ABSTRACT

Industries – Global Investors Meet, 2015 – MoUs to be signed with companies during Global Investors Meet, 2015 – All statutory and administrative clearances to be issued within 30 days - Appointment of Escort Officer for each of the companies with whom MoUs could be signed to facilitate Single Window Clearance – Orders – Issued.

Industries (MIB.1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.103 Dated: 21.4.2015

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At present, as per the procedure in vogue, the projects seeking Single Window Clearance have to file a Common Application Form with the Documentation and Clearance Centre in the Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance and Export Promotion Bureau (Guidance Bureau), the designated agency for providing Single Window Clearances. Guidance Bureau, on receiving the duly filled in form, then liaises for obtaining speedy pre-project clearances from various agencies as a fee based service.

2. Guidance Bureau circulates the application to all the statutory agencies concerned and convenes a Screening Committee meeting with the ‘Nodal Officers’ from the State Government agencies involved in mandatory pre-project clearances like Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Town & Country Planning Department, Revenue Department, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO), Labour Department, Department of Industrial Safety and Health and other concerned agencies/departments. The applicant Company makes a presentation explaining compliances of various parameters required by the statutory agencies during this meeting and provides clarifications wherever needed. If the proposal is found in compliance with all statutory requirements of all the departments/agencies concerned and without any violation, then the Screening Committee accords an ‘in-principle’ NOC by passing a resolution to that effect.
3. In order to attract more investments and to improve the brand image of the State of Tamil Nadu, the Government has planned to conduct a two day Global Investors Meet on 9.9.2015 and 10.9.2015 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai with the aim of achieving an investment target of Rs.1,00,000 crore. MoUs with various domestic / multi-national companies in targeted sectors will be signed on the last day of the event.

4. In order to expedite the issue of all the necessary clearances required for each project in final shape as mandated under the various Acts/Rules relating to the various agencies, the Government has decided to get all such clearances issued by all the concerned departments/agencies within a period of 30 days from the date of application for Single Window Clearance to the Guidance Bureau.

5. The Government has also decided to appoint Escort Officers to assist the units seeking clearance to obtain the same within the period of 30 days from the date of submitting the common application form. The Government further direct the Executive Vice Chairman, Guidance Bureau to recommend a panel of names of the persons drawn from State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu(SIPCOT), Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited(TIDCO), Guidance Bureau and other important State Public Sector Undertakings(SPSUs) under the aegis of Industries Department to the Government for appointing them as Escort Officers for each of these companies with whom MoU’s are to be signed so as to enable them to get pre-project clearances in accordance with laws / rules within one month and to reiterate that the business climate and regulatory environment in the State are conducive to these companies.

6. The role and functions of the Escort Officer appointed are as follows:

   The Escort officer shall

   (1) Liaise with the first contact person in respective department / agency as soon as the proposal is received in the Guidance Bureau or in respective statutory departments / agencies depending upon the nature of industry and location.

   (2) Hold discussions with the company and respective departments regarding defects / short comings if any and get them rectified.

   (3) Bring to the notice of the Government in Industries Department for timely intervention to resolve any further difficulties and

   (4) Get all the pre-project approvals / clearances for the concerned project within one month from the date of application.
7. **The Role of all statutory departments/agencies concerned will be as follows:**

All the Statutory Departments / Agencies concerned with the pre-project clearances shall

(a) Nominate a second level senior officer as a Nodal Officer to serve as a first contact person for that department / agency with whom the Escort Officer will interact on a regular basis.

(b) Consider the application forwarded by Guidance Bureau under Single Window Facilitation (or) made directly by the respective companies by according top priority so as to adhere to the **time line of 30 days committed by the Government** (where no time limit is prescribed in the relevant Act / Rules) and **within the earliest time limit** (if the statute provides for any time limit and notice period).

(c) Bring the short comings / defects, if any, immediately to the notice of the concerned Escort Officer for rectification apart from informing the Company / Guidance Bureau in writing.

(By order of the Governor)

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Housing & Urban Development Department, Chennai-9.

The Secretary to Government.
Labour and Employment Department, Chennai – 9.

The Secretary to Government,
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The Additional Chief Secretary/
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The Commissioner of Town and Country Planning,
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I Floor, Indian Officers Association Buildings,
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The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government
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The Chairman,
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