



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board

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Office Memorandum

Sub: Ease of Doing Business-Inspection reforms enablers- Allowing third party certifications instead of Departmental inspections under Environment laws for Medium risk industries (i.e., Orange Category organizations) - reg.,

The Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Industries & Commerce, GoI has made recommendations on 340 Action points for the year 2016-17 with respect to Ease of Doing Business. Out of this 49 action points falls under KSPCB domain and One of the action points is "to Allow for third party certifications instead of Departmental inspections under all labour and environment/ pollution laws for medium risk industries". In order to comply the requirement of above action point of EODB the Board has decided to allow third party certifications instead of Departmental inspections under the Environmental Laws for Medium risk industries (i.e., Orange Category) with satisfactory history of compliance.

The "Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI), is a premier training research institute established by Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment, Government of Karnataka with an objective of providing capacity building on environmental issues to its stake holders viz Government departments, Industries, Educational institutes, NGOS and General public. Therefore for the purpose of carrying out third party certifications of Medium risk industries (i.e., Orange Category) that exhibit a satisfactory history of compliance, EMPRI has been identified after due consultation with the following Terms of Reference.

1. The list of industries to be inspected will be provided by the Board once in a quarter.
2. The factual observations with respect to management of Environmental aspects shall be made during the inspection and to be recorded in the "Inspection Format" provided.
3. Inspection report shall be made available within 48hrs of inspection by EMPRI.
4. Professional fee to EMPRI for third party certifications instead of Departmental inspections under Environment laws for Medium risk industries (i.e., Orange Category) has to be borne by the respective organizations/ industry inspected.
5. Third party certification instead of departmental inspection for Orange category industries/ organization which exhibit satisfactory history of compliance is a random inspection to verify compliance to Environmental Laws

6. Any Penal action to be taken against the industry/ Organization inspected based on observation made by the third party certification will be dealt by the concerned officer of the KSPCB who is authorized by the Board.
7. The concerned official of EMPRI shall attend the court to give evidence on the observations made during the inspections if situation demands so.
8. In case of any wrong information/ false certification found by the Board in the report submitted, EMPRI will be responsible for the same and would be held liable for de-recognition for third party certification for PCB and also liable for such penalties as decided by the Board.


Member Secretary

To:

1. Chief Environmental Officer-1.
2. Chief Environmental Officer-2.
3. Chief Environmental Officer-3, Nisarga Bhavan.
4. Chief Scientific Officer-1, Head Office.
5. Chief Scientific Officer-2, Central Environmental Laboratory, Nisarga Bhavan.
6. SEO (Enforcement & Complaint Cell), SEO (Waste Management Cell), SEO (17 Category Cell), SEO (Mines, Steel & Stone Crusher Cell), SEO (Infrastructure Cell), SEO (Technical Officer to Chairman) and SEO (Inspection & Monitoring Cell).
7. SEO (Bangalore City), SEO (Bangalore East), SEO (Bangalore South), SEO (Bangalore North), SEO (Mysore), SEO (Mangalore), SEO (Dharwad), SEO (Bellary) and SEO (Chitradurga), SEO (Gulbarga)
8. All Regional Officers, Regional Office: (1) Bangalore City-East, (2) Bangalore City-Peenya, (3) Bangalore City-South, (4) Bangalore City-West, (5) Dasarahalli, (6) Doddaballapura, (7) Nelamangala, (8) Yelahanka, (9) Anekal, (10) Bommanahalli, (11) Rajarajeshwarinagara, (12) Ramnagar, (13) Sarjapura, (14) Chikkaballapur, (15) Hosakote, (16) Mahadevpura, (17) Mysore-1, (18) Mysore-2, (19) Mandya, (20) Chamarajnar, (21) Tumkur, (22) Chitradurga, (23) Davangere, (24) Kolar, (25) Shimoga, (26) Dharwad, (27) Gadag (28) Belgaum-1, (29) Belgaum-2 (Chikkodi Centre), (30) Bagalkot, (31) Bijapur, (32) Bellary, (33) Raichur, (34) Koppal, (35) Bidar, (36) Gulbarga, (37) Udupi, (38) Mangalore, (39) Hassan, (40) Chikmagalur, (41) Karwar, (42) Kodagu (43) Haveri, (44) Yadgiri.
9. EO (Corporate cell), EO (e-Governance Cell), EO (17 Category & Fly ash Cell), EO (17 Category-Sugar & Distillery Cell), EO (Non-EIA Bangalore based), EO (Non-EIA other than Bangalore), EO (Waste Management Cell), EO (Awareness, Training, Workshop & Corporate Cell), EO (Infrastructure Cell), EO (Mines, Steel & Stone Crusher Cell), EO (Udyog Mitra, Complaint & Enforcement Cell), EO (Help Desk), EO (Noise Enforcement Cell).
10. Chief Finance Officer.
11. Administrative Officer.
12. Law Officer.
13. Scientific Officer (AQM Cell).



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To,

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Department of Forest, Ecology & Environment, Government of Karnataka,
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To implement the said Action point of EODB, the Board has decided to entrust to "Environmental Management & Policy Research Institute (EMPRI)", for third party certifications instead of departmental inspections under the Environmental Laws for Medium risk industries (i.e., Orange Category) that exhibit a satisfactory history of compliance subject to Terms of Reference stated below:

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