled for the reimbursement of the cost of Air travel by Executive Class by shortest route. All other members are entitled to travel by Air in the Economy class by the shortest route.

ii. Payment of sitting fee of Rs. 6000/- per day with a ceiling of 10 days in a month for attending the aforesaid meeting by non official members. Payment of sitting fee to salaried persons employed in Central Universities/UGC/Central Institutions and autonomous bodies wholly or substantially funded by the Central Government shall not be paid sitting fee.

iii. TA/DA to non-official members will be regulated as per SR 190.

iv. TA/DA entitlement for non-official members of the Committee will be in accordance with O.M. issued by DoE vide O.M. NO. 19047/1/2016-E.IV dated 14.09.2017 as amended time to time.

v. Entitlement shall be restricted to actuals.

vi. Relaxation for air journey, if any, will be as per instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry.

vii. Air tickets shall be purchased directly from the Airlines (at booking counters/office/website of Airlines) and if needed, by utilizing the services of three Authorized Travel Agents viz. M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited, M/s Ashok Travels & Tours and M/s IRCTC.

viii. Payment shall be made through e-transfer only.

7. The tenure of the Committee shall be for a period of three years.

8. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide dy. no. E-134970/AS&FA/2020 dated 2nd July, 2020 and with the approval of the Competent Authority.

9. The work distribution between the Industry-II and Industry-III is as follows:

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<td>Dr. RB Lal</td>
<td>Sh. AK Patheshwari</td>
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<td>Chairman of EAC</td>
<td>Dr. JP Gupta</td>
<td>Dr. Rajashekar P. Mandi</td>
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10. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority

Geeta Menon
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

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