

Minutes of meeting held through VC on 10.02.2023 under the chairmanship of Chief Controller of Explosives with the Heads of Circle Offices of PESO regarding multiple discrepancies issued to the applications submitted by stakeholders

Shri P. Kumar, Chief Controller of Explosives, chaired the meeting on the above subject and all the Heads of Circle Offices of PESO were present for the meeting.

Shri P. Kumar, CCE requested all the Heads of Circle Offices of PESO to express their views on **“How to restrict multiple discrepancies issued on application submitted by the stakeholders for ease of doing business and to reduce the compliance burden”**.

Shri R. N. Meena, Jt. CCE, North Circle, Faridabad suggested that a caution line may be incorporated in the discrepancy letter informing the applicant that **“In case you fail to submit satisfactory compliance against to the discrepancy the application shall be rejected / closed and fresh application along with scrutiny fees shall be submitted”**.

Dr. R. K. Rathore, Jt. CCE, East Circle, Kolkata suggested that for every fresh application, scrutiny fees shall be charged even though the same case has been processed earlier and was rejected due to non submission of satisfactory compliance to the discrepancy letter.

All the Heads of Circle Offices agreed with the above suggestions. Further, they also agreed that to avoid harassment of applicant all the short comings in the application submitted shall be conveyed to the applicant in one discrepancy letter only and multiple discrepancy letters may not be issued. The concerned officer handling the case shall either approve / grant license in case of submission of satisfactory compliance or else the case shall be rejected. They also agreed that for rejecting the case **“REJECT APPLICATION”** button shall be incorporated in the online licensed module which will reject the application in case the applicant submits compliance which is not satisfactory / does not conforms to Rules administered by PESO.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
