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Circular No. APPCB/CFE/RO-ZO/HO/2014

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Sub: APPCB – CFE – Recommendation of ZOs and ROs for rejection of CFE / CFO applications – Concurrence from Head Office before final rejection – Withdrawn - Revised procedure – Communicated - Reg.

Ref: 1. Circular dt. 04.11.2008 of the Head Office.
2. Board Resolution No. 56/2015 of 3rd Board meeting held on 12.05.2016.

The Board in its 119th meeting held on 01.08.2008, vide resolution no. 1742, while ratifying the CFEs issued by APPCB had resolved that the cases rejected at Zonal Offices / Regional Offices (ZOs / ROs) level, to be reviewed by the Head Office before a final rejection is made. Accordingly, a Circular was issued by this office vide reference 1st cited and the above procedure is implemented till date.

Now, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has adopted Single Desk System to issue necessary clearances by all the Departments to the project proponents within 21 days, instead of 45 days. Due to this shrink in the number of days, it is too difficult to process the files of rejection cases received from ZOs / ROs by the Head Office and to inform the concurrence within the above period of time.

Keeping in view of the above constraints, the Board in its 3rd meeting held on 12.05.2016, vide Resolution No. 56/2015 resolved to withdraw the above procedure.

In view of the above the ZOs /ROs have to process the files on their own and take a decision for rejection based on merits, on case to case basis, as per powers delegated to them.

If the proponents are aggrieved with the order, they may appeal to the Appellate Authority / any court of law. The concerned Issuing Authority who has issued the Rejection Order will file the counter affidavit, in the Appellate Authority / any court of law.

The above instructions shall be implemented scrupulously with immediate effect.

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MEMBER SECRETARY

To

1. All the Zonal Officers & Regional Officers, APPCB.
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