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KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI - 110005

No. DJB/LO/ARBITRATION/2021/ 16660

DATED: 01/04/2021

ADDENDUM TO CIRCULAR DATED 25.08.2020

Subject: Guidelines for Streamlining the procedure in cases of Delhi Jal Board pertaining to Arbitration / Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB)

Whereas some guidelines have been issued vide Circular dated 25.08.2020 upon the above cited subject matter under the signature of the then Addl. C.E.O. to streamline the procedure and proper follow up of the Arbitration/ DAB cases of DJB, whether sub judice or forthcoming in Arbitral Tribunal/ DAB/ Appellate Court of Law; however as mentioned in S. No. 4 of the said Circular, which reads thus –

“In light of the observations made in various judgments passed by the Hon’ble Supreme Court and the High Court for appointment of an impartial sole arbitrator, the concerned engineering office shall forward the file to law office for filing request before Hon’ble High Court of Delhi to appoint sole arbitrator either from the panel of arbitrators maintained by Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) or at its own discretion” -

And subsequent to the legal opinion given by Learned Additional Solicitor General in respect to the procedure of appointment of Sole Arbitrator, **the following is hereby added there in S. No. 4 –**

“The procedure prescribed under provisions of Section 11 (5) & (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act should be necessarily followed prior to filing any request by the department before Hon’ble High Court to appoint sole Arbitrator in a dispute.”

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Akriti
(AKRITI SAGAR)
Addl. C.E.O.
Delhi Jal Board

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1. All C.Es / S.Es / E.Es / LO(W); to take necessary action and to inform all concerned
2. Consultant (Law)

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