



Government of West Bengal
Department of Environment
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No. 924/T-II-1/021/2022

Date: 23.05.2022

NOTIFICATION

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(3) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and in pursuance of the Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) dated the 14th September, 2006, has constituted the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and the State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) to appraise and take decisions on the applications for Environmental Clearance of Category 'B' projects in the State.

2. After careful consideration, it has been decided by the State Government to impose a onetime processing fee for projects seeking Environmental Clearance (EC) from the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification No. S.O. 1533(E) dated the 14th September, 2006 and its subsequent amendments in the following manner:-

A. Building/Construction/Area Development/Township Projects:

Sl. No.	Built up area in Sq. Mts.	One time Processing Fee (Rs.)
1.	20,000 sq.mts to 50,000 sq.mts	50,000.00
2.	Above 50,000 sq.mts to 1,00,000 sq.mts	1,00,000.00
3.	Above 1,00,000 sq.mts to 1,50,000 sq.mts	1,50,000.00
4.	Above 1,50,000 sq.mts to 3,00,000 sq.mts	2,00,000.00
5.	Above 3,00,000sq.mts.	3,00,000.00

B. Projects other than Mining and Building/Construction/Area Development/Township Projects:

Sl. No.	Cost of the Project	One time Processing Fee (Rs.)
1.	UptoRs. 5 Crores	50,000.00
2.	Above Rs. 5 Crores to 25 Crores	1,00,000.00
3.	Above Rs. 25 Crores to 50 Crores	2,00,000.00
4.	Above Rs. 50 Crores to 100 Crores	3,00,000.00
5.	Above 100 Crores	5,00,000.00

C. Mineral Mining:

Sl. No.	Mining Lease Area	One time Processing Fee (Rs.)
1.	Up to 5 Hectares	25,000.00
2.	Above 5 Hectares to 25 Hectares	50,000.00
3.	Above 25 Hectares to 50 Hectares	1,00,000.00
4.	Above 50 Hectares	1,50,000.00

3. The above processing fees are excluding expenses to be incurred by the project proponents towards Public Hearing.
4. The processing fee is applicable to the following proposals:
 - i) All new projects or activities listed in the schedule of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments under category 'B'.
 - ii) Expansion and modernisation of existing projects or activities listed in the schedule of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments.
 - iii) The project proponents whose applications for Environmental Clearances are under appraisal at SEIAA/SEAC are also required to deposit the fee prior to grant of Environmental Clearance.
 - iv) A processing fee of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand) only shall be chargeable from project proponent at the time of seeking extension of the validity period of the Environmental Clearances granted earlier.
5. The project proponent shall also remit the processing charges of Rs.25,000.00 (Rupees Twenty five thousand) while seeking a Transfer of Environmental Clearance.
6. The one time processing fee shall be non-refundable irrespective of whether the proposal qualifies for grant of Environmental Clearance or it is rejected at any stage of appraisal process.
7. The Processing fee shall be remitted by the applicants to the Government Treasury payable to the Revenue Deposit Head of Account "1425-Other Scientific Research-00-501-Services and Service Fees-001-Processing Fees for Environment Clearance-14-Service Fees"(1425-00-501-001-14) by generating challan through GRIPS pertaining to the IFMS portal of Finance Department, Government of West Bengal. Copy of the challan after making due payment shall be enclosed with the application and submitted through PARIVESH Portal.
8. This order issues with concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Revenue/2021-2022/0055 Dated 10.03.2022 read with U.O. No. Group I/2021-2022/0102 Dated 24.03.2022.
9. This has the approval of the Cabinet vide their U.O. No. CAB(D)-275 Dated 12.05.2022.
10. Subject to the fulfilment of all legal and administrative formalities prescribed under the law/rules and submission of satisfactory appraisal report from State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) shall ordinarily dispose of each application made before it within a period of thirty days. In case of delay, an appeal may be made before the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Environment Department.
11. This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect and remain valid until further order.

By order of the Governor

Sd/-
Additional Chief Secretary
to the Government of the West Bengal

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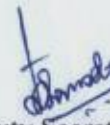
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