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Dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (CP Division), Govt. of India, New Delhi has issued Judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 16.12.2015 and 5.1.2016 on the operation of CNG Based taxis in NCR in W.P.(S) (Civil) No. (S). 13029/1985 in the matter of M.C. Mehta & Others. The Judgement has been uploaded on the ICAR web-site [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) for information and compliance.



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Under Secretary (CDN and R&D)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
(CP Division)

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Aliganj, JorBagh Road,  
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Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

All Secretaries to Government of India  
(As per list enclosed)

Sub: Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders dated 16.12.2015 and 05.01.2016 on the operation of CNG Based taxis in NCR in W.P (s) (Civil) No (s). 13029 / 1985 in the matter of M. C. Mehta & Others - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the D.O. letter dated April 11, 2016 from Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman, Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority for the National Capital Region (EPCA) addressed to Cabinet Secretary on the subject mentioned above.

2. Dr. Bhure Lal has informed that Government Departments are also engaging diesel-based taxis under the cover of All India Permit for their requirements which is against the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court and has urged to issue necessary directions to all concerned departments and PSUs to ensure that only CNG based taxis are deployed while operating in NCR.

3. It is therefore requested that Ministry / Department may ensure that only CNG based taxis are deployed both by Ministry / Department and organizations under its administrative jurisdiction including PSUs while operating in NCR in compliance of the aforesaid Order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. Rashid Hasan)  
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