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

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003 Dated: 20th October, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of the Office Memorandum dated 30th September 2020 on Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) – regarding.

An OM of even number dated 30th September, 2020 was issued *inter-alia* stating that henceforth the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee shall deliberate on the commitments made by the project proponent to address the concerns raised during the public consultation and prescribe specific condition(s) in physical terms while recommending the proposal, for grant of prior environment clearance instead of allocation of funds under Corporate Environment Responsibility.

- 2. In view of the above, it is directed that the provisions of the OM mentioned above are to be included on all Environment Clearances which are issued on or after 30th September, 2020.
- 3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Sharath Kumar Pallerla) Scientist 'F'

To,

- 1. Chairman and Member Secretary of Central Pollution Control Board
- 2. Chairpersons and Members of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
- 3. Chairpersons and Member Secretaries of all the SEIAA/SEACs
- 4. Chairpersons and Member Secretaries of all SPCBs/UTPCCs
- 5. Member Secretaries of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
- 6. All the officers of IA Division

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