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**D.No.22-5(313)/2008- HSMD**

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022

**Sub: GEF funded project 'Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls in India'- reg. extension of project.**

Dear Dr. Rene,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the GEF funded project (GEF Project ID: 3775) on "Environmentally Sound Management and Final Disposal of PCBs in India", Ministry's letter dated 13.12.2021 and UNIDO's letter dated 30.11.2022 seeking extension of one year with no additional cost.

2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).

3. The Ministry hereby approves the extension of the project by one year with no additional cost, w.e.f. 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

- i. Timelines for completion of project activities as approved by the Project Steering Committee in its meeting dated 13.12.2022 shall be adhered to.
- ii. Recommendations of Project Steering Committee in its meeting held on 13.12.2022 and Project Review Meeting held on 15.11.2022 shall be implemented for timely completion of the project.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary, EF&CC.

Yours sincerely,

*N. Subrahmanyam*  
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