

**PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING OF CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO)
& HAZARDOUS WASTE AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY TELANGANA
STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (TSPCB)**

1 Consent under Water [P&CP] Act, 1974 and its amendments:

As per section 25 of the Water [P&CP] Act, 1974 as amended, no person shall without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or take any steps to establish any industry operation or process or any treatment and disposal system or any extension or addition thereto which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into any stream or well or sewer or on-land. As per Sub Section 2 of Section 25 of the said Act, an application for consent of the State Board under Sub Section [1] shall be made in such form and contain such particulars and shall be accompanied by such fees as may be prescribed.

Consent under Air [P&CP] Act, 1981 and its amendments:

Also as per Section 21 of the Air [P&CP] Act, 1981 as amended, no person shall without the previous consent of the State Board, establish or operate any industrial plant for the purpose of any industry specified in an Air Pollution Control area. As per Sub section [2] of section 21 of the said Act, an application for consent of the State Board under Sub section [1] shall be accompanied by such fees as may be prescribed and shall be made in the prescribed form and shall contain the particulars of the industrial plant and such other particulars as may be prescribed.

Authorisation under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016:

As per the Rule (6), Every occupier of the facility who is engaged in handling, generation, collection, storage, packaging, transportation, use, treatment, processing, recycling, recovery, pre-processing, co-processing, utilisation, offering for sale, transfer or disposal of the hazardous and other wastes shall be required to make an application in Form 1 to the State Pollution Control Board and obtain an authorisation from the State Pollution Control Board.

The Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) enforces the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and its amendments, Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and its amendments and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

	<p>The industries have to apply for Consent for Operation (CFO) under the Water (P&CP) Act, 1974 and its amendments and Air (P&CP) Act, 1981 and its amendments and authorizations under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 at a time online through OCMMS.<u>The TSPCB is issuing common CFO & HWA order to the industries.</u></p>
2	<p>TSPCB has implemented Online Consent Management & Monitoring System developed by NIC, New Delhi since November 2015. All the applicants need to register themselves in the online consent management system (OCMMS).</p> <p>http://tsocmms.nic.in/TLNPCB/</p> <p>The applicants shall fill-up the information related to consent for operation application & Hazardous Waste Authorization Application in the online application form. The system is designed in such a way that based on the information filled-in, the system will generate three statutory application forms under Water Act, Air Act & H&OW (MTM) Rules. The applicant shall pay consent to operate fee through on-line payment. The system generate online fee receipt.</p>
3	<p>The application submitted for consent for operation & HWA will be routed to concerned Regional officer. There are 10 Regional Offices in the State of Telangana.</p> <p>The Regional Officer will forward the application to the concerned Assistant Environmental Engineer for scrutiny.</p>
4	<p>The Assistant Environmental Engineer (AEE) shall scrutinize the online application and related documents, adequacy of consent fee paid. He/she shall put his/her observations especially on adequacy of information etc., in the notes and forward to the Regional officer.</p>
5	<p>The Regional officer shall scrutinize the application and observations of AEE & raise clarification to the industry online, if the information furnished by the industry is inadequate. Simultaneously, action will be initiated for getting inspection report so as to avoid delay and early disposal of the application.</p>
6	<p>The assigned officials of Regional office will conduct inspection of the industry and conduct monitoring of stack emission, ambient air quality, analysis of effluent samples etc. as per the standard procedure in vogue. They shall also verify</p>

	<p>compliance to the Consent conditions, Directions issued if any. The inspection report will be submitted online and forwarded to the Regional Officer.</p>
7	<p>The Regional Officer will enter his remarks on the inspection report. The inspection report will be placed before the consent clearance committees at Board office / Zonal Office / Regional Office as per the delegated powers.</p> <p>The delegated powers are available at http://tspcb.cgg.gov.in/pages/delegationpowers.aspx</p>
8	<p>AT BOARD OFFICE:–</p> <p>The Regional Officer will forward the inspection report to the Board office through online.</p> <p>The concerned officers at Board office (AEE/EE/SEE) shall scrutinize the application technically with respect to emission details, discharge details, production capacities, status of pollution control measures, compliance to CFE conditions/CFO & HWA conditions / TF Directions (if any), Conditions of Environmental Clearance issued by MoEF/SEIAA, Telangana State (if applicable).</p> <p>An agenda is prepared based on the observations in the inspection reports and other remarks and placed before the CFO committee for its recommendations. The recommendations of the committee will be uploaded in online system and draft CFO & HWA order will be circulated online to the MEMBER SECRETARY (MS) for approval. After approval, CFO & HWA order is available to the industry online.</p> <p>The hard copies of CFO & HWA orders is filed for record.</p>
9	<p>AT ZONAL OFFICES:–</p> <p>The Regional Officer will forward the inspection report to the concerned Zonal office through online.</p> <p>The concerned officers at Zonal office (AEE/EE/SEE) shall scrutinize the application technically with respect to emission details, discharge details, production capacities, status of pollution control measures, compliance to CFE conditions/CFO & HWA conditions / TF Directions (if any), Conditions of Environmental Clearance issued by MoEF/SEIAA, Telangana State (if applicable).</p>

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Check List for application through online

CONSENT TO OPERATE (CFO) UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF WATER (PREVENTION & CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 AND AIR (PREVENTION & CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981 AND HAZARDOUS & OTHER WASTES (MANAGEMENT AND TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT) RULES, 2016 (HWA).

1. Consent to operate and Hazardous Waste Authorisation applications in prescribed format online.
2. Adequate fees prescribed for obtaining consent to operate, along with latest audited balance sheet.
3. Compliance to the conditions stipulated in consent to establish (CFE) issued by the Board for 1st time consent to operate case.
4. In case of renewal of consent to operate (CFO), compliance status to the conditions stipulated in previous consent to operate order/ Directions issued, if any.
5. Copy of Environmental Clearance of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC)/State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SE IAA) (if applicable).
6. Latest layout map of the factory.
7. Process flow chart and detailed manufacturing process.
8. Copy of latest Environmental Management Plan.

Timelines for Approval

Fresh Application

- Green Industries – 7 Days
- Orange Industries – 14 Days
- Red Industries – 21 Days

Renewal of Application

- Green Industries – 7 Days
- Orange Industries – 21 Days
- Red Industries – 30 Days