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(IA Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANUDM

Subject: Notifications Issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide S.O. No. 1141 (E) dated 29.04.2015 and S.O. No. 2571 (E) dated 31.08.2015 under the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 regarding extension of Validity of Environmental Clearance-Clarification regarding.

The undersigned is directed to inform that in respect of the subject mentioned above, the Ministry has decided to clarify the applicability of the Notifications as under:

- (i) The Environmental Clearance of the projects which had not completed five (5) years on the date of publication of Notification i.e. 29.04.2015, their validity will stand automatically extended to seven (7) years.
- (ii) The Environmental Clearance of the projects which have completed five (5) years on the date of publication of Notification i.e. 29.04.2015 and the project proponents submitted application for extension of their validity within the validity period of five (5) years, the validity of such environmental clearances will also be extended to seven (7) years.
- (iii) The Environmental Clearance of the projects which have completed five (5) years on the date of publication of Notification i.e. 29.04.2015 and application of seeking extension of validity has not been submitted within the validity period by the project proponent, their extension of validity will be decided on case to case basis.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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