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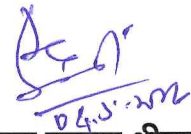
Office Memorandum

Subject: Nomination of additional members to the Cell for consideration of proposal (s) for grant of approval by the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) under the River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016- Reg

Ref: NMCG OM dated 07.12.2023 (copy enclosed)

- 1) Reference is invited to the OM cited above vide which a Cell has been constituted in NMCG for examination of proposal (s) placed before it and for submission of its recommendation(s) to the DG, NMCG for approval or otherwise. A copy of the said OM may pl be referred to for further details.
- 2) In order to examine **proposals involving flood aspects arising out of structures specified under Paragraph 42 of the Authorities Order, 2016**, it has been decided, with the approval of the competent authority, to include following officials as members of the Cell:
 - a) Chief Engineer, Flood Management, CWC
 - b) Chief Engineer, Hydrological Studies, CWC
 - c) Member, Ganga Flood Control Commission
 - d) Chief Engineer, Irrigation/Flood Control/WR Department of the concerned State. In cases where such interventions involve more than one State, officials of the concerned agencies from these States shall be included in the Cell.
- 3) Officials from other agencies and domain experts may also be invited or nominated to participate in the meetings of the Cell, depending on the nature and location of the project proposals, with the approval of the Director General, NMCG, on a case-to-case basis.

This issues with the approval of the Director General, NMCG.



(अनूप कुमार श्रीवास्तव)
कार्यकारी निदेशक (तकनीकी)

To,

1. Deputy Director General, NMCG
2. Chief Engineer, P&D, Central Water Commission (CWC)
3. Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

4. Member, Ganga Flood Control Committee (GFCC)
5. Chief Engineer, FMO, Central Water Commission (CWC)
6. Chief Engineer, HSO, Central Water Commission (CWC)
7. Project Director, SMCG/SPMG, of Ganga basin States

Copy for kind information to: –

1. PPS to Secretary, Dept of WR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi.
2. PPS to the Chief Secretary & Chairperson, State Ganga Committee of Ganga Basin States
3. PPS to Chairman, CWC
4. PPS to DG, NMCG
5. PPS to Chairman, CPCB
6. PPS to Chairman, GFCC
7. PS to DDG/ED Admn/T/P/Fin of NMCG.

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दिनांक- 07.12.2023

Office Memorandum

Subject: *Constitution of Cell to consider proposals for grant of approval from the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) under the River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016*

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The River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016[herein after referred to as Authority's Order, 2016], issued in accordance to the provisions of the Environment(Protection)Act, 1986, notified vide S.O. 3187(E). dated 7th October 2016, inter-alia provides to take measures for prevention, control and abatement of environmental pollution in River Ganga and its tributaries and regulating matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

2. That, amongst other, sub-paragraph (3)(4)(5) of paragraph 6 the Authority's Order, 2016 envisage, that no person shall construct any structure, whether permanent or temporary for residential or commercial or industrial or any other purposes, in the River Ganga, bank of River Ganga or its tributaries or active flood plain area of River Ganga or its tributaries:

Provided that in exceptional circumstances like natural calamities or religious events at traditional locations, temporary structures can be raised after prior permission of the National Mission for Clean Ganga and further that in case any such construction has been completed, before the commencement of the Authority's Order, 2016 , in the River Bank of River Ganga or its tributaries or active flood plain area of River Ganga or its tributaries, the National Mission for Clean Ganga shall review such constructions so as to ascertain whether such constructions are causing interruption in the continuous flow of water or pollution in River Ganga or its tributaries, and to take remedial measures therefore;

3. That further it is provided in the aforesaid Authority's Order, 2016 that no person shall do any act or carry on any project or process or activity which, notwithstanding whether such act has been mentioned in the Authority's Order, 2016 or not, has the effect of causing pollution in the River Ganga.
4. That paragraph 42 of the Authority's order, 2016 further envisages prior approval of the National Mission for Clean Ganga in the following matters: -
 - a) engineered diversion and storage of water in River Ganga without affecting the flow of water downstream of the River Ganga;

- b) construction of bridges and associated roads and embankments over the River Ganga or at its River Bank or its flood plain area;
 - c) construction of Ghats or extension of any existing Ghat;
 - d) construction of jetties;
 - e) construction of permanent hydraulic structures for storage or diversion or control of waters or channelization of River Ganga or its tributaries;
 - f) deforestation of hill slopes and notified forest and other eco-sensitive areas;
 - g) any other activity which contravenes the principles laid out in paragraph 4 which the National Mission for Clean Ganga may specify.
5. Accordingly, a Cell in the NMCG is constituted, to consider the proposals, attracting paragraph 6, 42 of the Authority's Order, 2016 and make recommendations for the grant of approval or otherwise by the competent Authority. The Cell shall comprise of the following:
- a. Deputy Director General, NMCG
 - b. Project Director or Additional Project Director, SPMG of concerned State
 - c. Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board
 - d. Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission of the concerned State
 - e. Executive Director (Technical) - Member Secretary
 - f. In addition, Mr. Ishwer Singh, Consultant (Legal), NMCG

Any other domain expert may also be nominated/associated, on case to case basis, as may be decided with the approval of DG, NMCG. The Cell shall scrutinize the proposal expeditiously and submit their recommendation(s) to the DG, NMCG for approval or otherwise, as the case may be.

6. This issues with the approval of DG, NMCG.



(Anup Kumar Srivastava)
Executive Director (Technical), NMCG

To,

- 1. Deputy Director General, NMCG
- 2. Project Director, SPMG, Uttarakhand
- 3. Project Director, SMCG, Uttar Pradesh
- 4. Project Director, SPMG, Bihar
- 5. Project Director, SPMG, Jharkhand
- 6. Project Director, SPMG, West Bengal
- 7. Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board
- 8. Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission – UGBO, Lucknow / LGBO, Patna / T&BDBO, Kolkata / YBO, New Delhi / NBO, Bhopal
- 9. Sri Ishwer Singh, Legal Expert, NMCG

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1. PPS to Secretary, Dept of WR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, New Delhi.
2. PPS to the Chief Secretary State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and West Bengal.
3. PPS to DG, NMCG
4. PPS to Chairman, CWC
5. PPS to Chairman, CPCB
6. Ms. Anjali Scientist C, NMCG – All Correspondence related to such matters will be dealt with by

