To,
The Regional Director
SECR-Chennai, WR-Jaipur, NWR-Chandigarh, NR-Lucknow, MER-Patna,
NER-Guwahati, SER-Bhubaneswar, SECR-Chennai, SWR-Bangalore,
SR-Hyderabad, WCR-Ahmedabad, UR-Dehradun, CR-Nagpur, NCR-Bhopal,
NCCR-Raipur.

Sub: Processing of applications of renewal for ground water withdrawal in respect of industrial/infrastructure projects exempted from NOC as per old guidelines-reg.

Sir,

Central Ground Water Authority has been according NOC for ground water withdrawal for different types of industrial/infrastructure projects. As per the earlier guidelines (prior to 15.11.2012) there were different exemption limits for different categories of the areas. As per the revised guidelines w.e.f 15.11.2012 the exemption limit is now 100 m$^3$/day only in ‘Safe’ category areas. Therefore, many of the projects for which exemption letters were issued before 15.11.2012, now fall under NOC clause and have to follow the various conditions imposed by CGWA. It has been decided that all those industrial/infrastructure pending project proposals which were under exemption category as per old guidelines should now be advised to apply for renewal in new application proforma as per guidelines w.e.f 15.11.2012 and these projects be evaluated in the new evaluation proforma by respective regional offices. The proponents whose cases have been forwarded to this office may be also advised accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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