

F. No. 1A3-22/19/2021-1A.III [E 164361]
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Impact Assessment Division)

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Dated: 5th April, 2022

ORDER

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to not to grant or renew CTO unless Environmental Clearance, as applicable, has been obtained - regarding.

Whereas, Ministry vide order dated 20th September, 2021 has issued a direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 not to grant or renew CTO unless Environmental Clearance, as applicable, has been obtained.


2. And whereas, in order to ascertain the applicability of prior environmental clearance and to ensure availability of prior environmental clearance, if applicable, at the time of grant/renewal of CTO, the data fields in respect of applicability of the prior environmental clearance to the proposed project or activity and details of such clearance are required to be included in the CTE/CTO forms so as to integrate the Consent mechanism with the database of respective Projects/Activities on PARIVESH portal.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986), the Central Government, hereby directs that all SPCB/UTPCC shall make necessary change in their CTE/ CTO form to include following fields:

1.0	Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 (Environmental clearance)?	:	Drop Down [Yes/No]
	If Yes,		
1.1	Status of Environmental Clearance		Drop Down [EC Obtained / Application submitted / Application yet to be submitted]
	If EC Obtained		
1.2	Date of issue of environmental clearance	:	#Date#
1.3	PARIVESH Proposal Number	:	#Free Text#
1.4	MoEFCC/SEIAA File Number	:	#Free Text#
	If Application Submitted		
1.2	Date of application		#Date#

1.3	PARIVESH Proposal Number	:	#Free Text#
1.4	Status of application		Drop Down [Submitted recently / ToR Granted / PH Conducted / Under appraisal]
	If Application Yet to be submitted		
1.2	Reasons thereof		#Free Text#

4. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


 (Sharath Kumar Pallerla)
 Scientist F/Director

To

1. Chairmen and Member Secretaries of all State/UT Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees
2. Sr. Director, NIC (Online Consent Management System)

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS (EF&CC)
3. PPS to Secretary (EF&CC)
4. PPS to AS(TK)/ PPS to JS(SKB)
5. Chairman of all the Expert Appraisal Committees
6. Chairperson/Member Secretaries of all the SEIAAs/SEACs
7. All the Officers of IA Division, MoEFCC
8. Website MoEF8sCC/ Guard file.