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Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Sub: Constitution of the Technical Committee to evaluate “**No Increase in Pollution Load**” as per the amendment of EIA Notification, 2006 dated: 23rd November, 2016

Ref: 1. MoEF & CC’s Notification S.O.3518 (E) dated: 23.11.2016.

2. Proceedings of 210th Board Meeting held on 30.12.2016.

3. E & E Dept, GoK letter No. : ಅಪಜೀ 324 ಇಪಿಸಿ 2016 dated: 02.02.2017.

4. Office Memorandum No. PCB 780 COC 2016-17/6604 dated :22.02.2017.

5. E & E Dept, GoK letter No. : ಅಪಜೀ 267 ಇಪಿಸಿ 2017 dated: 23.02.2018.

6. Office Memorandum No. PCB 780 COC 2018/6684 dated: 13.03.2018.

7. Office Memorandum No. PCB 780 COC 2018/1632 dated: 26.06.2018

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Preamble :

Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change has issued a notification for an amendment in Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 vide S.O.3518(E) dated : 23rd November 2016 for “**7(ii) Prior Environmental Clearance (EC) process for Expansion or Modernization or Change of product mix in existing projects**”. As per this amendment, the units which have obtained prior environmental clearance under EIA Notification, 1994 and EIA Notification, 2006 have been exempted from the requirement of environmental clearance which is read as follows:

“**7(ii)(c)** : Any change in product-mix, change in quantities within products or number of products in the same category for which environmental clearance has been granted shall be exempt from the requirement of prior environmental clearance provided that, there is no change in the total capacity sanctioned in prior environmental clearance granted earlier under this Notification and there is no increase in pollution load. The project proponent shall follow the procedure for obtaining “**No Increase in Pollution Load**” certificate from the concerned State Pollution Control Board, as per the provisions given in Appendix XIV”.

All such units shall apply to the State Pollution Control Board along with their last CFO for obtaining, “**No increase in Pollution Load**” certificate / permission to SPCB, along

with certification from accredited Environmental Auditors and reputed institutions empanelled by the SPCB/CPCB/Ministry.

As per the said Notification, the information so received shall be examined by a Technical Committee comprising of Officers from State Pollution Control Board, Central Pollution Control Board and 4 external experts drawn from the academic / research institutes to be nominated by the Principal Secretary Environment of the State Government / Union Territory. In this regard, letter has been addressed to the Government of Karnataka vide letter cited under reference (2) and the matter was placed in the 210th Board Meeting held on 30.12.2016.

As resolved in the 210th Board Meeting, the Chairman, KSPCB is authorized to constitute the Technical Committee for scrutiny of applications received for “**No increase in Pollution Load**” certificate / permission. In this regard Board has constituted a Committee vide ref. (4) as per the procedure laid down in the notification for the term of one year. Subsequently the tenure of the committee was extended vide ref. (6) for the period upto March 2018 and further extended vide ref.(7) until further orders.

Now, there are certain changes in respect of Hon`ble Chairman, Senior Officer etc., who either retired or their terms of appointment was over. Hence, it was opined to reconstitute a committee with designation and not by name. Hence, the following Technical Committee is reconstituted.

Sl. No.	Designation of the Officer	Committee
1.	Chairman, KSPCB	Chairman
2.	Chief Environmental Officer - 1, KSPCB	Member
3.	Regional Director , CPCB, Bengaluru	Member
4.	Dr. G. Srinikethan, Professor, (retired), Chemical Engineering, Director(Technical Research), Deralakatte, Mangaluru-575 018	Member
5.	Dr. S. Manjappa, Director(R&D), Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Adyar, Mangalore-575 007	Member
6.	Prof. K. R. Prabhu, Department of Organic Chemistry, Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore	Member
7.	Dr. Channabasavaraju K. P., Professor, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Government College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru-560 027	Member
8.	Environmental Officer, Pharma, 17 Category, KSPCB, Bengaluru	Convener

· TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To scrutinize the applications submitted for obtaining “No increase in Pollution Load” certificate / permission and referred to the Committee.