



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore the 28th January, 2020

NOTIFICATION

No.SOG/EPD/5-86/2019:- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 26 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (XXXIV of 1997), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to delegate the powers and functions provided in section 12 of the Act *ibid.* to all Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab, to the extent of following categories subject to the condition that the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency Review of Initial Environmental Examination and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2000 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*:

- a) Rice mills, flour mills, oil mills and stone crushing units;
- b) Cottage industry units with project cost less than rupees ten million unless otherwise specified by the Environmental Protection Agency;
- c) Commercial extraction of sand, gravel, limestone, clay, sulphur and any other minerals not included in Schedule-II of the Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency Review of Initial Environmental Examination and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2000 with total cost less than rupees one hundred million;
- d) Restaurants and hotels below three star category;
- e) Marriage halls and event centers;
- f) Bakeries, sweet manufacturing units and other similar concerns;
- g) Bus and wagon stands of category 'C' with area up to eight Kanals;
- h) Cement block manufacturing factories; and
- i) Land sub-division.

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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
2. The Secretary, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department with the request to publish it in the official gazette.
3. Additional Secretary / Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Punjab.
4. Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Lahore.
5. All Commissioners in Punjab.
6. All Deputy Commissioners in Punjab.
7. All DGs of the Development Authorities in Punjab.
8. The Director General, Industries, Prices, Weights and Measures, Punjab, Lahore.
9. Registrar, Environmental Protection Tribunal, Lahore.
10. All the Assistant / Deputy Directors (Env) in the Districts of Punjab.

SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)

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