

New Delhi, the 21st 14th December, 2012

Office Memorandum

Sub: Proposals to be considered by EFC/PIB/PPPAC or other appraisal body - regarding


In supersession of the OM of even no. dated 13.12.2012, whereby copies of OM No.1/13/2009-Cab dated 13.05.2009 relating to proposals to be considered by EFC/PIB and OM No.1/11/2/2009-Cab dated 21.10.2009 relating to processing of a Note for Cabinet, had been forwarded, **the undersigned is directed to intimate the gist of these OMs as under:**

(i) In respect of all proposals where cases are required to be considered by EFC/PIB or similar other appraisal bodies, a copy of the **draft Note for the consideration of Cabinet/Cabinet Committee** is to be sent to the **Prime Minister's Office (PMO)** at the stage, when the draft is referred by the Ministry/Department to **Ministry of Finance for obtaining approval of Minister of Finance.**

Further, while the above procedures already laid down would continue to be followed, the Ministries/Departments would henceforth **also forward a copy of the Memorandum prepared for consideration of the EFC/PIB etc to the PMO** at the time of its submission for consideration of the EFC and comments, if any, received from PMO would also to be placed before the appraising body concerned. However, consideration of the proposal by EFC/PIB or any other appraising body would not be delayed, for reasons of non-receipt of comments from PMO.

(ii) In cases appraised by PPPAC, separate approval of the Ministry of Finance is not required, and such cases, in terms of the procedure approved by the Government, can, **after appraisal by PPPAC, be placed directly before the Cabinet provided** the recommendations of the PPPAC have been agreed to *in-toto*. It is further clarified that all cases should contain the comments of the concerned Financial Adviser before these are placed before the PPPAC.

3. These provisions are being reiterated, for information and necessary action on the part of all Wings/Officials concerned.


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Encl: As above

To

- (i) DG (RD) & SS
- (ii) ADG
- (iii) All Joint Secretaries
- (iv) All Chief Engineers

Copy for information to:

- (i) PPS to Secretary (RT&H)
- (ii) PPS to AS & FA
- (iii) PS to Director (Finance)