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**Karnataka State Pollution Control Board**

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No: PCB/68-COC/2011-12/ 994

Date:25-05-2011

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

- Sub:** Consent for establishment - Procedure for renewal – reg.  
**Ref:** 1) Board Circular KSPCB/Industry/2001-02/642, dated: 25/05/2001.  
2) Board Circular KSPCB/CC/2002-03/5374, dated:17/12/2002.  
3) Proceedings of the 175<sup>th</sup> Board meeting held on 28/08/2009.  
4) Clarification sought by Regional Senior Environmental Officer, Bangalore City dated 09/02/2011.

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**PREAMBLE:**

As per the existing procedure, Red Category Industries covered under EIA notification are required to apply in both Form-1 and Form-XIII while seeking Consent for Establishment or Expansion and pay consent fee under each Act. In all other cases, only one consent fee is to be paid. Further, EIA projects requiring public hearing are required to pay additional 10% of the consent fee towards paper notification and other expenses.

For EIA projects, the consent validity period is fixed as 5 years. Whereas for non EIA projects the validity is fixed as 3 years, 2 years and 2 years for Red, Orange and Green category organizations respectively.

In certain cases, it has come to the notice of the Board, that the industry/organization would have neither established within the specified CFEst/CFExp validity period nor come forward with CFO application. Also, it is noticed that, once the CFEst/CFExp is issued there is no follow up action by the Board even after the expiry of the validity period until and unless the project proponent themselves approach the Board for CFO. In order to streamline the procedures the following order is issued.

**ORDER**

1. Henceforth, the validity period of CFEst/CFExp shall be coterminous with that of environmental clearance issued by MOEF/SEIAA in case of EIA projects. In case of non-EIA projects the validity period shall be five years irrespective of category.
2. A condition shall be incorporated in the CFEst/CFExp order indicating that the file will be closed unless the project proponent seeks extension through a letter 45 days in advance of expiry of validity period explaining the reasons for seeking such extension.
3. In case of CFEst/CFExp whose validity is still in force a condition as indicated in Sl. No.1 shall be communicated as addendum by RPAD within 30 days and the date of dispatch of this communication shall be entered in the CFE issue Register without fail.

4. On receipt of letter seeking extension, the case will be examined and the validity period can be extended only once without charging consent fee for a maximum period of two years in case of EIA projects and one year in case of non-EIA projects by the officer empowered to issue CFE provided:
  - (a) There is no change in the project profile or operation/process or product or product mix.
  - (b) Substantial physical progress is made at site and the extension period sought is not unreasonable.
  - (c) There is no change in the land use pattern surrounding the industry site which should be verified by the jurisdictional officer and recorded while recommending or issuing extension of CFE.
5. In case of organizations whose CFEst/CFExp validity has expired and have not approached the Board for CFO so far, a letter shall be written to the project proponent by the jurisdictional Regional Officer indicating that the file will be closed unless request is made within 30 days seeking extension of CFEst/CFExp with valid reasons.

Letters shall be written within 45 days for all such organizations and an entry shall be made in "F" Register about this communication. A list of such organizations shall be submitted to Regional SEO and Board Office for information and the Regional SEO shall verify the 'F' Register to ensure that the entries have been made.

In case the project proponent seeks extension within 30 days and the CFEst/CFExp extension is granted by the competent authority that shall also be reflected in the 'F' Register by the Regional Officer and verified by the Regional Senior Environmental Officer.

6. This order is issued in supersession of earlier order and shall come into force with immediate effect.

Note: In the 'F' Register entries can be made as:

- (i) "CFEst/CFExp lapsed"
- (ii) "CFEst/CFExp extended upto"

  
MEMBER SECRETARY

To,

1. CEO- Corporate Cell.
2. CEO - (Help Desk & CDM)
3. SEO (Enforcement Cell), SEO (HWM, Battery & Plastics), SEO (17 Category), SEO (BMW, Infra & Cess), SEO (Non-FIA & MSW), SEO (Mines, Steel & Stone Crusher)
4. SEO (Bangalore City), SEO (Bangalore East), SEO (Bangalore South), SEO (Bangalore North), SEO (Mysore), SEO (Mangalore), SEO (Dharwad) and SEO (Bellary), SEO (Chitradurga).
5. Chief Scientific Officer, Central Laboratory- for information.

6. All Regional Officers, Regional Office: Bangalore City-1, Bangalore City-2, Bangalore City-3, Bangalore North-1, Bangalore North-2, Bangalore South-1, Bangalore South-2, Bangalore East-1, Bangalore East-2, Peenya, Bangalore West, Mysore, Mandya, Chamarajnar, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Davangere, Kolar, Shimoga, Dharwad, Belgaum, Bagalkot, Bijapur, Bellary, Raichur, Koppal, Bidar, Gulbarga, Udupi, Mangalore, Hassan, Chikmagalur, Karwar, Chikballapura, Ramangara, Haveri, Yadgiri for information.
7. Chief Scientific Officer, Central Environmental Laboratory, "Nirman Bhavan" for information.
8. EO (17 Cat & EGV), EO (17 Cat), EO (MSW & Lakes), EO-(Non-EIA), EO-(Deputation to udyog mitra).
9. DEO-Mines, DEO- Infrastructure, DEO-Non EIA (Bng Based), DEO-Non EIA (other than Bng).
10. AEO-BMW, AEO-Help Desk, AEO-HWM Cell, AEO- Non EIA (other than Bng).
11. Master file.