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F. No. 519(18)/ DJB/AC (W)/2020

Dated: 04.03.2020


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Subject: - Forwarding References/letters.

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of letter(s)/reference(s) as detailed hereunder for information and compliance at the end of office(s) concerned.

Sl. No	Name of Department	Reference No. of letter/Circular	Subject
1	Spl. Secretary (Environment), Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 6th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.	F.12(581)/Env/Beat Plastic Pollution/ 2018/7387-7390 dated 25.02.2020 issued by Spl. Secretary (Environment)	Eliminating the use of single use or short life PVC flex, banners and posters in all Government Institutions and Officers- regarding.

Encl: As above


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2. CEO, DJB
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5. EE(EDP) Cell- along with soft copy of above & related enclosures, with the request to immediately upload the website of DJB under intimation to this office.



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SECRETARY

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

D.O. No. 17/1/2017-HSMD

Dated: 13th February, 2020

Dear Chief Secretary/Administrator,

At the outset, I would like to appreciate the efforts made by you and your team towards achieving a cleaner, greener and safe environment. As you are aware, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (PWMR, 2016) to manage plastic waste in an environmentally sound manner throughout their life cycle. Several States and UTs have implemented regulations supplementing PWMR, 2016 to ensure effective management of plastic waste.

In continuance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call to curb single use plastic and phase out its use by 2022, I would like to draw your attention to Single use or short life PVC flex boards or posters being indiscriminately used in governmental institutions and offices for short term advertisement and other purposes. Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC), a plastic polymer, is a non-biodegradable material and if burned, releases toxic fumes such as dioxins, furans etc. The harmful toxins may get bio-accumulated in the food chain of ecosystems causing a serious hazard to human health and environment.

In order to combat plastic pollution, reduction in use of avoidable plastics is necessary. Therefore, use of single use or short life PVC flex for banners and posters in government offices or its functions should be strictly avoided. Alternatives such as cloth banners, light weight textile fabrics, wrinkle resistant wrap knit, natural-fibre based sandwich boards, resin-infused paper, particle boards etc. can be used. Such a step will help strengthen our national resolve to combat plastic pollution on the country.

I take this opportunity to reiterate the need for eliminating the use of Single use or short life PVC flex, banners and posters in all Government institutions and offices.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

C.K. Mishra

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F.12(581)/Env/ Beat Plastic Pollution/2018/ 7387-7390

Dated: 25.02-2020

To
All HODs of Delhi Govt. Departments/ PSUs/ Autonomous Bodies.

Sub: Eliminating the use of single use or short life PVC flex, banners and posters in all Government Institutions and Offices - regarding

Sir/Madam
25/2/20
Dr. C. Anand to all for Compliance

Kindly find enclosed herewith DO letter dated 13 February, 2020 from the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI addressed to Chief Secretary / Administrator, Delhi.

He has made a reference to the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call to curb single use plastic and phase out its use by 2022. He has drawn attention to single use or short life PVC flex boards or posters being indiscriminately used in governmental institutions and offices for short term advertisement and other purposes. Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC), a plastic polymer, is a non-biodegradable material and if burnt, releases toxic fumes, such as dioxins, furans etc. The harmful toxins may get bio-accumulated in the food chain of ecosystems causing a serious hazard to human health and environment.

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Secretary, MOEF &CC has reiterated the need for eliminating the use of single use or short life PVC flex, banners and posters in all Government institutions and offices.

Accordingly, it is requested to instruct the concerned officers/officials working in your Department/Organization to take necessary action in respect of eliminating the use of single use or short life PVC flex, banners and posters in all Government institutions and offices and use alternatives such as cloth banners, light weight textile fabrics, wrinkle resistant wrap knit, natural-fibre based sandwich boards, resin-infused paper, particle boards etc. instead.

Yours Sincerely,

Arun Mishra
(Arun Mishra)

Spl. Secretary (Environment)

Encl.: As above

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1. PPS to Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.
2. SO to Chief Secretary, Delhi Government, A-Wing, 5th Floor, Secretariat of Delhi Govt, New Delhi.
3. PPS to Pr. Secretary (Environment), Department of Environment, GNCTD, 6th level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002

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Date 27/2/2020

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