

APPENDIX VI
(See paragraph 5)

COMPOSITION OF THE SECTOR/ PROJECT SPECIFIC EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE (EAC) FOR CATEGORY A PROJECTS AND THE STATE/UT LEVEL EXPERT APPRAISAL COMMITTEES (SEACs) FOR CATEGORY B PROJECTS TO BE CONSTITUTED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. The Expert Appraisal Committees (EACs) and the State/UT Level Expert Appraisal Committees (SEACs) shall consist of only professionals and experts fulfilling the following eligibility criteria:

Professional: The person should have at least (i) 5 years of formal University training in the concerned discipline leading to a MA/MSc Degree, or (ii) in case of Engineering /Technology/Architecture disciplines, 4 years formal training in a professional training course together with prescribed practical training in the field leading to a B.Tech/B.E./B.Arch. Degree, or (iii) Other professional degree (e.g. Law) involving a total of 5 years of formal University training and prescribed practical training, or (iv) Prescribed apprenticeship/article ship and pass examinations conducted by the concerned professional association (e.g. Chartered Accountancy), or (v) a University degree , followed by 2 years of formal training in a University or Service Academy (e.g. MBA/IAS/IFS). In selecting the individual professionals, experience gained by them in their respective fields will be taken note of.

Expert: A professional fulfilling the above eligibility criteria with at least 15 years of relevant experience in the field, or with an advanced degree (e.g. Ph.D.) in a concerned field and at least 10 years of relevant experience.

Age: Below 70 years. However, in the event of the non-availability of /paucity of experts in a given field, the maximum age of a member of the Expert Appraisal Committee may be allowed up to 75 years

2.¹⁰⁰ **The Members of the EAC shall be Experts with the requisite expertise and experience in the following fields or /disciplines. In the event that persons fulfilling the criteria of “Experts” are not available, Professionals in the same field with sufficient experience may be considered:**

- Environment Quality: Experts in measurement, monitoring, analysis and interpretation of data in relation to environmental quality
- Sectoral Project Management: Experts in Project Management or Management of Process or Operations or Facilities in the relevant sectors.
- Environmental Impact Assessment Process: Experts in conducting and carrying out Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) and preparation of Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) and other Management plans and who have wide expertise and knowledge of predictive techniques and tools used in the EIA process
- Risk Assessment
- Life Science (Floral and Faunal Management)
- Forestry and Wildlife

¹⁰⁰ Para substituted vide S.O. 1737 (E) dated 11th October, 2007; word in Para-2 amended & point-4 inserted vide S.O. 2600(E) 9th October, 2014 and amended vide S.O. 3752 dated 20.10.2020

- Environmental Economics with experience in project appraisal
 - ¹⁰⁰Public Administration or Management covering various developmental sectors and environmental issues.
3. The Membership of the EAC shall not exceed 15 (fifteen) regular Members. However, the Chairperson may co-opt an expert as a Member in a relevant field for a particular meeting of the Committee.
 - 4.¹⁰¹ The Chairperson shall be an eminent person having experience in environmental policy related issues, in management or in public administration dealing with various developmental sectors.
 5. The Chairperson shall nominate one of the Members as the Vice Chairperson who shall preside over the EAC in the absence of the Chairman /Chairperson.
 6. A representative of the Ministry of Environment and Forests shall assist the Committee as its Secretary.
 7. The maximum tenure of a Member, including Chairperson, shall be for 2 (two) terms of 3 (three) years each.
Provided that wherever considered necessary and expedient, the Central Government may extend the term of such member for a further period not exceeding twelve months.¹⁰²
 8. The Chairman / Members may not be removed prior to expiry of the tenure without cause and proper enquiry.

¹⁰¹ Omitted vide S.O. 1737 dated 11th October, 2007; and inserted vide S.O. 2600(E) dated 9th October, 2014

¹⁰² Entry inserted vide notification number S.O 1562 (E) dated 21st May 2020; Substituted word vide S.O 3752 (E) dated 20th Oct, 2020

PROFORMA

Application for nomination of a professional / expert as a Chairman and Members of the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) and State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC).

Application submitted for: _____

1.	Name (In block letter)					
2.	Address for Communication (Include E-mail and Telephone nos.)					
3.	Age & Date of Birth					
4.	Area of Expertise (As per Appendix VI to the Notification)					
5.	Professional Qualifications (As per Appendix VI to the Notification), relevant to the area of expertise	Qualification (s)	University	Year of passing		
6.	Work Experience (Relevant experience as per Appendix VI to the notification) starting with present position	Position / Organization	From	To	Period in year	Nature of Work, If required attach separate sheets.

7.	a) Current Organization Affiliations (S)					
Position	Since date	Organization	Whether Govt.?	Voluntary Organization / NGO	University /Research Institute	Community
7.	b) Nature of Organization to which affiliated:					
Organization	Central Y/N	State Y/N	Municipal Y/N	If Central Whether affiliated to MOEF&CC		
8.	Any peer reviewed research publication? If yes attach list (Do not attach copies of publications)					
9.	Any Other relevant Information?					

Signature and Date

Declaration:

1. There is no conflict of interest between the responsibilities in the SEIAA/SEACs and the assignment, employment or position at present. Details of all assignment, employments or position being held at present are enclosed.
2. During the tenure in the SEIAA/SEAC, if any assignment, employment or position is accepted, the MoEF&CC would be promptly informed.

Signature and Date