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Government of India
Ministry of Environment and forests

Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road , New Delhi-110003
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ORDER

Sub: Reconstitution of Expert Appraisal Committee (Industry) in the Industry Sector for Environmental Impact Assessment of projects requiring environmental clearance under Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006.

In supersession of the earlier order no.J-11013/53/2007-IA.II (I) dated 18th and 23rd June, 2009 and 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 and Forests hereby reconstitutes an Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) (hereinafter referred as the Committee) in the Industry sector for Environmental Impact Assessment and evaluation of projects received by the Ministry for grant of environmental clearance.

2. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

1.	SHRI M. RAMAN 3/686, Cauvery Nagar, Kuppam Road Kottivakkam Chennai - 600041	Chairman
MEMBERS		
2.	SHRI. R K GARG 4, Vikram Jyoti Co-Operative Society Opp. Telecom Factory, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088 Maharashtra	Member
3.	SHRI SHIBAN RAINA F-704, BPTP, Park Grandeura Sector- 82, Faridabad, Haryana	Member
4.	PROF. R.C. GUPTA Former Professor in Metallurgy and Head Department of Metallurgical Engineering Banaras Hindu University House No. P 1/ 9, Lane 15 Ravindrapuri Colony Durgakund, Varanasi-221005	Member
5.	DR. PREM SHANKAR DUBEY 86, Mahasweta Nagar Ujjain – 456 010 Madhya Pradesh	Member

6.	DR. R.M. MATHUR Director Central Pulp and Paper Institute Paper Mill Road P.B.No.174, Saharanpur-247 001 Uttar Pradesh.	Member
7.	DR. S.K.DAVE A/1, Nanalal Park Opp. Ideal Colony Jai Hind Char Rasta Maninagar Ahmedabad-380 008 Gujarat.	Member
8.	DR. B SENGUPTA Former Member Secretary, CPCB 161, Medha Apartment Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi - 110091	Member
9.	SHRI RAJAT ROY CHOUDHARY 12/37, Karpagam Avenue, 1st street R.A. Puram, Chennai - 600028	Member
10.	DR. S.D. ATTRI, DIRECTOR Environment Monitoring and Research Centre India Meteorological Department New Delhi – 110003	Member
11.	DR. ANTONY GNANAMUTHU Old No. 53 and New No. 103 Padmanabha Nagar Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Member
12.	PROF. C.S. DUBEY Department of Geology Delhi University Delhi-110 007	Member
13.	SHRI NIRANJAN RAGHUNATH RAJE A-648, Sushant Lok-1 Gurgaon – 122 002 Haryana	Member
14.	DR. P L AHUJARAI Director, MoEF	Member Secretary


3. The terms of reference of the above Committee shall be as follows:

- i. To scrutinize the proposals for determining Terms of Reference (TORs) 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 rejection of the project from environmental angle with reasons stated at scoping as well as at 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 in 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 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 made. In case the Committee finds that additional information required for considering the proposal can not be furnished by the project proponent in the meeting, then at the request of the project proponent concerned, the consideration of the proposal may be deferred to the next meeting. Expert Appraisal Committee may recommend the projects under the following three 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)
 - 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 with the prior approval of the Ministry.
 - vi. Minutes of the meeting recorded shall be prepared and the recommendations finalised 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. Meetings 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. The TA/DA of non-official members for attending meeting of the Committee or undertaking site visits approved by the Ministry will be met by the Ministry of Environment and Forests as per rules. Chairman is entitled for the reimbursement of the cost of travel by 1st Class Air by the shortest route. All other members are entitled to travel by Air in the Economy class by the shortest route.

7. The tenure of the Committee shall be for 3 years.

8. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No. 2370/IFD/012 dated 06.09.2012 and with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Ajay Tyagi)

Joint Secretary to Government of India

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