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Sub: Mandatory provisions for Environmental Clearance

The Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India vide its Gazette Notification No. S.O. 1533 dt. 14th Sept., 2006 has directed that as per the powers conferred vide Sub Section (1) and Clause (v) of Sub Section (2) of Section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, read with Clause (d) of Sub Rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules 1986 and in supersession of the Notification No. S.O. 60 (E) dt. 27.1.94 except in respect of things done or omitted to be done before supersession, the Central Govt. has directed hereby that on and from the date of publication of the notification the required construction of new projects or activities or the expansion or modernization of existing projects or activities listed in the schedule to this Notification entailing capacity addition with change in process and or technology shall be undertaken in any part of India only after the prior environmental clearance from the Central Govt. or as the case may be, by the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, duly constituted by the Central Govt. under Sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the said act in accordance with the procedure specified in the notification. Photocopy of Notification No. S.O. 1533 dated 14.9.06 is enclosed herewith.
All concerned are advised to take care of above guidelines while accepting/processing the loan applications of the cases falling under the perview of the said notification.

(Pawan Arora)
Executive Director

Encl. As above.

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