

environmental clearance from the State/Union territory Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA). Further, Any project or activity specified in **Category 'B'** will be appraised at the Central level as Category 'A', if located in whole or in part within 5 km from the boundary of : (i) Protected areas notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972); (ii) Critically polluted areas as identified by the Central Pollution Control Board constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) from time to time; (iii) Eco-sensitive areas as notified under sub section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and (iv) inter-State boundaries and international boundaries: provided that for River Valley Projects specified in item 1(c), Thermal Power Plants specified in item 1 (d), Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/ areas, export processing Zones (EPZs), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes specified in item 7 (c) and Common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs) specified in item 7 (d), the appraisal shall be made at Central level even if located within 10 km. Provided further, that the requirement regarding distance of 5 km or 10 km, as the case may be, of the inter-State boundaries can be reduced or completely done away with by an agreement between the respective States or the Union Territories sharing the common boundary in case the activity does not fall within 5 km or 10 km, as the case may be of the areas mentioned at item (i), (ii) and (iii) above."

From the above it is clearly indicated that the General conditions are applicable only for the projects **which are required Environmental Clearance as per the EIA Notification 2006 as amended.**

Hence, based on the details submitted by the PWD officials, the requested project does not attract the requirement of Environmental Clearance as per the EIA Notification 2006 and as amended under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and no question of applicability of General Condition. However, if the projects attract Acts & Rules other than EIA Notification 2006 as amended requires prior clearances/permission/NOC from the respective competent authority as per the Acts & Rules stated therein.

This is submitted for your kind information and the receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.


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