



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Environment Department - Integration of environmental concerns in development schemes - Assessment and clearance by State Committee on Environmental Planning and Coordination - Orders Issued- Rescinded.

ENVIRONMENT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O (P) No. 06 /14/Envt.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21.05.2014.

- Read: (1) G.O(P)No. 13/78/HD dated 13.01.1978.
(2) Notification No. S.O.1533 dated 14.09.2006 issued by MoEF, GoI.
(3) G.O(P)No.5/11/Envt. dated 07.10.2011.
(4) G.O(MS)No.16/2013/P&ARD dated 10.06.2013.
(5) G.O(MS)No. 17/2013/P&ARD dated 10.06.2013.

ORDER

Based on a recommendation of the then existed State Committee on Environmental Planning and Coordination, orders had been issued as per the G.O read as first paper requiring review and assessment of environmental implication of development projects and clearance by the Committee for all projects costing ₹ 10.00 lakhs and above. In the case of project costing less than ₹ 10.00 lakhs, environmental implication were required to be assessed by the department concerned based on the guidelines formulated by the Committee.

2. Now, comprehensive statutory measures have been introduced for imposing necessary restriction and prohibition on new projects or activities or expansion or modernization of existing projects or activities based on the potential environmental impacts, under sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the Environment-(Protection) Rules 1986 and in respect of matters not covered by the said notification, consultation with the Environment Department in Government had been made mandatory while considering proposals at Government level for administrative sanction vide the Government Orders

read as third to fifth papers. In view of the above, the Government Order read as first paper need not be kept live hereafter.

3. Government therefore order that the G.O read as first paper be rescinded, but without prejudice to the actions, if any, taken thereunder or under any judgment or order of any court based thereon, and the action, if any, that could be taken thereunder being taken as per the Environment (Protection) Act, Rules or Notifications thereunder.

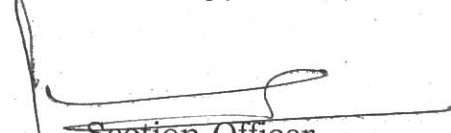
By Order of the Governor,

G.RAJEEV,
Special Secretary to Govt.

To

All Heads of Departments.
All District Collectors.
All Public Sector Undertaking, Boards and Corporations.
Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E).
Executive Vice President.
State Council for Science, Technology & Environment.
All Departments of Government Secretariat.
Kerala Bureau of Industrial Promotion, Kurup's Lane,
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O/C, S/F.

Forwarded By/ Order,


Section Officer.