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To.

M/s MATS India Private Limited, (Laboratory Services Division), 1A&1B,Perumal Koil Street, Nerkundram,Chennai -600107. Tamil Nadu

Subject: Recognition of M/s MATS India Private Limited, (Laboratory Services Division), 1A&1B, Perumal Koil Street, Nerkundram, Chennai -600107 as Environmental Laboratory under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 - reg.

Sir.

Kindly refer to your letter no. MATS/LAB/MOEF/201602/01 Dated 22.02.2016 approval for recognition of laboratory under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.Based on the recommendation of the 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of Expert Committee for recognition of environmental laboratories held on 25.05.2016 and your acceptance of the terms & conditions at Annexure –III, IV&V of guidelines for recognition of environmental laboratories under the Environment (Protection) Act,1986,this Ministry approves the recognition of your laboratory for five years as shall be notified in the Gazette of India.

- 2. The laboratory shall compulsorily participate in the Analytical Quality Control (AQC) exercise conducted by the Central Pollution Control Board, at least once a year to ascertain the capability of the laboratory and analysis from time to time and to provide quarterly progress reports of your laboratory to the MoEF&CC.
- 3. Periodic surveillance of recognized Environmental Laboratory under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be undertaken by MoEF&CC/Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to assess its proper functioning, systematic operation and reliability of data generated at the laboratory.
- 4. It is also mandatory for the laboratory to renew NABL, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. (Ms.) Rubab Jaffer), Deputy Director