

No. 2014/O&M/13/2

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Sub: Notes for the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees finalized on the basis of recommendations of appraisal bodies- consolidated instructions

A copy of OM No. 1/50/1/2014-Cab dated 17.10.2014 received from Cabinet Secretariat on the above subject is sent herewith for information and compliance please.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
CABINET SECRETARIAT/MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA
RASHTRAPATI BHAWAN

New Delhi, the 17th October, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Notes for the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees finalized on the basis of recommendations of appraisal bodies-consolidated instructions reg.

The undersigned is directed to clarify that instructions in Cabinet Secretariat D.O. letter No. 1/13/2/2008-Cab. dated 25.03.2008 and O.M. No. 1/13/2/2008-Cab. dated 15.07.2008 (copies enclosed) refer to all appraisal bodies. Therefore, while preparing the note for consideration of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees, wherein the proposals have been recommended by any appraisal body [such as Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC), Public Investment Board (PIB), Core Group on Disinvestment (CGD), Expanded Board of Railways (EBR), Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB), Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC), Telecom Commission (TC), High Powered Committee for road projects under the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for North East (HPC) etc.] the approval of the Minister of Finance must be obtained and clearly indicated in the body of the Cabinet Note that the recommendations/minutes of the appraisal body have the approval of the Minister of Finance.

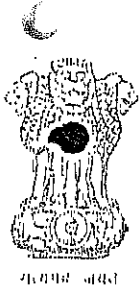

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March 25, 2008

D.O. No. 1/13/2/2008-Cab.

Dear Secretary,

The Cabinet Secretariat has issued detailed instructions regarding the procedure to be adopted for preparation of notes for consideration by the Cabinet and Cabinet Committees *vide* Cabinet Secretariat DO No. 1/16/1/2000-Cab dated 15.04.2002. These instructions have continued to be reiterated from time to time and for ease of reference, these instructions have also been placed on the website of the Cabinet Secretariat *viz.* www.cabsec.nic.in.

2. You are aware that these instructions, *inter-alia*, lay down a simplified procedure to be followed by the Ministries/Departments with regard to the cases to be considered by various appraisal bodies including the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC)/Public Investment Board (PIB). Keeping in view the contents of paragraph 29 (c) of these instructions, clarifications have been sought on some of the procedural aspects. It is therefore clarified that:

- (i) subject to conditions elaborated in the subsequent paragraphs, no fresh inter-ministerial consultations would be required if the recommendations of the EFC/PIB are proposed to be accepted by the sponsoring Ministry;
- (ii) after receipt of the recommendations of the EFC/PIB, the sponsoring Ministry/Department will, as soon as feasible, finalise the note for the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees with the approval of the Minister-in-Charge of the sponsoring Ministry/Department. The note will thereafter be referred to the Ministry of Finance for obtaining the approval of the Minister of Finance. Simultaneously, a copy of the draft note will also be forwarded to the Prime Minister's Office for comments, if any. However, the requirement of waiting for 15 days for receipt of comments of PMO would not apply in cases where all other formalities as per the stipulated procedure have been completed;
- (iii) in the interregnum, the consulted Ministries/Departments would, after receipt of the EFC/PIB minutes, check that their viewpoint has been correctly reflected in the EFC/PIB minutes and forward their comments, if any, to the sponsoring Ministry within a period of 7 days from the date of the issue of the EFC/PIB minutes. Any comments received from the consulted Ministries will be duly reflected in the note for the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees by the sponsoring Ministry;
- (iv) as per usual practice, any comments received from PMO by the sponsoring Ministries before forwarding the note to Cabinet Secretariat, will be taken into account without any reference to PMO in the body of the note;

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(v) in cases where recommendations of the EFC/PIB are not proposed to be accepted or the proposal is further modified by the sponsoring Ministry/Department for various reasons, fresh comments of all the Ministries required to be consulted, will have to be obtained on the draft note for the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees.

3. To the extent stated above, the existing instructions are further clarified.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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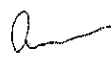
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
CABINET SECRETARIAT (MANTRIMANDAL SACHIVALAYA)
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

New Delhi, the 15th July, 2008

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Proposals considered by various appraisal bodies including Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC)/Public Investment Board (PIB).

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Cabinet Secretariat D.O. letter of even number dated 25.03.2008 clarifying certain procedural aspects relating to proposals considered by various appraisal bodies including the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC)/Public Investment Board (PIB) and to state that in order to avoid delays in finalization of the notes for consideration of the Cabinet/Cabinet Committees, it has since been decided that the minutes of the meeting of such bodies specifically state that their recommendations are required to be submitted to the Minister-in-charge in each concerned Ministry/Department and comments, if any, are to be forwarded to the sponsoring Department/Ministry within a week. Further, the administrative Ministry may, if no comments are received within one week, obtain the approval of the Minister of Finance on file and thereafter forward the note to the Cabinet Secretariat for including it in the agenda for the Cabinet/Cabinet Committee meeting.


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