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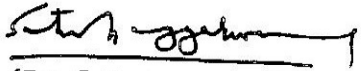
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Out of turn consideration for environmental clearance in respect of Building and Construction Sector Projects having green rating – Regarding.**

**Ref: Office Memorandum no. 19-58/2011-IA.III dated 10.5.2011 issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests**

In continuation to this Ministry's earlier Office Memorandum of even no. dated 10.5.2011 regarding the subject mentioned above, it has been decided that the proposals for obtaining environmental clearance in respect of Building and Construction Projects which have obtained Green Building rating (Pre-Certification or Provisional Certification) under the rating programmes of GRIHA, IGBC including LEED India etc by integrating high level of environmental norms into their building plans, shall get priority for their consideration, out of turn, by the Expert Appraisal Committee / State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, as the case may be. A copy of this certificate along with the details of examination done by above agencies shall be submitted along with the project. Therefore, such projects will be listed for their consideration by the EAC / SEAC concerned, out of turn, as compared to other cases.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)  
Director

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