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Sub : Procedures to be followed by the Regional Officers while processing
CTE and CTO applications – reg.

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With reference to the above, it is to be informed that while scrutiny of consent applications, it is observed that Regional Officers are forwarding applications without proper scrutiny at their level and the applications are incomplete for want of relevant details which are required to dispose the applications within the stipulated time. Further, the inspection reports submitted by the Regional Officers are not as per the requirements with respect to the location of the project to the surrounding residential areas, water bodies, forest etc. Regional Officers, especially in Bengaluru are forwarding applications without keeping in view of the NGT directions with respect to buffer zone. Chairman, KSPCB during his field visits has found various shortcomings with respect to the observations made by the Regional Officers while forwarding applications to the Head Office. Chairman, KSPCB keeping in view of the above has instructed to issue a circular to all Regional Officers to comply with the norms without fail while submitting applications as well as relevant details as called for by the Head Office.

Following issues shall be strictly adhered to by the Regional Officers in future:

1. Regional Senior Environmental Officer and Regional Officers are aware that CTE, CTO and hazardous waste authorization are included in the SAKALA Notification and board has committed to dispose the applications within the prescribed time frame. The application received / authenticated through XGN under various categories requires to be disposed off within the prescribed time frame. The applications which require to be forwarded to the next level viz., Head Office / RSEOs shall have to be forwarded within 45 days with respect to Red Category CTE applications and CTO applications to enable Head Office/RSEOs to dispose the applications. ROs shall accept complete applications with all details and

correspondence after receipt of applications should be avoided calling for additional information. Non-compliance to the above will attract action under SAKALA Notification.

2. While forwarding applications with respect to infrastructure projects, the applications shall include reports pertaining to location regarding its conformity to the NGT directions or otherwise. If any water body is located, the distance between the project boundary to the lake boundary/survey numbers of the lake area shall be taken into account and indicate the correct distance whether it is less or more than 75 meters.
3. The applications pertaining to stone crushers shall not be forwarded without valid quarry / mining lease at all times. Applications will be considered as incomplete and it is liable for refusal.
4. There is no provision in the Water, Air and Environment (Protection) Acts for returning the application to the entrepreneur. It is the mandate of the Board to accept only complete applications with all relevant details before acknowledging the receipt of applications at the Regional Office level or helpdesk. Such applications received shall have to be disposed off by issue of consent or refusal of consent only. There is also no provision for recording any application without disposal in the provisions of the Acts. Officers who are not following the above procedure will be held individually responsible and action initiated.
5. For industries which are environmental clearance related, ROs shall accept applications for CTE along with Environmental Clearance order issued by MoEF & CC, Delhi or DEE, Govt. of Karnataka as the case may be. Such applications without Environmental Clearance will be considered incomplete and any pendency of such applications in the Board, ROs will be held solely responsible.
6. All Environmental Clearance related industries are being issued with CTE/CTO with EC conditions. ROs while inspecting such industries shall submit separate compliance report for the EC conditions under separate head in their inspection reports without fail.

All ROs/RSEOs shall strictly follow the above directions.


MEMBER SECRETARY

To:

1. Chief Environmental Officers – 1, 2 & 3
2. SEO (Waste Management), SEO (17 Category), SEO (Infrastructure), SEO(Mines, Steel & Stone Crushers), SEO (Non-EIA, Enforcement, Awareness, Inspection & Monitoring)
3. SEO (Bengaluru City), SEO (Bengaluru East), SEO (Bengaluru South), SEO (Bengaluru North), SEO (Mysuru), SEO (Mangaluru), SEO (Dharwad), SEO (Ballari), SEO (Chitradurga) and SEO (Kalaburagi).

4. All Regional Officers, Regional Office: (1) Bengaluru City-East, (2) Bengaluru City-Peenya, (3) Bengaluru City-South, (4) Bengaluru City-West, (5) Dasarahalli, (6) Doddaballapura, (7) Nelamangala, (8) Yelahanka, (9) Anekal, (10) Bommanahalli, (11) Rajarajeshwari-nagara, (12) Ramnagar, (13) Sarjapura, (14) Chikkaballapur, (15) Hosakote, (16) Mahadevpura, (17) Mysuru-1, (18) Mysuru-2, (19) Mandya, (20) Chamarajnagar, (21) Tumakuru, (22) Chitradurga, (23) Davangere, (24) Kolar, (25) Shivamogga, (26) Dharwad, (27) Gadag (28) Belagavi-1, (29) Belagavi-2 (Chikkodi Centre), (30) Bagalkot, (31) Vijayapura, (32) Ballari, (33) Raichur, (34) Koppal, (35) Bidar, (36) Kalaburagi, (37) Udupi, (38) Mangaluru, (39) Hassan, (40) Chikkamagaluru, (41) Karwar, (42) Kodagu (43) Haveri, (44) Yadgiri.
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