



TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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OFFICE ORDER

Relaxation from seeking Consent for Establishment / Consent for Operation for manufacturing of life saving medical equipment, life saving drugs, personal protective equipments and gears, sanitizers and oxygen gas cylinders.

In the wake of Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic outbreak, availability of life saving medical equipments, life saving drugs, personal protective equipments, (PPE) and gears, sanitizers and oxygen gas cylinders etc is to be ensured in the State immediately and this would require production on a large scale at the earliest.

Accordingly, for ensuring adequate supplies of the above mentioned life saving items / products in a shortest period and considering it as a top most priority under this extraordinary health emergency situation, the Telangana State Pollution Control Board deems it necessary to allow manufacturing / production of all the above mentioned products, and give temporary relaxation in the mandatory requirement of seeking prior Consent for Establishment / Consent for Operation to the above projects / activities / industries.

Therefore, the Telangana State Pollution Control Board, in supersession and partial modification to all its earlier orders, hereby allows the following units involved in production / manufacturing / assembly of the following activities / products, to establish and operate new production units / expand existing production capacity and start production , without seeking Consent for Establishment / Consent for Operation / acknowledgement under the provisions of water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for a period upto 15.07.2020:-

1. All Life saving medical equipments (Ventilators, bipaps, stretchers, wheelchairs, other ICU equipments etc)
2. All lifesaving drugs which have been enlisted as life saving drugs by DCGI / ICMR / Health department, GOT / any other competent authority. (However this will be applicable only for drug formulation units and will not apply for basic drug manufacturing units / API Units).
3. Personal protective gears such as face masks, personal protective equipment (PPEs) etc.,
4. Sanitizers (bottling / formulation / manufacturing).
5. Oxygen Gas (manufacturing and bottling plants).

However, the aforesaid one time relaxation will be for a period upto 15.07.2020 only, and all such units shall have to mandatorily obtain consents before the end of the relaxation period as per the categorization of the industries issued by the State Board.

So also, all the units, while operating, shall comply with prescribed standards of Air and Water pollution control and mitigation for scrubbing emissions / effluents / hazardous waste arising out of their activity and ensure that all pollution control measures are in place, so that no damage is caused to the environment in any case, or else the project proponent will be liable for action as per the environmental laws.

Further, the above order does not exempt or absolve the said units / projects proponents from seeking compliance with any other act / regulation as applicable to it as per prevailing laws.

This order will come into effect immediately and will remain in force till 15.07.2020.

This has the approval of competent authority.



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MEMBER SECRETARY