



OFFICE ORDER

F.No.B-29016/ C-08/19/WM-II Div./16626

February 22, 2019

Sub.: Extension of the tenure of Monitoring Committee to monitor the compliance of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and need for action in all the States.

- 1) In compliance to the orders dated 30/07/2018 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in the matter of OA No. 804/2017: Rajiv Narayana & Anr. Vs Union of India & Ors., a Monitoring Committee has been constituted vide Office Order No. B-29016/ C-08/18/WM-II Div./9791-9794 dated 09/08/2018 comprising of the following:

(i)	Dr. Ajay Deshpande, Former Expert Member, National Green Tribunal	Chairman
(ii)	Dr. A. N. Vaidya, Chief Scientist & Head, Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Division, National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur	Member
(iii)	Dr. D. C. Sharma, Prof. Department of Civil Engineering, Raja Rajeswari Group of Institutions (Former Additional Director, CPCB) Bangaluru	Member
(iv)	Dr. A. Manoharan, Former Senior Scientist, CPCB, Chennai	Member
(v)	Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board	Member
(vi)	Dr. Sonu Singh, Sc D., HSM Division, MoEF&CC	Member
(vii)	Sh. Bharat K Sharma, Scientist 'E', WM-II Division and Nodal Officer, CPCB, Delhi.	Member Convenor

The tenure of the said Committee was till 30/11/2018 which was extended till 31/01/2019 vide office order of even no dated 14/12/2018.

- 2) The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, in the matter of M.A. No. 1302/2018 in Interlocutory Application No. 63 in W.P. (C) No. 657/1995: The Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Natural Resource Policy Applicant(s) Versus Union of India & Ors has passed the following orders dated 05/12/2018:

"...5. The present matter has been received by transfer from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, after judgment reported in (2012) 7 SCC 769, directing ban on import of all hazardous/toxic wastes. This was sequel to the earlier judgment in (2005) 10 SCC 510. The applicant sought further direction for implementation of the judgment dated 06.07.2012 which aspect was transferred to this Tribunal.

6. We direct that the issue of implementation of judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 06.07.2012, referred to above may also be considered by the Monitoring Committee. It will be open to the applicant to furnish any further documents to the Chairman of the Monitoring Committee through CPCB. The CPCB will be at liberty to consider involving any other expert on the subject.

Though learned counsel has handed over a list of documents which should be forwarded to the monitoring committee, instead of Tribunal considering the said list, the applicant is at liberty to furnish the same for consideration by the CPCB.

8. The Monitoring Committee will be at liberty to take further time, if necessary for completing its assigned job. Needless to say that the suggestion of remediation of contaminated sites, capacities of the landfill sites, issue of leachate, cleaner technology, sign boards etc. may also be examined by the Committee.

9. The Committee will also be at liberty to give interim report through CPCB to deal with the urgent issues.

10. The CPCB will be at liberty to take appropriate steps with regard to the remediation of contaminated sites or other urgent issues from time to time..."

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The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the aforesaid Monitoring Committee have accordingly been revised vide office order of even number dated 14/12/2018.

- 3) The Committee has submitted its interim report in January 2019 in the matter of OA No. 804/2017 and requested a timeframe of six months to complete the entire assignment given in the matter of M.A. No. 1302/2018 in Interlocutory Application No. 63 in W.P. (C) No. 657/1995.
- 4) The tenure of the aforesaid Monitoring Committee constituted vide Office Order No. B-29016/ C-08/18/WM-II Div./9791-9794 dated 09/08/2018 is, hereby, extended till 31/07/2019 with the same Terms of Reference (ToR) issued vide orders dated 14/12/2018.


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To,

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