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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th April 2023

S.R.O. No. 206/2023—In partial modification to this Office Notification No. 7485, dated the 12th April 2021 and No. 16458 dated the 16th September 2021, regarding the fuel policy of the State of Odisha, the State Government hereby makes the following amendment in the said Notification, namely,-

- I. In (n) Pet Coke, Bullet No. 4i.e."Raw Pet Coke having Sulphur content less than 3.5% shall be allowed for use in CPC units with the condition of more than 90% recovery of SO₂ emission through flue gas desulphurization system" shall be replaced as follows:

"The Sulphur content in the feedstock of CPC unit shall not be more than 3.5%. The Sulphur content in the feedstock to CPC unit may be maintained at 3.5% and less by blending of pet Coke / Raw Pet Coke of different Sulphur content in appropriate proportion with the condition of more than 90% recovery of SO₂ emission with appropriate pollution control measures"

- II. In (o) Furnace Oil, Bullet No. 3 i.e. "All the industries using furnace oil shall shift to use of cleaner fuel with low Sulphur content such as Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (LSHS) / Light Diesel Oil (LDO) / Gas, replacing furnace oil within a period of two years" shall be replaced as follows:

- Furnace Oil shall be substituted with LSHS or any other cleaner fuel with the low level of Sulphur in a gradual manner. Oil marketing companies shall develop infrastructure in One year for Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (LSHS) distribution system for critically and severely polluted areas and non-attainment cities.
- Use of Furnace Oil, in industries, shall be substituted completely in critically / severely polluted areas and non-attainment cities within a period of two years starting from the 1st year of development of infrastructure by the Oil Marketing Companies.

- Use of Furnace Oil, in industries in all other areas of the State shall be substituted completely within a period of three years.
 - No new industries shall be allowed to use Furnace Oil in critically / severely polluted areas and non-attainment cities.
- III. Fuel “Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (LSHS) premium (1.5% Sulphur maximum)” will be allowed for use in the State of Odisha in addition to the approved fuels as (p) in the Notification.

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By order of the Governor

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