Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Department of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing

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In pursuance to Administrative Council Decision No. 16/03/2021 dated:13/02/2021 and subsequent Govt. Order No. 66-JK(FST) of 2021 dated 08/06/2021 issued by the Administrative Department(Forest) vide No: FST-PCB/01/2021-02 dated 07-06-2021, it is notified that project proponents seeking Environment Clearance for new projects or activities listed in the Schedule to EIA notification of 2006 read with amendments thereof including expansion and modernization of existing projects or activities with addition of capacity beyond the limits specified for the concerned sector or any change in product - mix in an existing manufacturing unit / activity or extension of EC validity period of projects under various categories in Jammu & Kashmir are required to deposit the processing fee along with other requisite documentation as per following fee structure:-

A) Construction projects based on built up area in square meters

S. No.	Built-up area in Sq. mts.	One time processing fee (in ₹)
1	Less than 50,000 sq.mts.	1,50,000/=
2	50,000 sq.mts to 1,00,000 sq.mts	2,50,000/=
3	100,000 sq.mts to 1,50,000 sq.mts	4,00,000/=
4	More than 1,50,000 sq.mts	5,00,000/=

B) Industrial projects based on investment (1-IND and 2-IND2)

S. No.	Cost of the project	One time processing fee (in ₹)
1	Less than ₹ 25 crore	2,00,000/=
2	25 crores to 50 crores	4,00,000/=
3	50 crores to 100 crores	7,50,000/=
4	More than 100 crores	10,00,000/=

C) Mining of major minerals based on area

S. No.	Mining lease area	One time processing fee (in ₹)
1	Less than 10 ha	50,000/=
2	10 ha to 25 ha	1,00,000/=
3	More than 25 ha	1,50,000/=

D) Mining of minor minerals based on area

S. No.	Mining lease area	One time processing fee (in ₹)
1	Less than 5 ha	20,000/=
2	5 ha to 25 ha	40,000/=
3	More than 25 ha	75,000/=

E) Power Projects based on generation capacity

S. No.	Generation capacity	One time processing fee (in ₹)
1	Less than 25 MW	1,50,000/=
2	25 MW to 50 MW	3,00,000/=

F) Irrigation Projects based on area

S. No.	Command area of culturable agriculture land	One time processing fee (in ₹)
1	Less than 5000 ha	3,00,000/=
2	5000 ha to 10,000 ha	5,00,000/=

G) Infrastructure or any other project not covered under above categories

S. No.	Cost of the project	One time processing fee (in ₹)
1	Less than ₹ 50 Crore	2,50,000/=
2	50 crores to 100 crores	5,00,000/=
3	100 crores to 200 crores	7,50,000/=
4	More than 200 crores	10,00,000/=

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The processing fee shall be paid against the pertinent proposal number of the project autogenerated on the Parvesh portal of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoI at www.parivesh.nic.in

2. In case the project proponent withdraws the application for grant of TOR/EC at any point of time after having deposited the processing fee and then files fresh application under a different proposal number, he /she shall have to pay the processing fee afresh against the new proposal number and the fee already paid shall not be refunded.

3. The payment of fee shall be non-transferable and strictly linked to proposal number and therefore, the fee paid for one project cannot be claimed for another.

4. The project proponents shall submit a Demand Draft obtained from any Nationalized bank in lieu of the processing fee for grant of Terms of Reference / Environmental Clearance (EC) pledged to Accounts Officer, Department of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing payable at Jammu/Srinagar.

5. The fee shall be non-refundable irrespective of whether the proposal qualifies for grant of Environmental Clearance or is rejected at Screening, Scoping and appraisal levels.
6. The project proponents whose ECs are in process are also required to deposit the fee prior to grant of Environmental Clearance.
7. In case of B1 category projects, the processing fee shall be payable at the time of submission of application for grant of ToRs itself and the project proponents shall be required to attach proof of having paid the processing fee while applying for grant of EC. While as for B2 category projects, the processing fee shall be payable at the time of submission of application for grant of EC.
8. In case of project proponents in whose favour EC stands already granted by JK Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (JKEIAA), the processing fee shall be chargeable from them at the time of seeking extension to the validity period of the already granted ECs.
9. The JKEIAA can stipulate additional terms and conditions whenever, it feels necessary to do so for administrative, managerial and financial reasons.
10. In case of any ambiguity or clarification relating to fee matters, the decision of the Chairman, JKEIAA shall be final and binding upon the applicants.
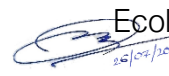
The fee structure shall also be applicable to the projects and activities falling in the UT of Ladakh as the JK Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and JK Level Expert Appraisal Committee has been asked to serve both the Union Territories till the same are constituted for the UT of Ladakh vide Notification No. S.O1790(E) of 8th June, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), GoI, New Delhi.

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1. Hon'ble Chairman, JKEIAA for favour of information.
2. Hon'ble Chairman, JKEAC for favour of information.
3. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, J&K Government, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for favour of kind information.
4. Director, Geology & Mining Department, J&K Government, Jammu for information and necessary action. It may be ensured that all conditions of E.C. are fulfilled.
5. The Secretary, JKEAC for favour of information.
6. Website(s)