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(I.A. Division)

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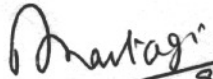
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Accreditation of EIA Consultant by Quality Council of India.

In continuation of Ministry's O.M. of even number dated 2nd December, 2009, 18th March, 2010, 28th May, 2010 and 28th June, 2010 (available on Ministry's website <http://www.envfor.nic.in>). It is reiterated that following procedure would be followed during the extended time for accreditation till December, 2010:

- i) The 206 consultants (List enclosed) who have applied to the QCI for accreditation/ registration till 30th June, 2010 may be permitted to appear before State Level Expert Appraisal Committee/State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEAC/SEIAA) for Category 'B' projects and Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for Category 'A' projects till 31st December, 2010. These 206 consultants will be permitted to certify various documents, as consultants, such as EIA/EMP reports.
- ii) No Consultant whose name does not figure in the uploaded lists as of 30th June, 2010 would be permitted to appear before SEAC/SEIAA or EAC or certify any documents in the entire process from the stage of applying in Form-(i) A to "Terms of References" to "Environmental Clearance".
- iii) The QCI would weekly update the list after ensuring completeness of application, which would be added in the list of 206 consultants for uploading on the QCI website. The accreditation of these Consultants would be initiated by QCI after completion of the ones received till 30th June, 2010.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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1. All the Officers of IA Division
2. Chairman/Secretaries of SEIAA/SEACs
3. Website of MoEF
4. Guard File