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**Sub.: Fee/Charges for Public Hearings.**

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Whereas, Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees are the Nodal agencies for conducting of the Public Hearings, in the cases related to Environmental Clearance, where public hearing is an essential component, under EIA notification 2006.

Whereas, presently, the Project Proponents, deposit a sum of **Rs. 3.50 lacs** for each Public Hearing with the JK Pollution Control Committee to meet the expenses on account of publication of notification in the print and electronic media, local publicity, venue charges, hospitality expenditure for the public, photography, video-graphy, stationery, administrative charges so on and so forth.


Whereas, many project proponents submit more than one project proposals either jointly or separately to J&K Pollution Control Committee for Public Hearing, for the project/s falling either in continuous, contiguous or within same area as cluster and holding of separate public hearings in such cases is not only time consuming but also proves to be wastage of resources and defies cost effectiveness.

Whereas, some project proponents have also requested for holding of joint Public Hearings for more than one mining blocks which are either coterminous/ contiguous or fall in the same area/cluster.

Now, therefore, with a view to save the time, energy and resources of the J&K Pollution Control Committee and the project proponents, the public hearings charges for single project proposal shall remain unchanged as **Rs. 3.50 lacs** but the charges for additional public hearing to be conducted at the same venue, on the same date, shall hence forth be **Rs. 0.50 lac** for each additional public hearing clubbed together for the purpose, and the total charges must be contributed in equal proportion by all the stake holders.

This issues with immediate effect, in supersession to all previous orders/guidelines on the issue.

**As approved by the Competent Authority.**

  
(B. M. Sharma), IFS  
Member Secretary  
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