



West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI vide Notification dated 22/12/2014, had made certain amendments in item 8 of the Schedule to the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, *inter-alia* for providing exemptions to industrial shed, school, college and hostel for educational institution, subject to such building ensuring sustainable environmental management, solid and liquid waste management, rainwater harvesting and use of recycled materials such as fly ash bricks.

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, vide order dated 06/03/2024, in WP (C) No.3097 of 2016 in the matter titled One Earth One Life vs. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change & Anr., has quashed and set aside the aforesaid Notification dated 22/12/2014.

AND WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI vide No.3-85-2016-IA-III [E81594] dated 30/04/2024 has issued Office Memorandum for compliance of the above-mentioned order of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

NOW THEREFORE, after careful consideration of the above mentioned order of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, dated 06/03/2024 and Office Memorandum of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI dated 30/04/2024, all Building & Construction project including Godown, Warehouse, Industrial Shed, School, College, Hostel for educational institution having "built up area" ≥ 20000 sq.mtrs are require to obtain Environmental Clearance from the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, followed by Consent to Establish, Consent to Operate and other Authorization as applicable, from West Bengal Pollution Control Board,


3/5/2024
Member Secretary
WBPCB

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- 9 Assistant Environmental Engineer, WBPCB – Siliguri RO
- 10 PA to Chairman, WBPCB

Sl.No. 5, 8 & 9 are requested to identify such projects which were granted Consent to Establish (CTE) on or after 06/03/2024 and issue direction to those projects for obtaining Environmental Clearance (EC).

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3/5/2024
Member Secretary
WBPCB