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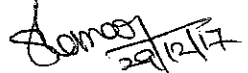
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**Circular**

Expert Appraisal Committees (EAC) are constituted for appraisal of projects or activities by the Ministry as per Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006. A site visit as a part of the appraisal process may be undertaken where it is considered necessary for reasons to be recorded by the Committee, with a prior approval of the Ministry.

It has been decided that henceforth Additional Secretary shall approve the constitution of the sub-committee out of EAC for the site inspection/on the recommendation of EAC.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority

  
(Sharath Kumar Pallerla)  
Director / Scientist 'F'

To

1. All the officers of IA Division
2. Chairman of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
3. Chairman & Member Secretaries of all the SEIAA/SEACs
4. Chairman, CPCB
5. Chairman & Member Secretaries of all SPCBs/TRPCCs

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