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STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]
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Bhubaneswar – 751 012, INDIA

No. 17967 / Ind-I-Con-Misc-1290 Date: 22-12-2016

NOTICE

Whereas, the Departmentally Related Standing Committee- VII in its 3rd Report recommended to restrict the use of raw coal in roadside dhabas since unrestricted use of raw coal as fuel in roadside dhabas is causing severe air pollution and the passersby feel respiration congestion;

Whereas, use of raw coal in roadside dhabas are mostly prevalent in the districts of Dhenkanal, Angul, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda and Sundargarh, because of easy availability of coal;

And whereas, control measure for pollution emanating from such kind of non-point sources are not available;

Now, therefore, the State Government by virtue of the power conferred under sub-section 3 of Section 19 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and in consultation with the State Pollution Control Board, issues the following orders vide Forest & Environment Department, Government of Odisha order No. 19655/F&E, ENV-BF-16/2016, Dt. 27.10.2016 in the interest of general public:

- 1) No person, including owner or operator of roadside dhabas in the districts of Dhenkanal, Angul, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda and Sundargarh shall use raw-coal as fuel.
- 2) Respective District Collectors and District Magistrates shall ensure the enforcement of this order of prohibition. In case, any person violates the provision of this order, he/she shall prosecute such person by invoking the power under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

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MEMBER SECRETARY

Memo No. 17970 /Dt. 22-12-2016

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt. F&E Department, Govt. of Odisha, for kind information with reference to Govt. order No. 19655, Dt.27.10.2016.

MEMBER SECRETARY

Memo No. 17971 /Dt. 22-12-14

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