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3. OM dt. 09.06.2015 issued by the MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi.

In the reference 1st cited, instructions were issued stating that the construction projects which are not covered under EIA notification, 2006 (Built up area < 20,000 Sq.m.) need not be covered under consent management system.

The MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi vide reference 2nd cited, issued notification stating that the industrial sheds, Schools, Colleges, Hostel for educational institutes shall not be included under EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments thereof. But, these buildings shall ensure sustainable environmental management, solid and liquid waste management, rain water harvesting and may use recycled materials such as fly ash bricks.

Subsequently, the MoEF & CC, Gol, New Delhi vide reference 3rd cited, clarified that the above Notification issued vide reference 2nd cited provides exemption to buildings of educational institutions including universities from obtaining prior Environment Clearances under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 subject to sustainable environmental Management. In case of medical universities / institutes, the component of hospitals would continue to require prior Environmental Clearance.

In view of the above, the following revised instructions are issued:

a. The industrial sheds, Schools, Colleges, Buildings of educational institutions including Universities need not obtain CFE & CFO from APPCB as they were exempted from the purview of Environmental Clearance. But, these buildings shall ensure sustainable environmental management, solid and liquid waste management, rain water harvesting and may use recycled materials such as fly ash bricks.

b. In case of the Medical universities / institutes, the component of hospitals shall obtain CFE & CFO from APPCB, as they would continue to require prior Environmental Clearance from the concerned Authority.
These instructions shall be complied with scrupulously with immediate effect.

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