

F.No.15018/45/2017-CPW
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(CP Division)

Agni-233, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
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New Delhi – 110 003.

Dated, the 31st August, 2018

To

M/s Nexus Test Labs Pvt. Ltd.
#29, Second Floor, 3rd Main
Singaiahnaplaya, Mahadevapura
Bangalore-560048

Subject: - Recognition of M/s Nexus Test Labs Pvt. Ltd, #29, Second Floor, 3rd Main, Singaiahnaplaya, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048 as Environmental Laboratory under the Environment (Protection) Act. 1986.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 06/07/2017 for recognition of your laboratory under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee for Recognition of Environmental Laboratories in its 54th meeting held on 1st June, 2018 and your acceptance of the revised terms and conditions at Annexure-III & IV of the Guidelines for recognition of Environmental Laboratories, this Ministry approves the recognition of M/s Nexus Test Labs Pvt. Ltd, #29, Second Floor, 3rd Main, Singaiahnaplaya, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048 for five years, as shall be notified in the Gazette of India.

2. As sought in your aforementioned application M/s Nexus Test Labs Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore may undertake the following tests:

- i. **Physical Tests:** Conductivity, Colour, pH, Fixed & volatile solids, Total solids, Total dissolved solids, Total suspended solids, Turbidity, Temperature, Velocity & discharge measurement of industrial effluent stream, Odour, Salinity, Settleable solids and Sludge Volume Index (SVI).
- ii. **Inorganic (General & Non-metallic):** Acidity, Alkalinity, Ammonical nitrogen, Chloride, Chlorine residual, Dissolved oxygen, Fluoride, Total hardness, Total kjehldal nitrogen (TKN), Nitrite nitrogen, Nitrate nitrogen, Phosphate, Sulphate, Carbon dioxide, Chlorine demand, Sulphite, Silica, Cyanide and Sulphide.
- iii. **Inorganic (Trace metals):** Boron, Cadmium, Calcium, Chromium Total, Chromium Hexavalent, Copper, Iron, Lead, Magnesium, Mercury, Nickel, Potassium, Sodium, Sodium absorption ratio, Zinc, Arsenic, Maganese, Selenium, Silver, Antimony and Cobalt.
- iv. **Organics (General) and Trace Organics:** Bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD), Chemical oxygen demand (COD), Oil & grease, Phenol, Pesticide ((Organo-chlorine, Organo nitrogen-phosphorous), Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) each, Organic carbon (in solid) and Carbon/ Nitrogen ratio.
- v. **Microbiological:** Total Coliform, Faecal Coliform, Faecal streptococci, E. coli and Total Plate Count and Enterococcus.
- vi. **Toxicological:** Bioassay method for evaluation of toxicity using fish, Measurement of toxicity factor using zebra fish.
- vii. **Soil/ Sludge/ Sediment and Solid Waste:** Boron, Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC), Electrical Conductivity, Nitrogen available, Organic carbon/ matter (chemical method), pH, Phosphorous (available), Phosphate (ortho), Phosphate (total), Potassium, SAR in soil extract, Sodium, Soil moisture, TKN, Calorific value, Ammonia, Bicarbonate, Calcium, Calcium carbonate, Chloride,

Colour, Heavy metal, Magnesium, Nitrate, Nitrite, PAH, Pesticide, Sulphate, Sulphur, Total water soluble salt and Water holding capacity.

- viii. **Ambient Air/ Fugitive Emissions:** Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Sulphur dioxide (SO₂), Total suspended particulate matter, Respirable suspended particulate matter (PM₁₀), Ammonia, Carbon monoxide, Lead, Ozone, Benzene Toluene Xylene (BTX), Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) Benzo-a-pyrene & other, PM_{2.5} and Volatile Organics Carbon.
- ix. **Stack Gases/ Source Emission:** Particulate matter, Sulphur dioxide, Velocity & flow rate, Carbon dioxide, Carbon Monoxide, Temperature, Oxygen, Oxides of nitrogen, Acid mist, Ammonia, Fluoride (Particulate), Fluoride(Gaseous), Hydrogen Sulphide and Carbon disulphide.
- x. **Noise Level:** Noise level measurement (20 to 140 dba) and Ambient noise & source specific noise.
- xi. **Meteorological:** Ambient temperature, Wind direction, Wind speed, Relative Humidity, Soiar radiation and Rainfall.

3. The laboratory shall compulsorily participate in the Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) at least once a year to ascertain the capability of the laboratory and analyses carried out and shall submit quarterly progress reports to this Ministry.

4. Periodic surveillance of the recognized environmental laboratory will be undertaken by this Ministry/ CPCB to assess its proper functioning, systematic operation and reliability of data generated at the laboratory.

5. It is also mandatory for the laboratory to have requisite accreditations of the NABL/ ISO 9001 and OHSAS and its renewal as per accreditation rules. Permission in para 2 above is subject to such accreditations and renewal, as applicable.

6. The laboratory should compulsorily follow the accepted Terms & Conditions. In case of serious non-compliance of any of the Terms and Conditions, the laboratory may be black-listed for a minimum period of two years and civil/ criminal proceedings, as applicable, may be initiated for performing functions on behalf of the Government in an unauthorized manner.

Yours faithfully,


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