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## CIRCULAR

Subject:- Compliance of GSR 143 of Brick Kiln issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Gol, New Delhi - Porthole and Platform regarding.

It is for information of all Divisional Officers that Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi has issued above notification regarding operation of brick Kilns viz-a-viz standards, technology, usage of fuel etc. dt. 22.02.2022. As per notification, it is obligatory on the part of every Brick Kilns owners to have a permanent facility (*Port hole and Platform*) in the Brick Kiln stacks, as per the norms or design laid down by the Central Pollution Control Board for monitoring of emissions *viz* Emission regulation part-3.

Therefore, in view of the above, It is hereby ordered that no such case of Brick kiln be processed for consent which does not have requisite 'porthole and platform' as per CPCB guidelines and as mandatorily required as per the above mentioned notification issued by MoEF &CC, Gol, New Delhi.

All Divisional Officers shall ensure that no brick kiln shall be allowed to operate in absence of having port holes and platform in the stack. All such cases of Brick Kiln, who have not installed porthole and platform in their brick kilns, may be provided an opportunity to comply with the provisions within 45 days from the date of issuance of this circular, so that emissions from brick kilns can be monitored as per norms.

In case, any of Brick Kilns fails to comply with the statutory requirement the Divisional Officer concern shall submit the report for closure of defaulting unit.

(Ghan Sham Singh)
Member Secretary

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