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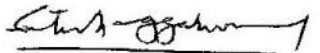
Office Memorandum

Sub: Consideration of Projects under Clause 7(ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006 – Exemption of Public Hearing - Instructions Regarding.

In continuation to this Ministry's earlier O.M. of even no. dated 3rd June, 2009 regarding the subject mentioned above, it has further been decided as under:

The developmental projects which have been accorded environmental clearance, prior to the EIA Notification, 2006, coming into force, if received for seeking environmental clearance for its expansion of activities, the public consultation for all such expansion projects shall be carried out, irrespective of the size / magnitude of expansion, as per the procedure prescribed under the EIA Notification, 2006. No exemption from public hearing shall be given in any such project by invoking clause 7(ii) of the EIA Notification, 2006.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(S.K. Aggarwal)
Director

To

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