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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th September 2014

No. 18164—Env.-I-72/2013-F&E.—In exercise of powers conferred by Section 19, Clauses (1) and (3) (a) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 19, Clauses (1) and (2)(a) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, State Government in consultation with State Pollution Control Board have decided that since the air and water pollution potential of I.T./ITES industries are marginal, premises of all I.T./ITES Industries shall be kept out of purview of Water (PCP) Act and Air (PCP) Act and hence shall be exempted from consent administration of the SPCB in order to encourage the growth of the I.T./ITES Sectors in the State.

They will, however, be required to self-regulate the implementation of water, air and environmental pollution control measures as stipulated in the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and submit a certificate regarding the compliance of the above laws to the State Pollution Control Board every year.

This issues in partial modification of Notification No. 11480, dated the 18th July 2002 and in supersession of Resolution No. 1751, dated the 28th January 2004.

ORDER—Ordered that the Notification be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

S. B. SAMANT

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