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Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala

No. PPCB/SEE(HQ-2)/2020/		
Dated:		

OFFICE ORDER

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) had issued directions u/s 18(i) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide letter no. B-29012/ESS/2015-16/8584 dated 07.03.2016 with regard to the harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green & White categories.

And whereas, in view of the aforesaid directions of the CPCB, the Punjab Pollution Control Board vide office order no. SEE(HQ-02/F-10/Vol. II/458 dated 29.09.2016 had issued categorization of industries thereby, exempting 137 type of industries from the consent management of the Board subject to following conditions:

- i) That the industry is established/being established in the demarcated Industrial Estates/Zones classified by the State Authorities viz PSIEC, Department of Industries, PUDA, CTP under draft Master Plan or in mixed category area or predominantly Industrial areas within Municipal limit of a Town/City after classification of the area by CTP/STP/DTP.
- ii) That the investment of the industry is not more than Rs. 1 Crore on plant and machinery.
- iii) That there will not be any discharge of trade effluent from the industry into stream or well or sewer or onto land and/or that industry will not discharge any air pollution including noise into the atmosphere.
- iv) That the industry will not discharge any toxic/hazardous wastes and will not handle any toxic/hazardous chemical.

And whereas, as per the condition no. ii) above, the privilege to avail the exemption from obtaining consent under the White Category is extended only to those units, which have investment of plant & machinery upto Rs. 1.0 crore.

And whereas, PPCB has received representations from various quarters for the exemption of the above condition. One such representation made by M/s Abohar Power Generation Private Limited, Noida for exempting their Hydel Projects (upto 25 MW) is received from CPCB with directions to examine the same as per directions issued by them for categorization of industries. Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) has also emphasized for exemption of the Mini Hydel Projects to prompt the industrial sectors to adopt cleaner technologies.

And whereas, the matter was placed before the Board in its 183rd meeting held on 12.12.2019, wherein it was decided to follow the guidelines / rules stipulated by CPCB in this respect.

As such, it has been decided that the condition no. (ii) stipulated in the office order no. SEE(HQ-02/F-10/Vol. II/458 dated 29.09.2016 stands deleted which implies that the privilege to avail the exemption from obtaining consent under the 'white category' is extended to all the 137 type of industrial units/other establishments notified by the Board in its notification dated 29.09.2016 including the Mini Hydel Projects (upto 25 MW) irrespective of the investment on the plant & machinery.

These orders will come into force with immediate effect.

	ડલે. Chairman
Endst. No. SEE(HQ-2)/2020	Dated

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

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Industries & Commerce, Chandigarh.
- 2. The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh.

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Dated 19/3/2000

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and

- The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala /Ludhiana/Jalandhar & Bathinda / HQ./PBJ.
- 2. The Special Secretary (G & P), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali.
- 3. The Sr. Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda.
- 4. The Sr. Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 5. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II/HWM/EPA Regional Office Patiala / Sangrur / Bathinda / Faridkot / Batala / Jalandhar / Hoshiarpur / Mohali / Amritsar / Fatehgarh Sahib and Ludhiana-I/II/II/IV.
- 6. The Environmental Engineer (Const./HWM/Mega/EPA/RTI/PBIP), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 7. The Scientific Officer (Air) Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 8. The Senior Law Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 9. The Administrative officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 10. The Deputy Controller (F&A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.
- 11. PS to Chairman / PA to Member Secretary, Pb. Pollution Control Board, Patiala.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer

(Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala for making necessary change in OCMMS, for uploading the office order on the website of the Board for immediate implementation.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Deputy Director (PR), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala with a request to give wide publicity to the orders of the Board, so that the same came into the knowledge of small industries also.

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