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Sub: Cell for Clean Technology and Climate Change

Ref: Table Item No.9 approved in 148th Board Meeting held on
12.03.2009.

Clean Technology has been identified as the thrust area for technology transfer and industrial investments and as an effective strategy for pollution control, climate change mitigation and resource conservation. The National Action Plan on Climate Change of Govt. of India (NAPCC) while recognizing the climate change is a global challenge, has also highlighted its linkages with Clean Technology. MPCB in its 148th Board Meeting has considered and approved the Agenda Item for Formation of Clean Technology Cell in MPCB. Clean Technology Cell is hereby formed in MPCB to institutionalize and spread the use of Clean Technology, and capacity building in the climate change mitigation initiatives. The functions of the Clean Technology Cell would be as under:

1. Awareness raising and capacity building on Clean Technology, climate change and CDM.
2. Assistance in preparation of documentation for CDM benefits to Govt. Departments, Urban Local Bodies and Industrial Sectors.
3. To provide assistance to State Govt. to scan and review various departmental activities being implemented by the State to identify programmatic CDM project opportunities.
4. Setting up of Clean Technology fund to promote technology development in the area of Clean Technologies, climate change and CDM.
5. Develop a network with all stake holders for Clean Technology, climate change and CDM initiatives within the state.

The Cell will initially consist following technical officials who would be given the additional duties for working in this cell. They are hereby given the additional charge of one Higher Post and the prescribed payment for additional charge would be paid from MPCB Cess funds as duly approved by the Board.

1. Shri.A D Saraf, Regional Officer, Coordination
2. Dr.Ajay A Deshpande, Regional Officer, PCI-2
3. Dr.A R Supate, Regional Officer, Central Laboratory
4. Shri.N D Toke, I/c.SRO

Board has also approved Corpus Fund of Rs.50 lakhs for the activities of Clean Technology Cell and the Accounts Department will make necessary accounting records for the same. The Clean Technology Cell comes into force with effect from 5th of May, 2009.


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Member Secretary

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