



Circular No.91/TSPCB/Gen/CFE/HO/2018 - 536

Dt. 10.05.2018

Sub: TSPCB – Enhancement of renewal period of Consent for Operation (CFO) for all categories of industries – Amendment of Circular dated 22.07.2015 – Instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: 1. TSPCB Circular No.91/TSPCB/Gen/CFE/HO/2015-758, dated 22.07.2015.
2. CPCB letter No.B-29016/ROGW/IPC-VI/2017-18-17418, dated 07.02.2018.
3. Note approval of Chairman, TSPCB, dated 24.04.2018.

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The Board has issued a Circular dated 22.07.2015 enhancing the renewal period for Consent for Operation (CFO) for all the categories of the industries upto 5 years by collecting necessary fee and also to comply with the requirements of Ease of Doing Business (EoDB).

The Central Pollution Control Board in the report on revised classification of Red, Orange, Green and White categories of industries has recommended SPCBs to adopt the Consent period criteria as mentioned below:

Red Categories of industries for 5 years
Orange Categories of industries for 10 years
Green Categories of industries for 15 years

In view of the above, the Board has decided to adopt the Consent period criteria as recommended by the CPCB by amending the Board's Circular dated 22.07.2015.

The Board hereby directs all the Unit Heads of Board Office, Zonal Officers and Regional Officers to follow the above time period for issue of Consent for Operation to the Red, Orange & Green Category of industries and the following procedure for collection of Consent fee.

1. The Consent fee shall be paid by the industry annually.
2. The Consent fee for the 1st year shall be paid upto March of the next financial year after the expiry of the Consent order issued by the Board.
3. Fee for the subsequent years shall be paid for every financial year i.e., from April to March and the payment shall be made in the first quarter of that financial year i.e., 1st April to 30th June.

Example:

① An 'X' industry is having CFO upto December, 2018 and applied for renewal for 5 years i.e., upto 31.12.2023. The Board will issue Consent for Operation to 'X' industry in the month of December, 2018 for a period of five years i.e., upto 31.12.2023. Then the 'X' industry shall pay 1st year fee for December, 2018 to March, 2020 (15 months) and subsequent yearly fee shall be paid for every financial year April, to March till the validity of the CFO order. The same shall be paid in the 1st quarter of the financial year (i.e., 1st April to 30th June).

4. The following condition shall be stipulated in the CFO & HWA order on payment of annual Consent fee:

The payment of annual consent fee for every financial year (i.e., April to March) within the stipulated time period i.e., 1st quarter of every financial year (April – June) is mandatory for the industry / project. Failing which, the validity of the Consent order automatically stands cancelled and operation of industry / project without valid Consent attracts penal action under the provision of Water Act, Air Act & Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

This has the approval of the Chairman of the Board.

**Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY**

To

1. All Unit Heads, Board Office, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad / RC Puram.
3. The EE, Regional Officers,
Hyderabad / Rangareddy-I / Medchal / Warangal / Kothagudem / Ramagundam / Nalgonda / Nizamabad / Medak – I & Medak – II.

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- 1) The Chairman, TSPCB & Chief Advisor to Govt., of Telangana for kind information.
- 2) The Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., EFS&T Department, Govt., of Telangana for kind information.
- 3) The Commissioner of Industries, Chirag Ali Lane, Abids, Hyderabad for kind information.

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