



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. 444.....

Dated. 10/8/2021

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Self-Certification and Third Party Inspection for Environmental Clearances.

In continuation of the PPCB office order No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/443 dated 09.08.2021 and its endeavour to provide 'ease of doing business' to the entrepreneurs/other establishments, it has been further decided to extend the facility of 'Third Party Inspection' to all the small scale categories of industries/projects (Red, Orange, Green) for the purpose of all renewal applications required for the mandatory regulatory clearances under the environmental laws, falling under the domain of PPCB (i.e. consent to establish/operate, authorization, registration etc.). The entrepreneur shall have now the following options for filing application to avail the benefit of system generated auto renewal clearance certificates:

i. Self-Certification

The entrepreneur would self-certify that all the data/information provided in the application is correct and is complying with the environmental laws.

ii. Third Party Certification

The entrepreneur would also have an option to submit a 'third party inspection report' from the list of Chartered Engineers/Institutions empanelled by the Board.

A system generated auto 'Acknowledgement cum Renewal Certificate', will be generated to the applicant/project proponent upon successful submission of complete renewal application in both options as mentioned at (i) & (ii) above, initially for a period of one year. Thereafter, the application will be processed by the concerned office, in due course. If application is found complete in all respects, the validity period of renewal shall be granted for full term as admissible for respective establishments as per policy.

Random Inspection: In order to maintain the regulatory compliances for such industries/establishments to whom auto renewed clearances have been granted at para (i) & (ii) above, random physical inspection of industries, shall be made, within 6 months. These industries will be selected by the Head Office of the PPCB on the basis of risk parameter and system generated random number as per below criteria:

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| i) <u>In case of Self-Certification</u> | : | 10% of the industries/establishments |
| ii) <u>In case of Third Party Certification</u> | : | 5% of the industries/establishments |

This facility shall be available to the entrepreneur with effect from 15th August, 2021.

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Note :

1. Periodic inspections of the industries/project to check the regulatory compliances shall be governed by the monitoring protocol framed by the PPCB/Government.
2. 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.
3. In case of third party inspection, the Chartered Engineers/Institutions shall follow the TOR/guidelines of Chartered Engineer/Institutions of the Board as amended time to time.

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Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig

Chairman

Dated 10/08/2021

Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/17959-62

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.

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Member Secretary

Dated 10/08/2021

Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/17963-70

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)

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Member Secretary



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Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/17971

Dated 10/08/2021

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.


Member Secretary

Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2021/17972

Dated 10/08/2021

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Member Secretary