



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.443.....

Dated. 7/8/2021....

OFFICE ORDER

Subject:- Auto 'Acknowledgement-cum- Renewal Certificate' for regulatory clearances.

In suppression of Board's office order no. SEE(HQ)/F. No. 957/2016/59 dated 02.02.2016 and to provide ease of doing business to the entrepreneurs, the Board in its 185th meeting held on 07.01.2021 has decided to extend the facility for auto generated renewal to all categories of small scale industries / projects, without inspection / physical verification of the environmental parameters at the time of submission of such application(s) subject to the following stipulations:

1. This auto generated certificate will be available for renewal to all categories of small scale industries / projects (Red, Orange & Green) for the purpose of all mandatory regulatory clearances under the domain of PPCB (i.e. consent to establish/operate, authorization, registration etc.) being issued under the environmental laws.
2. This auto generated certificate will also be available to the small health care facility having bed capacity upto 50 beds, area development and building construction projects (not covered under EIA notification 2006) having project cost upto 10 crores, un-stared hotels (including restaurant, inns, motels, banquet halls, marriage palaces etc.) and e-waste recyclers/re-furbishers/ dismantlers. However, this facility shall not be available to Common Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities (i.e. CBWTF, TSDF, MSW, CETPs & STPs etc.).
3. An auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate' will be generated to the applicant/project proponent upon successful submission of complete renewal application (with requisite documents and prescribed processing fee).
4. This auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate' will be confirmed after scrutiny and verification of data with conditions as applicable to the specific industry/project.
5. In case, the application is found incomplete at a later stage after scrutiny, the concerned Regional Office shall intimate the discrepancies/observations to the entrepreneur with advice to complete the same within 7 days. Failing to complete the application, the Board will be at liberty to revoke the auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate'.
6. The inspection of the industry shall be governed by the inspection policy framed by CPCB/ PPCB/ Govt. from time to time.
 - i) In case, the inspection of the industry/project has already been made as per the protocol prescribed by the Board vide office no. SEE(HQ-2)/2020/56 dated 24.01.2020 and no major violation was observed during that inspection or compliances have been made subsequently, then there is no need for fresh visit at

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- the time of processing such renewal applications before confirmation of consent certificate;
- ii) In case, the inspection of the industry/project has not been made as detailed at 5(i) and there is no complaint or pending violation proceedings against the industry/project, the confirmation certificate will be issued subject to inspection of the industry as per the protocol at a later stage;
 - iii) In case of complaint or pending violation proceedings, the industry/project shall be visited by the Regional Office or any other officer authorized by the Competent Authority before processing such renewal application.
 - iv) Out of the industries granted auto renewal at para 5 (i) & (ii) above, physical inspection of only 10% of the industries shall be made, within 6 months. These 10% industries will be selected by the Head Office of the PPCB on the basis of risk parameter and system generated random number.
7. The validity of the auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate' shall be for a period of one year from the date of generation or the renewal period as mentioned in the confirmation certificate, whichever is earlier.
8. This facility for auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate' shall be available for all small scale industries/ projects except the following where:
- i) there is any change in the technical data including raw material/product/manufacturing process/quantity of waste generation/pollution load/pollution control device(s)/mode of disposal of effluent or emission or solid waste or any other critical data. In such cases, the industry/project proponent shall be required to file application for issuance of NOC for expansion(modernization) & varied consent/authorization/registration;
 - ii) there is graduation of scale of industry (Small/Medium/Large) or change of category (White/Green/Orange/Red);
 - iii) the previous consent/authorization/registration application submitted by the industry/ project proponent has been refused/revoked by the Board;
 - iv) any proceedings u/s 25, 26 or 33-A of the Water (Prevention Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, u/s 21, 31-A of the Air (Prevention Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and u/s 5 of the EPA (Protection) Act, 1986 including directions if issued any, are pending with the Board.
9. The Procedure for filing the application shall be as under:
- a) The industry/project proponent shall submit application for renewal on Business First Portal <https://pbindustries.gov.in> through OCMMS application of PPCB.
 - b) Auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate' will be issued, based on self-certification of documents by the owner/director/managing partner/authorized responsible authority of industry/project. Application shall include self-attested


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compliance report of previous consent/authorization/registration granted by the Board, consent fee and analysis report from Board's approved laboratory (wherever applicable), supported by an undertaking that no proceedings are pending against the industry/project proponent as specified at 7(iv) above.

10. In case, the industry/project proponent is found violating the provisions of the respective Environmental Act(s)/Rule(s) or found creating conditions which are detrimental to the environment or the information/data submitted by the industry/project proponent is found to be incorrect/wrong, this auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate' shall be revoked/cancelled without giving any notice/opportunity to the industry/project proponent and penal action as per provisions of environmental laws shall also be initiated.
11. The facility for system generated consent to establish/operate given to the green category units vide Board's office order No. PPCB/SEE(HQ-2)/2020/88 dated 30.01.2020 shall remain operative. However, the facility earlier given to green and orange category industrial unit vide Board's office order No. SEE(HQ)/F.No./957/2016/59 dated 02.02.2016 is superseded.
12. This auto generated 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate' facility shall be available to the entrepreneur with effect from 15th August, 2021.
13. The competency to approve the confirmation certificate shall remain with the respective officers as already delegated by the Board, from time to time.


 o/c Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig
 u Chairman
 Dated 9/8/2021

Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/.....17945-48

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for kind information please:

1. The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion, Chandigarh
3. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change, Chandigarh.
4. The Director, Department of Industries and Commerce Chandigarh.


 o/c u Member Secretary



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Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/.....17949-56

Dated9/8/2021

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala /Ludhiana/Jalandhar/Bathinda / HQ / PBIP.
2. The Special Secretary (G & P), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali.
3. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar/Bathinda/EPA/HQ-I/II.
4. The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
5. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, EPA/Mega/HQ-I/II/ Regional Office, Patiala / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot / Batala / Jalandhar-I/II/ Hoshiarpur / Mohali / Roop Nagar / Amritsar / Fatehgarh Sahib and Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV.
6. The Administrative officer / Senior Law Officer/Deputy Control (F & A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
7. PS to Chairman/ PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
8. All Industrial Associations of the State. (As per list)

Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/.....17957

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o/c Member Secretary
Dated9/8/2021

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer (PR), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala with a request to give wide publicity to this order of the Board through newspapers/media/various associations for information of all concerned.

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o/c Member Secretary
Dated9/8/2021

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala for uploading the office order on the website of the Board and taking up the matter with the NIC, New Delhi for extending this facility through OCMMS and for auto generation of the auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate'.

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