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Government of India Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change (IA-III Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Jor Bagh Road New Delhi-110003 Dated: 5th Cebruary, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Clarification regarding Gazette Notification No. S.O. 3252 (E) dated 22.12.2014 on "Industrial Shed"-regarding.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change vide Gazette Notification No. S.O. 3252 (E) dated 22.12.2014 made amendment for exemption of "Industrial Shed" from requirement of Environment Clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006.

The Ministry has received representations from various organizations seeking clarity ... about the meaning of word "Industrial Shed". The matter has been further examined in the Ministry and following clarification is hereby issued:

"The word '*Industrial Shed*' implies building (whether RCC or otherwise) which is being used for housing plant and Machinery of industrial units and shall include Godowns and buildings connected with production related and other associated activities of the unit in the same premise."

The Construction of the buildings shall follow the guidelines as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change which are being issued separately.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

(Dr. Manoranjan Hota) Director

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