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No. : PCB 10-COC 2015/885

Date :

13 MAY 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Withdrawal of Administrative charges levied to industries/organizations reg.

Ref : 1. Writ Petition No.15112/09 (PIL) filed in Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka
by Sri P.R.Ramesh.

2. Proceedings of 197th Board Meeting held on 26.03.2015

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PREAMBLE :

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board levying the administrative charges for revocation of closure order issued to the industry/organizations under Water Act and Air Act since considerable amount of work in the form of inspection, monitoring and paper work was involved. The Board in its 167th meeting had approved to collect these charges. Further, as per the resolution of the Board in its 168th meeting the administrative charges were levied on the industries/organizations for starting construction either prior to receipt of Consent for establishment/Environmental Clearance or while such applications are under process.

In Writ Petition No.15112/09 (PIL), it is challenged that the imposition of administrative charges by the Board is contrary to the provisions under statute. During the hearing of the above petition, the Hon'ble High Court observed that there is no legal provisions existing to collect administrative charges and direct the Board to file an affidavit to do away with administrative charges and accordingly, an affidavit has been filed. This issue was discussed in 197th Board Meeting held on 26.03.2015 and the Board resolved to dispense with imposition of administrative charges of any nature. Hence, the following order.

ORDER

Levying administrative charges for industries / organizations for industries/ organizations in various circumstances is dispensed forthwith.

This order superceeds all other previous Orders/Office Memorandums/ Notifications/ Circulars issued regarding collection of administrative charges.

This order will come into force the date of issue of this Office Memorandum and remain in force till further orders.


MEMBER SECRETARY

To,

1. Chief Environmental Officer-1,2 & 3
2. SEO (Enforcement & Complaint Cell), SEO (Waste Management Cell), SEO (17 Category Cell), SEO (Mines, Steel & Stone Crusher Cell), SEO (Infrastructure Cell), SEO (Technical Officer to Chairman) and SEO (Inspection & Monitoring Cell).
3. SEO (Bangalore City), SEO (Bangalore East), SEO (Bangalore South), SEO (Bangalore North), SEO (Mysore), SEO (Mangalore), SEO (Dharwad), SEO (Bellary) and SEO (Chitradurga).
4. All Regional Officers, Regional Office: (1) Bangalore City-East, (2) Bangalore City-Peenya, (3) Bangalore City-South, (4) Bangalore City-West, (5) Dasarahalli, (6) Doddaballapura, (7) Nelamangala, (8) Yelahanka, (9) Anekal, (10) Bommanahalli, (11) Rajarajeshwari-nagara, (12) Ramnagar, (13) Sarjapura, (14) Chikkaballapur, (15) Hosakote, (16) Mahadevpura, (17) Mysore-1, (18) Mysore-2, (19) Mandya, (20) Chamarajnagar, (21) Tumkur, (22) Chitradurga, (23) Davangere, (24) Kolar, (25) Shimoga, (26) Dharwad, (27) Gadag (28) Belgaum-1, (29) Belgaum-2 (Chikkodi Centre), (30) Bagalkot, (31) Bijapur, (32) Bellary, (33) Raichur, (34) Koppal, (35) Bidar, (36) Gulbarga, (37) Udupi, (38) Mangalore, (39) Hassan, (40) Chikmagalur, (41) Karwar, (42) Kodagu (43) Haveri, (44) Yadgiri.
5. EO (e-gov), EO (17 Cat & Fly ash), EO 17 Cat & KUM), EO (Corporate cell), EO (MSW & Local bodies), EO (Non-EIA Bangalore based), EO (HWM), EO (Battery, BMW & Plastic, Noise), EO (Awareness, Enforcement Cell), EO (Non-EIA, other than Bangalore), EO (Infrastructure), SO (AAQM Cell).
6. Administrative Officer for information.
7. Chief Finance Officer for information.
8. Website
9. Master file.

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