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May 7, 2020

To,
Shri Anil Diggikar (I.A.S)
 Principal Secretary (Environment)
 Government of Maharashtra
 Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032

Sub: Requisition to Consider Contribution and Expenses Incurred towards Mobile Van Dispensary of COVID 19 relief under Clause 6(v) of Office Memorandum F.NO 22-65/2017- 1A.111 dated 1st May 2018

Ref: 1) Letter by Hon'ble Minister for Public Health, Shri Rajesh Tope, dtd. 20.04.2020 addressed to Shri Shantilal Mutha, Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana
2) OM issued by MoEF dated 1st May 2018

Respected Sir,

At the outset, we would like to thank and appreciate you and your entire team in Government of Maharashtra, under the able leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister for all the measures taken the Government to control the COVID-19 Pandemic. The pro-activeness and thought process put in and every step taken by the Government to contain the spread of this virus, is truly commendable.

We are confident that together we can fight this Pandemic and we assure you our continued support from the Members of CREDAI-MCHI to be always available and the disposal of the Government in fighting against COVID 19.

Sir We are proud to announce that in **Mumbai & MMR, Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana, Desh Apnayan & CREDAI MCHI** with the support of **MCGM & Government of Maharashtra**, had kick started 5 Mobile Dispensary Seva Vans, inaugurated by Hon'ble Mayor Smt. Kishori Pednekar on 28th April 2020 to service at Worli hotspot area. Subsequently, we started the services of 7 Vans, in Mulund. More than 8000 patients and 300 patients have been referred as high risk to the Health Authorities. While we are expanding the service in MMR in Mira Road, Kalyan, Thane during this week, we will be scaling up with a greater number of Mobile Vans serving more hot spots in Mumbai as per are target of 200 Vans in Mumbai and MMR.

Dispensary Van with a qualified Doctor and an Assistant operates in various locations in Mumbai and MMR to check the patients who have fever, cold, cough, body ache & other stomach related problems. Announcements are done by the local Corporators and patients visit the van in their lanes for a check-up maintaining social distancing.

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana is successfully running 1204 Mobile Dispensary Seva Vans since 1st April 2020 and have successfully treated more than 2,25,000 patients in Maharashtra. Daily every Mobile Dispensary Seva Van screen 150-200 patients and Suspected Corona virus patients after check-up are referred to the local health authority. Shri. Rajesh Tope, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Government of Maharashtra has already acknowledged and thanked BJS for starting the Mobile Dispensary Seva Van in Maharashtra.

Sir, as per the Office Memorandum issued by MoEF dated 1 May 2018 with regard to Corporate Environment Responsibility and the activities are proposed as per which project proponents need to spend under Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) Scheme.

Sir, in order to attract more number of DONORS to come forward and donate for running this **Mobile Dispensary Van Seva in Mumbai and MMR**, we earnestly request you to issue necessary Circular mentioning that all expenses incurred and donations contributed towards this initiative and COVID 19 relief be considered/ eligible as per Clause 6(v) of Office Memorandum issued by MoEF dated May 2018.

Submitted for your kind consideration and issuance of the said Circular.

We strongly believe, Together, we can certainly bring about a positive environment in the health and general well-being of our society and your contributing will make a huge impact in fighting against COVID 19 in Mumbai and MMR.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,
For CREDAI-MCHI



Nayan A. Shah
President



Bandish Ajmera
Hon. Secretary

Encl : As above



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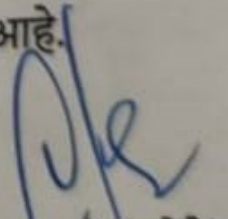
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संदर्भ :- आपले दिनांक 20.04.2020 रोजीचे पत्र.

महोदय,

सद्याची COVID-19 कोरोना विषाणू मुळे निर्माण झालेल्या आपात्कालीन परिस्थितीमध्ये राज्यात अनेक ठिकाणी आपण मोबाईल डीस्पेन्सरी वाहने सुरु केली आहेत. या स्तुत्य उपक्रमाबद्दल आपले अभिनंदन व आभार...!

प्रचलित अधिनियम तसेच केंद्र व राज्य शासनाबाबत जारी करण्यात आलेल्या सूचनांच्या अधिन राहून मुंबई येथे मोबाईल डीस्पेन्सरी सेवा सुरु करणेस हरकत नाही. याबाबत आयुक्त आरोग्य सेवा, महाराष्ट्र राज्य यांचे मार्फत सर्व जिल्हाधिकारी व सर्व स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्थांना आवश्यक त्या सूचना देण्यात आल्या आहेत.

आपले सहकार्य भविष्यात देखील अपेक्षित आहे.


(सजेश टोपे)

प्रति,

श्री.शांतीलालजी मुत्था,

संस्थापक, भारतीय जैन संघटना,

पुणे.

F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Impact Assessment Division

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Dated: 1st May, 2018

Office Memorandum

Sub: Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) – reg.

The Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006, issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, as amended from time to time, prescribes the process for granting prior environment clearance (EC) in respect of certain development projects/activities listed out in the Schedule to the Notification.

2. Sustainable development has many important facets/components like social, economic, environmental, etc. All these components are closely inter-related and mutually re-enforcing. Therefore, the general structure of EIA document, under Appendix-III to the notification, prescribes inter-alia public consultation, social impact assessment and R&R action plan besides environment management plan (EMP).

3. Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 deals with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Schedule-VII of the Act lists out the activities which may be included by companies in their CSR Policies. The concept of CSR as provided for in the Companies Act, 2013 and covered under the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 comes into effect only in case of companies having operating projects and making net profit as also subject to other stipulations contained in the aforesaid Act and Rules. The environment clearance given to a project may involve a situation where the concerned company is yet to make any net profit and/or is not covered under the purview of the aforesaid Act and Rules. In such cases, the provisions of aforesaid act and Rules will not apply.

4. In the past, it has been observed that different Expert Appraisal Committees / State Expert Appraisal Committees (EACs/SEACs) have been prescribing different formulation of the Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) and no common principles are followed. Several suggestions have also been received in this regard which inter-alia states that Greenfield projects and Brownfield projects should be treated differently; no CER should be prescribed whereas there is no increase in air pollution load, R&R, etc., besides streamlining percentage of CER.

5. The Ministry has carried out a detailed stakeholder consultation which inter-alia included meeting with Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Ministry of Power, Chairmen EACs, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry amongst others.

6. In order to have transparency and uniformity while recommending CER by Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) / State level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) / District level Expert Appraisal Committee (DEAC), the following guidelines are issued:

- (I) The cost of CER is to be in addition to the cost envisaged for the implementation of the EIA/EMP which includes the measures for the pollution control, environmental protection and conservation, R&R, wildlife and forest conservation/protection measures including the NPV and Compensatory Aforestation, required, if any, and any other activities, to be derived as part of the EIA process.
- (II) The fund allocation for the CER shall be deliberated in the EAC or SEAC or DEAC, as the case may be, with a due diligence subject to **maximum percentage** as prescribed below for different cases:


S.No	Capital Investment / Additional Capital Investment (in Rs)	Greenfield Project – % of Capital Investment	Brownfield Project – % of Additional Capital Investment
I	II	III	IV
1.	≤ 100 crores	2.0%	1.0%
2.	> 100 crores to ≤ 500 crores	1.5%	0.75%
3.	> 500 crores to ≤ 1000 crores	1.0%	0.50%
4.	> From 1000 crores to ≤ 10000 crores	0.5%	0.25%
5.	> 10000 crores	0.25%	0.125%



- (III) The activities proposed under CER shall be worked out based on the issues raised during the public hearing, social need assessment, R&R plan, EMP, etc.
- (IV) The proposed activities shall be restricted to the affected area around the project.
- (V) Some of the activities which can be carried out in CER, are infrastructure creation for drinking water supply, sanitation, health, education, skill development, roads, cross drains, electrification including solar power, solid waste management facilities, scientific support and awareness to local farmers to increase yield of crop and fodder, rain water harvesting, soil moisture conservation works, avenue plantation, plantation in community areas, etc.
- (VI) The entire activities proposed under the CER shall be treated as project and shall be monitored. The monitoring report shall be submitted to the regional office as a part of half-yearly compliance report, and to the District Collector. It should be posted on the website of the project proponent.
- (VII) The District Collector may add or delete the activities as per the requirement of the District.
- (VIII) The EAC can vary the above percentage of CER subject to proper diligence, quantification and justification. The EAC based on appraisal, should clearly suggest the activities to be carried out under CER.
- (IX) This CER is not applicable in name change, transfer and amendment involving no additional project investment. In case of amendment in EC involving additional expenditure, CER will be applicable only on the additional expenditure as per column-IV of the table given in para 6(II) above.

7. This issues in supersession of all earlier OMs and guidelines issued in this regard.

8. This issues with the approval of competent authority.


(Sharath Kumar Pallerla)
Director (IA-III-Policy)

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

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